



WPC Fuse

A secondary schools education program





NEWS!

The World Parks Congress is coming to Sydney.







<u>Key Target 11</u> - There is a significantly greater participation of younger people in the governance and management of protected areas

<u>National action</u> - Include environmental education as a fundamental component of curricula at all levels of education, with a particular emphasis on the importance of protected areas

DURBAN ACTION PLAN 2004





- What is the IUCN and how does it work?
- What is the World Parks Congress?
- What will it investigate and report on?







"Our attitude about something is based on a small subset of truly pertinent beliefs we have about it. It is not a result of general factual knowledge."

Can Communication Make a Difference? © 2011 Sam H. Ham















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Fuse - to bring together schools and the professional world of land management and environmental research.



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IUCN World Parks Congress Sydney 2014





Mentors...

- Stream 1 Stephen Woodley (IUCN)
- Stream 2 Mike Dunlop (CSIRO)
- Stream 3 Sara Mirabella (People & Parks)
- Stream 4 Graeme Enders (NPWS)
- Stream 5 Jain Suthers (UNSW) & Steve Smith (SCU)
- Stream 6 Paul Davies (KNP Advisory Board)
- Stream 7 Lars Kogge & Ray Dayman (NPWS)
- Stream 8 Wendy Goldstein (Macquarie Univ)























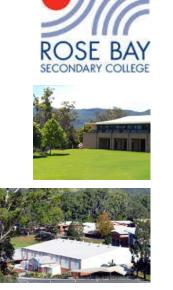
Schools...

Stream 1 – Rose Bay Secondary College

Stream 2 – The Illawarra Grammar School

- Stream 3 Bishop Druitt College
- Stream 4 Kingswood High School
- Stream 5 Tara Anglican School for Girls
- Stream 6 Snowy Mountains Grammar School
- Stream 7 Coomealla High School
- Stream 8 Greystanes High School







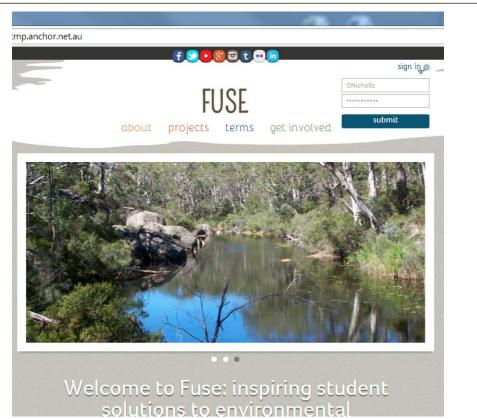




















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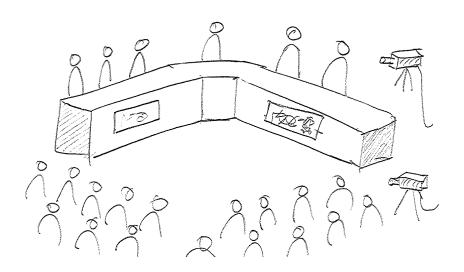








Output opportunity - Youth Eco Summit (YES) - October 22 & 23















WHERE THE PROGRAM SUCCEEDS ...

- It contained challenging content based on real world issues
- Opportunity to visit natural environment and challenge some students
- The program include a variety of tasks and skills
 - Research skills
 - Field work
 - Data analysis
 - Story telling
 - Video and media skills
 - Presentation skills





LESSONS LEARNED...

- Fewer projects
- Flexibility to allow projects to evolve to meet the needs of the school
- Not all the schools made full use of their mentors
- Fuse website other options...
 - Students could develop their own site
 - Schools could use their own social media platforms





PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP & DELIVER OUR PROGRAMS

- DART (Distance And Rural Technologies) connecting schools & mentors
- Department of Education and Communities, developing curriculum links
- The Sydney Olympic Park Authority education program & Youth Eco Summit,





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2014 Youth Eco Summit

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