



South Asia-Amphibian Ark Summer Alert Programme Zoo Outreach Organisation

Zoo Outreach Organisation prepared special, easy-to-implement amphibian education materials to inaugurate South Asia's AArk Summer Alert with some activity in accordance with World Environment Day 2008. Some of our SAN-IZE members had already ordered other materials and planned more complex programmes. They included this simple item also with their programme after hearing from us.

The item consisted of an attractive sticker and a bookmark combined using AArk South Asia logo and some illustrated frog facts. By using this material alone an individual could conduct a short awareness event for school children during World Environment and give each child a practical and fun item to take home. The objective of this small project was exactly that – to make it possible for many more people to be exposed to the Amphibian Crisis in whatever time could be allotted.

  <p>Learn about Amphibians</p> <p>Amphibians means frogs and toads.</p> <p>Amphibians also means salamanders, newts and caecilians.</p> <p>In your lifetime, many of the world's amphibians could disappear (become EXTINCT !)</p> <p>There are 6000 known amphibian species. We could lose 3000 !</p> <p>Amphibians are important to Earth, Ecology, Environment, to people, animals and plants.</p> <p>VGU are important to amphibians. You can learn what things make amphibians disappear.</p> <p>You can learn how to act so you don't do anything that makes amphibians disappear.</p> <p>You can also teach your family, friends, fellow students and anyone to act in ways that help amphibians survive.</p> <p>Causes of amphibian loss:</p> <p>Habitat loss Climate change Pollution and pesticides Over-collection for food and pets Recently, a disease called amphibian chytrid</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Types of Amphibians</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Frogs</p>  <p>Treefrog</p>  <p>Poison frog</p>  <p>Amphibian</p>  <p>Harlequin</p>  <p>Red-eyed</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Caecilians</p>  <p>Caecilian</p>  <p>Unarmored caecilian</p>  <p>Armed caecilian</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Toads</p>  <p>Toad</p>  <p>Toad</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Salamanders and newts</p>  <p>Salamander</p>  <p>Salamander</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>	<p>Frogs</p>  <p>Treefrog</p>  <p>Poison frog</p>  <p>Amphibian</p>  <p>Harlequin</p>  <p>Red-eyed</p>	<p>Caecilians</p>  <p>Caecilian</p>  <p>Unarmored caecilian</p>  <p>Armed caecilian</p>	<p>Toads</p>  <p>Toad</p>  <p>Toad</p>	<p>Salamanders and newts</p>  <p>Salamander</p>  <p>Salamander</p>
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