WWF EXPLORE PROGRAM

Sustainable Management of Natural Marine Resources South of Toliara

BEFASY

2009. December 12th
Introductory Sessions

- Presentations in the school of Maromena and Befasy for adults.
- Introducing ourselves, and talking about our countries and conservation work there.
- Attendance: approx. 50-60 people/ presentation
School Activities

• Information sessions followed by game or activity
• 8 sessions:
  - Our countries and conservation there
  - Oceans of the World
  - Coral Reef
  - Lobster and Octopus
  - Sustainable Fishing
  - Sea Turtle
  - Beach cleanliness
  - Final session, summary
• Attendance: approx. 30 children/ session
School Activities

- Befasy marine precinct mapping project
- Fish capture monitoring with students
Awareness Raising Sessions

- 20-30 minute sessions on conservation and sustainable management issues.
- 18 sessions/ 5 different themes:
  - Coral Reef
  - Lobster and Octopus
  - Sustainable fishing
  - Sea Turtle
  - Hygene and Cleaness
  - Summary session
- Attendance: approx. 8-15 men, 5-10 women, 10-20 children/ session
Beach Cleaning

• Collection of garbage from the beach and disposal in holes behind the village.

• 3 activities

• Attendance: approx. 30 children/ activity
Groupe d’écoute

- 6 meetings with the group d’écoute of the village, to decide on themes, content and participants for radio emissions.
- 5 small workshops to prepare the emissions
- 6 recorded radio emissions
Educational Theatre Play

• Theatre play about sustainable fishing
• 1 play in Befasy and 1 in Maromena
Fish Capture Monitoring

• Counting of fishing pirogues departing in the morning
• Interviews and fish catch sampling by random selection of fishing boats returning.
• 27 days of monitoring
• 370 pirogues sampled
Other Activities

• Creation of 3 large signs containing the basic information of the dina (fishing calendar, sizes etc) and corall reef protection

• Creation and distribution of handout containing the basic information of the dina (fishing calendar, sizes etc)
Other Activities

• Creation of booklet containing all the information of the awareness raising sessions (given to the village President, Teachers, and WWF Tulear Office)

• Grand closing reunion. (Introducing the signs, handouts) Attendance: approx. 150 people
FAVITA

*Vezo for “The end”