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Youth Service Thrive in the Wilderness

Last Saturday, Laguna and Plater Youth Clubs joined forces and spent an exciting day exploring the wilderness and learning about bushcraft and survival skills with Earth Strength in Facinas, Spain.

The day gave young people the opportunity to walk through the wilderness, know how to make a shelter, find firewood, learn about wildlife and discover wild edible and medicinal foods as well as identify those that are poisonous.

At times the group was challenged by the natural environment but with their natural curiosity and sense of adventure the young people were able to overcome this, and by the end of the day they were able to move around with confidence and a sense of capability.

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