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We had many different activities and various guest speakers come in to do workshops with us. Tane Keepa came in on Saturday morning to talk to us about Biculturalism, our second workshop was based on professional image and good governance from Chris Mene, then we had Penny Prescott talk about ethics and boundaries, after that the Youth Electoral Commission talked to us about political neutrality. We had a keynote speaker talk to us about young people and the environment over all which was Annika Andresen. Sunday morning, Tayla Taylor, Hannah Dunlop, and Penny Prescott



talked to us all about the big picture in the youth sector. In the last few hours left of the camp we had to pick two sessions out of Volunteering, Youth Relevant Design, Careers and CV's, or Submissions which each lasted 30 minutes.

My highlights of the camp would have to be the quiz night, bonfire, and just being there in general. I loved the location of the camp and everyone there. Everyone was super welcoming. The bonfire was a lot of fun as we all were singing around it after the quiz night.

Overall I'd say the Youth Activate Camp was such an amazing experience for us all. The camp was so successful and we all learned so much! We were extremely grateful for the wonderful organisers and awesome guest speakers. 10/10 experience and I'd love to go again next year!



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