

## Project Update: June 2009

The project activities have started with an initial workshop for children, young and adults within the two Asháninkas Indigenous communities we are working with. We explained the project's objectives, the goals, the methodologies and the way they can participate and help us. Some weeks before we started buying equipments, looking for the two young indigenous assistants that will work with us during the project and adjusting our schedules and activities. We expected the dry season would start in the end of May and the turtle's reproductive season as well. However it had been raining until the last days and the rivers are still high. We hope in the next weeks the rivers go down and reproductive activities will start (build the artificial nesting beach, look for natural nests), as well the capture of animals.

