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ONCE UPON A TIME...THE SEA

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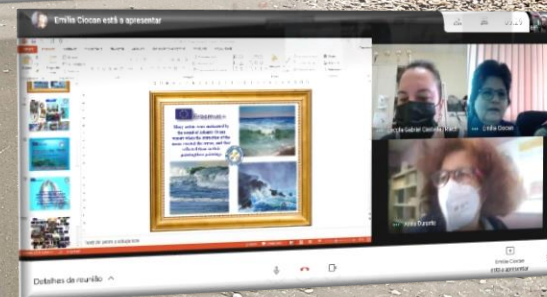
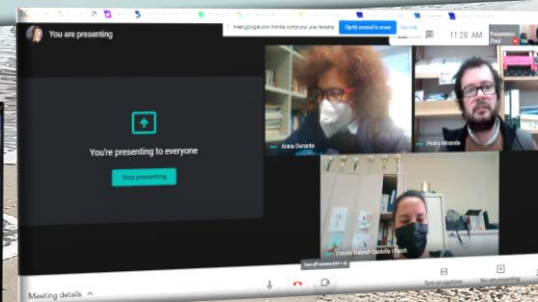
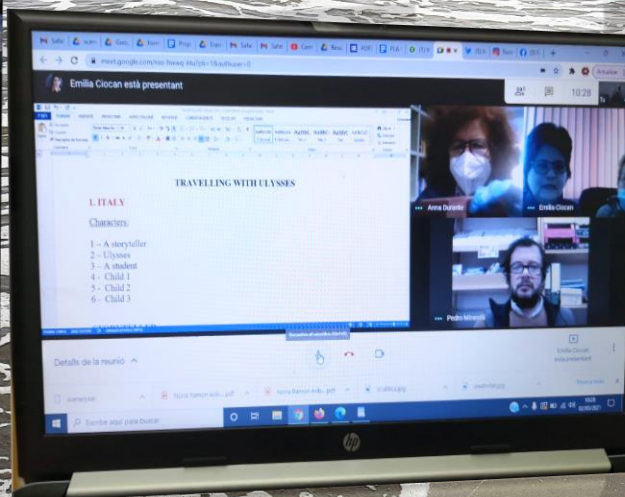
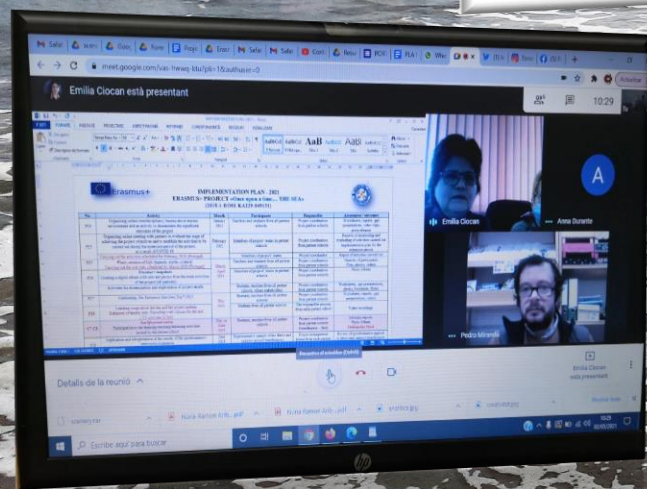
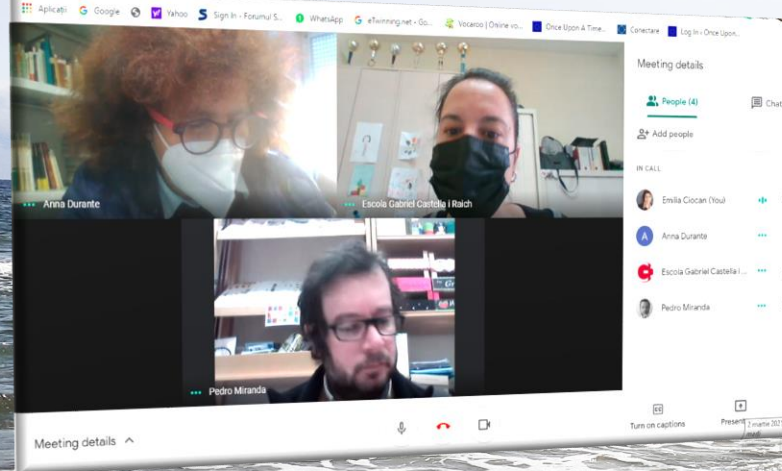
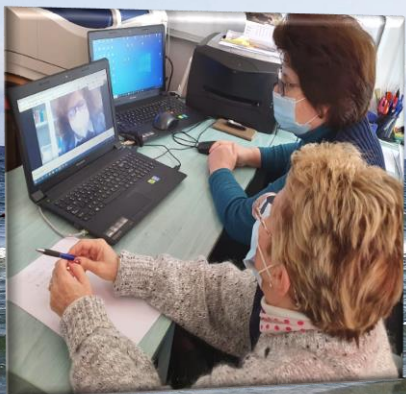
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March began with an online meeting between partners to discuss the implementation plan for the new extension period of the project and the staging of the play *Traveling with Ulysses*.





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Students in 4th grade Step by Step used their creativity and skill to create "textile fish" that were given as toys to their younger classmates.





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Participation of some members of the project' team in a webinar that aimed to promote the concept of the Blue Economy in European schools. Various ways and useful materials were presented that can support teachers in organizing thematic activities with students. The webinar was organised at European level by IDEC S.A | Erasmus+ project Blue Schools.

BLUE SCHOOLS
Webinar "Blue Economy in Secondary Schools" on 10/3/2021
organised by IDEC S.A | Erasmus+ project Blue Schools
Organizer: IDEC S.A. | Presenter: IDEC S.A.
Audio: Use your microphone and speakers (VoIP) or call in using your telephone.
Italy: +39 0 230 57 81 73
Access Code: 704-622-555
Audio PIN: 40863
[List Additional Conference Call Numbers](#)

BLUE SCHOOLS
Agenda - 10/3/2021

Time	Topic	Presenter
17:00 - 17:05	Opening & Short presentation of the "Blue Schools" project	Mrs. Irene Gialini, IDEC S.A.
17:05 - 17:10	"Guide for Teachers" presentation	Mrs. Irene Gialini, IDEC S.A.
17:10 - 17:15	Launching the Blue Economy Competition in Schools	Mrs. Marina Berhaut, IDEC S.A.
17:15 - 17:20	Blue activities in Greece	Mrs. Suzanne Labadie, General Secretary of the Albanian-Latvian Foundation, Teacher and Director of Blue School
17:20 - 17:25	Blue activities in Germany	Educational supervisor of the Albanian-Latvian Foundation, Teacher and Director of Blue School
17:25 - 17:30	Blue activities in the Greek Island of Rhodes	Mrs. Laura Lignini, Headteacher of the competition of Rhodes
17:30 - 17:35	Blue activities in the UK	Mrs. Suzanne Labadie, General Secretary of the Albanian-Latvian Foundation, Teacher and Director of Blue School
17:35 - 17:40	Presentation of Blue Schools in Poland	Mrs. Suzanne Labadie, General Secretary of the Albanian-Latvian Foundation, Teacher and Director of Blue School
17:40 - 17:45	Questions - Answering	

Guide for Teachers

As you can see there are four (4) dimensions according to which patterns derived to develop this Guide.

The guide also provides teachers some suggested school activities to be developed in this dimension.

Winners

All the winning schools will obtain the book "Renewable Energy Compass" and each pupil will receive a certificate of winner for its own category.

All participants whose submission comply with the terms and conditions of participation will receive a Blue Schools badge.

BLUE SCHOOLS

This floating 'continent' is self-sustainable and cleans the ocean

According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), at least 8 million tonnes of plastic end up in the sea every year. And a majority of this plastic ends up in our food and body. On top of this, 100,000 marine mammals and turtles and 1 million sea birds are killed by plastic pollution annually.

Senior designer at Zahid Haid Architects in London, **Lenka Petršková**, developed the idea for her student master thesis at the University of Applied Arts in Studio Hani Rashid a few years ago after having studied ocean pollution. The station removes plastic from the sea and houses research and education facilities as well as an ocean plastic recycle centre. It produces its own energy and is equipped with greenhouses and desalination centres.

BLUECYCLE

The Problem

- 640,000 tonnes of fishing gear are lost in the sea annually
- 40% of the Great Garbage Patch is fishing gear
- 80 - 85 % of marine litter is plastic
- 27% of marine litter is fishing gear
- Approx. only 1.5% of the fishing gear is recycled



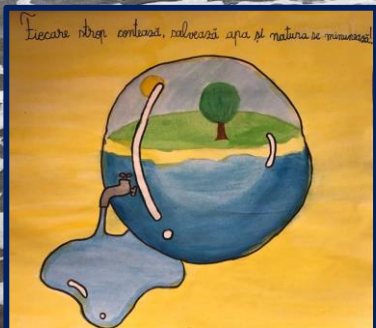
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2021 Valuing water



On the occasion of World Water Day, celebrated this year under the motto Valuing Water, students made drawings/paintings and slogans that showed how important water is for all of us.





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Through educational games, students discovered new and interesting information about sea water, this important resource, becoming aware of its value and the need to protect the marine environment.





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Completing the registration forms for two students for participating in the International Literary Creation and Photo/Film Contest "I live by the Sea", organized by the EU4Ocean Coalition.

<http://www.todaywehave.com/contest.html>



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LIVE BY THE SEA

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH PHOTO AND FILM CONTEST

Send a photo or a film of "your sea" along with a short text related to your entry:

description of your region,
a special feature of the place,
an explanation of the depicted problem, etc.

Best photos, films and stories will be presented as a part of the EU4Ocean celebrations of the World Oceans Day 2021.

Detailed information can be found at: www.todaywehave.com/CONTEST.html



APPLICATION FORM

I live by the Sea

International Youth Photo and Film Contest 2021

1. Information about the contest participant/participants.

RA	AUTHOR NAME, SURNAME, AGE	TITLE OF SUBMISSION	COUNTRY	PHOTO OR FILM	CONTACT PERSON NAME, SURNAME	E-MAIL ADDRESS OF A CONTACT PERSON	SCHOOL/ INSTITUTION OF AFFILIATION	ADDRESS
1.	RICARDO PEREZ DOMÍNGUEZ	THE BLUE CASTLE	ROMANIA	photo	EMILIA CIOCAN	emilia_ciocan@yahoo.com	SCHOOLA GEMINAZIALA "LUCIAN GREGORESCU" MEDGIDA	ALTEA TRANDAFIRILOR 2 A MEDGIDA

2. Short description/story in English – max. 120 words; Times New Roman 12 points, single space

THE SANDCASTLE

Like any child, I love castles. For years, I fell asleep in the evening, listening to my grandmother's voice. She read from a book, or invented stories, always sometimes in the light against evil. But one summer, my father helped me become a daydreamer, building a sandcastle together. He came into my room and I was happy! A real fortress rose from our beach. While I was building it, I tried to imagine who it would be destined for. Did I tell you about the "Waters" Fairy? I know that she used for the living things in the depths and that she prevented them from revealing on the surface. But I said I had not worried she was also at the beach. That's true, all plastic waste is really dropped into the Black Sea. And I thought about how the world had come out in our minds. That's why we continued this project. Until the summer of 2020, when an invisible enemy appeared. We were advised to stay in the houses and we could not go to the sea. I was overwhelmed by a sense of sadness, which only my father knew how to drive away. He brought home sand and shells. A new castle has emerged from our ribs. And for the Fairy to realize that the gift came from Romania, we behind the castle's flag, I placed it on the shore with a big phone in the eyes: let me see the joy of building a sandcastle.

3. Place and date: 23.03.2021

IMPORTANT: Please send this Application Form and your photo or a film by 31 March 2021 office@todaywehave.com to: office@todaywehave.com

Specify the email subject: **I live by the Sea**

Please name the file as follows: **Name/surname/age/country-file or photo; e.g. Alice/Jones/15/USA.tif**.

By submitting this form and making your personal data available to Today We Have, you acknowledge and consent to the processing of your personal data for the purpose of the I Live by the Sea Contest in accordance with the terms of the General Data Protection Regulation. The consent includes all items listed under point IX Submissions; paragraph 9.3 of www.todaywehave.com/CONTEST.html



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1.	DARIA ANDREEA VOLINTIRI	THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SEA	ROMANIA	photo	EMILIA CIOCAN	emilia_ciocan@yahoo.com	SCHOOLA GEMINAZIALA "LUCIAN GREGORESCU" MEDGIDA	ALTEA TRANDAFIRILOR 2 A MEDGIDA

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THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SEA (is a poem composed by Daria, for our Sea)

I have the most beautiful sea
Another one you cannot see
In waves reveal like a symphony
It's hard to forget its sweet melody
I look at the gull that disappears
A silhouette lost between ships
And at the ship, cloudy or blue
That mirrors in the sea water, too.

Black Sea, this is my message,
Full of care and even courage
Because I want you to see
How important you are for me
I'm able to make a revolution,
To keep you away from pollution
For people on earth, I conceive
We need your flora and fauna live.

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