

BLUE EDUCATION IN ACTION

APRIL 9TH, 2024

WELCOME TO... **THE AGORA OF BLUE EDUCATION PROJECTS**

ON SITE: el Center de la Platja, Barcelona

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In English, Catalan, Spanish... or any other language that can facilitate the exchange of practice and ideas on blue education initiatives!



Walk from table to table to discover the activities, results and products of blue education projects from different parts of the world. Listen to, and discuss with, teachers, education professionals and partners of these projects to capture challenges and added-value. Think about how to adapt and replicate (some of) these initiatives in your own class, school or region to contribute to Blue education in action. Potentially... meet the future partner(s) of your next blue education initiative!

THE BLUE EDUCATION INITIATIVES ON THE DECK!

09h15 to 11h30 ... and potentially more

Already confirmed!

Meet **Luigi Ceccaroni** (*Earthwatch*, UK) presenting the Mission Ocean-funded project **ProBleu** and its focus on Funding water literacy.

Listen to **Amparo Albacete Cremades** (*Xarxa PEA d'Escoles Associades a la UNESCO*, Spain) and discover the results and outcomes of the international project **DESPLASTIFICATE**. And meet the project's mascot.

Discover/Learn about Antarctica and the polar sailing expedition world via the interactive games and products of the project **Aprender Explorand - Vinson of Antarctica** under the guidance of **Marta Duch** (*Aprender Explorando - Vinson of Antarctica*, Spain).

If fan of the 2024 Olympics, maybe interested by the **Olympic Blue Schools**? Discover the initiative thanks to **Alfonso Vera Martinez** and colleagues (*CEIP Félix Rodríguez de la Fuente*, Spain).

Juan Francisco Martinez Gonzalez (*CEIP Félix Rodríguez de la Fuente*, Spain) will present the educational activities of the project **La Playa es mi Cole** dealing in particular with the knowledge and protection of Mar Manor.

Follow your guide **Beatriz Almonacil Fernandez** (*Fundacion Amiguitos del Océano*, Ecuador) to discover how the children of the ecoclub of Ayangué (Ecuador) became ocean defenders and promote local change after a blue education process, sharing powerful messages to their community through stories and even their own song.

Listen to **Anastasia Varlygina** (*Ocean Insight VC*, Russia) as spoke-person of the **Ocean next to me** initiative that builds on cross-disciplinarity and a diversity of (stakeholders') perspectives to immerse you in the ocean.

What you always wanted to know about... the French **Aires Marines Educatives**! Under the guidance of **Louise Bigot** (*Office Français de la Biodiversité*, France), discover the philosophy, activities, organization and outcomes of this national blue education label.

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Want to know more about **La vida marina**? Then meet **Albert Canals Gonzalez (Escola GalÀ Bellesguard, Spain)** to capture how the multiple inter-disciplinary activities implemented in this project bring you closer to a fascinating marine biodiversity.

Any question about the partners, activities and results of the Erasmus+-funded **BlueSMed** project? Listen to **Olga Mashkina (ACTeon, France)** to discover the blue challenge projects co-built and implemented by children and teachers from Greece, Malta, Italy and France.

Carine Simon (Institut de Ciències del Mar - CSIC, Spain) will explain how, every year since 2015, around 150 (10 to 12 year old) children become Little Oceanographers inspired by, and connected to, the ocean.

Isn't it a pity that kids don't have access to Ocean Literacy at school? Let's change that. This is: "**Expedition Coastline**". Contributing to citizen science through local fieldwork. Taking action by accepting a self-chosen challenge, linked to the UN Ocean Decade challenges. Build the next generation: "Ocean Literacy for All" with **Phaedra Van Kerrebrouck (Horizon Educatief vzw, Belgium)**.

Learn how school children are taking action for our global ocean as you connect with **Kogie Govender (South Africa)** and **Meghan Marrero (USA)** of the **All-Atlantic Blue Schools Network**.

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