

The Blue News

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Ovidius High School
Constanta



Școala Centrală National
College Bucharest

Chapter 3



Ovidius Theoretical High School has launched "Blue Trails - Navigating Ocean Literacy for a Sustainable Tomorrow", a new initiative that is part of the PROBLEU program, which focuses on promoting ocean and water literacy within school communities. Funded by the European Union's HORIZON program, Blue Trails seeks to enrich students' knowledge of ocean sciences and encourage sustainable practices.

On October 10-11, 2024, Școala Centrală National College Bucharest hosted 9 students from Ovidius High School Constanta. During the two days, participants engaged in presentations, lab work, and discussions about water pollution. Highlights included visiting the French Institute, assisting in experiments at the Faculty of Chemistry and a presentation from a biologist on ways we can reduce the impact of pollution on water.

Day 1



The day started with the presentation of a few projects with topics such as how they promote ocean literacy in their school community



their favourite place



posters about some of their activities



laboratories

Then they had a little tour of the school



After that the students headed to the French Institute



The French Institute

“Our experience at the French Institute can be summed up in three words: fun, modern and inspiring. It was a perfect blend of culture and entertainment” says one of the participants

Dance break



Exploring Bucharest's old town



“We couldn't help but notice the wonderful voice of a street artist, which made us dance. This ambient music made our new friends propose a karaoke evening. We felt like real artists!”



karaoke night

Day 2

The students went on a visit to the Faculty of Chemistry



"It was an interesting, yet fun experience"



boiling the solution



measuring the substance



explaining the experiment

They assisted to an organic chemistry experiment



The students had the opportunity to talk to a biologist about subjects such as ways to clean water and how to prevent pollution

Thoughts of the students



"I enjoyed their activities and i wish we could meet again and explore more of the nature's culture!" - Asan Seren, Constanța

"It was a perfect blend. The activities we participated in were diverse and engaging" - Simionescu Lara, Constanța



"I really liked the whole experience, I learned a lot through it, I made new friends and I think more students should take opportunities like this one" - Toader Maria, Constanța