

The Blue News

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Blue Carpathian

Chapter 4



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"Blue Trails - Navigating Ocean Literacy for a Sustainable Tomorrow" is an initiative by Ovidius Theoretical High School, part of the PROBLEU program promoting ocean and water literacy. Supported by the EU's HORIZON program, it aims to enhance students' understanding of ocean sciences and encourage sustainable practices.



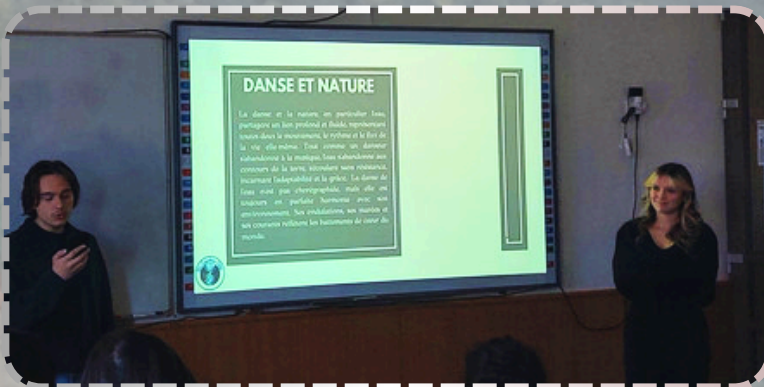
On October 21-22, 2024, Unirea Brasov National College hosted 10 students from Ovidius High School Constanta. Throughout this two-day event, participants engaged in presentations, interactive workshops, a tea ceremony and a bracing treasure hunt. Highlights included visits to Poiana Brasov, the fortress on Straja, Solomon's Stones, the Faculty of Product and Environmental Design and the Council Square.

Day 1

The first day started with some bonding time where the students got to play some games together and express their music taste.

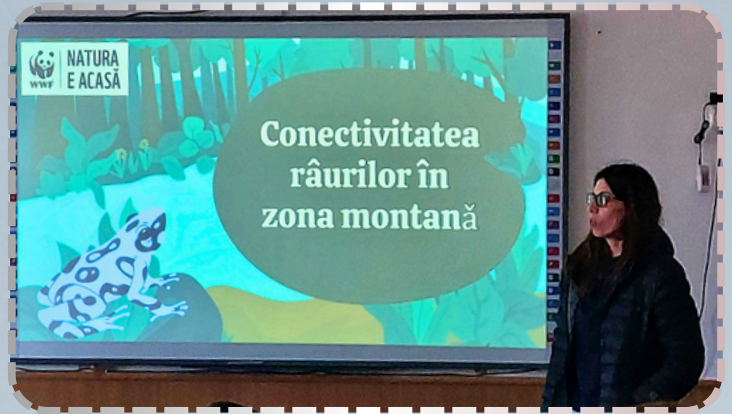


After the little session of a somewhat teambuilding, the students shifted their attention to *presentations* on various topics related to the changes that Brasov's waters have undergone over time, as well as the vital role nature plays in the realm of art.



The presentations were succeeded by a *tea break*, which took place in the designated tea room.





The tea ceremony was succeeded by a workshop led by a representative from the “World Wide Fund for Nature Romania.”

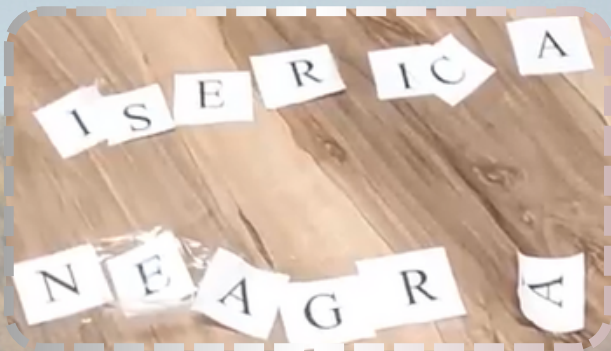
This session focused on promoting awareness about the *longitudinal connectivity of rivers and streams*. After the presentation, students were tasked with *mediating* a problem related to a typical case of flooding in a populated area, assuming the roles of either the WWF, local citizens, or the natural factors that contribute to the flooding.



After a well deserved lunch break, the students started the most waited for activity:
the treasure hunt

Check point 1:

Finding the next destination



To the Black Church they go...



Check point 2:

Discovering important
informations regarding the
natural wonders of Brasov



Math moment...

Check point 3 :

History knowledge quiz



Featuring Napoleon Bonaparte

Check point 4 :

Geography and biology time



Visual representation of their brain muscles: 💪

Poiana Brasov



2 hours later...



Check point 5:



Deciphering
morse code

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Learning about
Solomon's Stones

Check point 6 :

The final test



It's time for everyone to head home, eagerly looking forward to what tomorrow will bring.



Day 2

Good morning sunshine ☀️

Today's visit:

“The Faculty of Product and Environmental Design”



Prof. Dr. Ing. *Ciobanu Daniela* warmly presented the institution and highlighted its areas of specialization.



The group continued to be guided by Professor Dr. Ing. *Macedon Moldovan*, who discussed the implications of student engagement within the city, as well as the potential of renewable energy and its efficient utilization. He educated the young visitors on sustainable and non-polluting methods for generating energy and heat.



But everything must
come to an end:(



Here are some thoughts.

What are your expectations regarding this project?

Alessia: I'm looking forward to see what the activities involve, all the titles sound intriguing and i can't wait to discover more about the world we live in.

Do you think you gained insights from these activities too?

Giulia: Absolutely! It just so happens that I'm not originally from Brasov; I've been living here for a year now. This project has been beneficial not only for you all but for us as well, because there's always more to learn.

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."

Confucius