

Mobility - Italy

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Mobilities with our partner from Italy:

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Subject:

**Subject: Environmental Awareness /
Plastic and the Ocean**

First, the students explored the topic of plastic in general, including the chemistry behind it, the production process, and the areas of application.

Following this general research, regional investigations were done. For example, packaging in supermarkets was analyzed and its effectiveness assessed. Plastic waste at the school was also examined more closely. Finally, this part

of the project concluded with the creation of presentations (PowerPoint) and short news broadcasts in which the students presented their findings.



The filmed news broadcasts also dealt with the recycling of plastic and the problem of plastic and microplastics in the oceans.



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The second part of the project became even more practical. The international group organized a "Beach Clean-Up Day" in a nature reserve near Brinndisi and collected trash from the beach. Besides the clean-up itself, the project also involved analyzing the trash and determining the amount of plastic.



The students took a boat trip along the coast and learned more about the nature reserve.



The focus was on coastal protection, environmental protection, and climate change.



A definite highlight was the visit to the sea turtle rescue station. Here, the students were able to observe the rescued animals before they are released back into the wild. Sea turtles often get into trouble because they become entangled in plastic waste.

