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PROJECTS ABOUT
THE OCEAN



ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO TAKE ACTION



EXPLORES
IN DIFFERENT
SUBJECTS



INVOLVES
THE LOCAL
COMMUNITY



# WHAT IS A BLUE SCHOOL?



ENGAGES
STUDENTS OF
DIFFERENT GRADES



INTERACTS
WITH THE SEA
SECTOR



SELECTS
BLUE SCHOOL
AMBASSADORS



COMMUNICATES ITS ACTIONS



# Blue School 2017/18



**Applications** 



79

Blue Schools



49

**Students** 



**7500** 

**Partners** 



46

### **Qualitative Assessment**

# **Teachers**

- Lisboa
- Setúbal
- Olhão



# Students

- Lisboa
- Setúbal
- Olhão



# Partners

- Fisheries
- NGO
- ResearchCenter



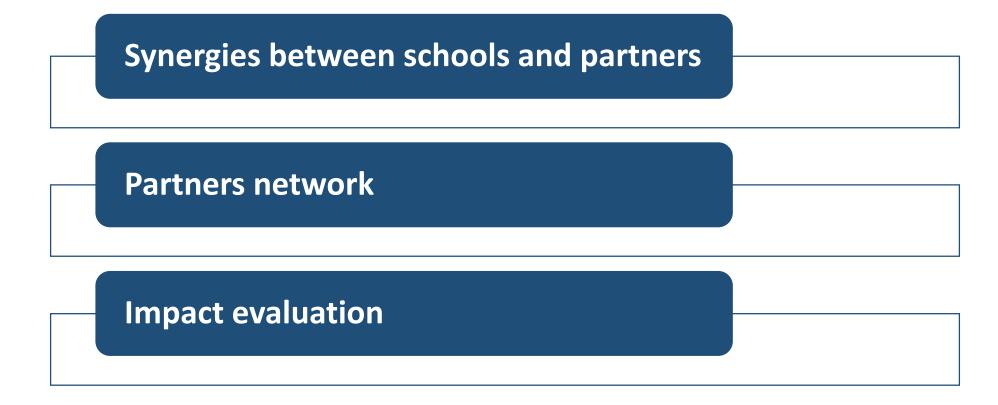
### Strengths

Inclusive, versatile, adaptable

**Relevance of the Ocean** 

"Blue School provides visibility for the often-overlooked work that is developed by schools. It rescues from isolation the various educational agents, teachers and students, to whom it grants the power of communication and participation." - Teacher

### Strengths



"Just the fact that, at the end of one year, we're talking about the project like this, is groundbreaking!" - Partner

Strengths



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### **Engagement in Ocean Literacy**

#### **Teacher**

"The project leads students to explore and discover, with clear signs of improvement on their school results, arising from multiple experiences and knowledge, making them more cheerful and motivated."

#### Student

"I have already said at home, and I even talked about it to my friends, to stop using swabs. And straws too. We've seen all the litter in the ocean and now when we go to the beach I'm going to tell them to pick up more litter."

#### **Partner**

"I want to highlight this programme for having a guiding thread. It is noticeable that when students come to us they are already more at ease with the subject."

### Weaknesses

Incentives to teachers

Applications' complexity

"Communication within the partners' network and with the coordination could be improved to have updated information on school applications and the partners involved." - Partner

# Challenges

**Teachers' commitment Long term commitment National growth** 

# **Next Steps**

Increase partner network **Diversify educational offers** Workshops and training

# **Next Steps**

**Funding for Schools Regional meetings Communication plan** 



Barrier Themes	Description
Awareness and Perceived Knowledge	Barriers related to the lack of
	understanding of the concept of OL

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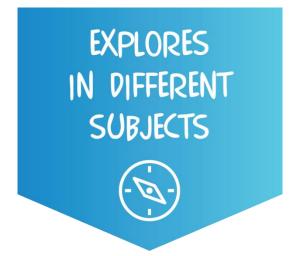
Barrier Themes	Description
	Barriers relating to the importance of
	engaging students and speaking their
	language to increase interest and
	awareness of the ocean

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Barrier Themes	Description
Formal Education Sector	All the barriers that originate from the formal education sector





Barrier Themes	Description
Collaboration	Collaboration between different marine education actors





Barrier Themes	Description
Connections Between Humans and	How the ocean matters to both
the Ocean	individuals and society





Barrier Themes	Description
Blue Economy	All barriers related to Blue Society:
	the long-term strategy to support
	sustainable growth in the marine and
	maritime sectors as a whole



### Blue School International Programme

Criteria

Guidance



**Inclusiveness** 

**Blue Community** 

Awareness and Behavioural Change





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