

ATLANTIC YOUTH

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Atlantic Youth



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The Atlantic Youth Project

- An Erasmus plus « Cooperation for innovation and exchange of good practices - strategic partnerships for school education » project, from september 2017 to December 2020.
- Develop inclusive maritime and nautical education at school with a strong contribution to the educational project, accesibility for all pupils and affordability
- Classes of secondary schools (age 12-15), including pupils with physical difficulties, socialization problems, school dropout,..
- 5 venues: Minho-Lima (PT), Ayamonte (ES), Landerneau-Daoulas (FR), Cornwall (UK), Clare County (IRL)
- 6 partners and 7 secondary schools from Portugal, Spain, France, United Kingdom, Ireland
- Erasmus plus support: 340 638 euros



The Atlantic Youth Project

Action plan

- Maritime and nautical innovative and inclusive local annual cycles within the curriculum (From 2018 to 2020)
- 3 transnational one week educational events for one class of each country: Clare 2018, Moulin Mer 2019, Portugal 2020
- Special needs investments
- Production of intellectual outputs: pedagogic tools and guides
- Transnational conference in 2020

Expected impact

- Motivation for social and educational integration of young people using the assets of the maritime territories Inclusion : experiment how maritime educative actions can contribute to the inclusion regarding pupils having difficulties
- Awareness of populations and stakeholders on maritime challenges
- Awareness of the contribution of maritime environment to education,
- Implementation of related policies
- Opening of young people towards Europe and ocean, solidarity and cooperation
- Make raise projects in schools, involve the teachers



The Atlantic Youth Partners

Direct partners: 6 partners from Portugal, Spain, France, United Kingdom and Ireland:

- CIM Alto-Minho (NUT 3 - PT) : Leadpartner
- We Atlantic (Entreprise – FR) : Technical Coordinator
- Clare County Council (NUT 3 – IR)
- Patronato de Ayamonte (Municipality – ES)
- Centre de Moulin Mer (Sea-school center – CC Landerneau-Daoulas – District - FR)
- Cornwall marine Network (Development Agency – Cornwall - NUT 3 – UK)

Associated partners: 7 schools from Portugal, Spain, France, United Kingdom and Ireland:

- Agrupamento de Escolas de Monte da Ola, Escola Carteador Mena, Viana do Castelo (PT).
- Scoil Mhuire Ennistymon, Co. Clare (IR)
- Scariff Community College, Co. Clare (IR)
- IES Guadiana, Ayamonte (ES)
- IES Gonzalez de Aguilar, Ayamonte (ES)
- Collège de Mescoat, Landerneau (FR)
- Helston Community College, Cornwall (UK)

Other associated partner: Scuola di vela Mal di Mare, Italy



Atlantic Youth Local Actions

The partners have developed a 3-year educational maritime action program on the 5 sites. The aim was to

- Experiment with maritime education actions
- as part of the school program
- inclusive
- financially affordable for schools
- prepare transnational events planned at the end of the school year

61 modules were implemented by the partners in the 5 countries, with the support of local partners:

- 8 modules on the living world of the oceans: knowledge of seals, whales, sea birds, aquarium, marine pollution
- 3 modules on the coast: dynamics of the coast, biodiversity and conservation, tides and swamps, pollution, etc.
- 5 modules on maritime heritage: maritime museum, museum ship, tide mill, local heritage of the fishing industry
- 6 modules on maritime culture: maritime theater play, folk dance, creations for a maritime parade, culinary recipes,
- 21 discovery modules for businesses and seafaring trades: fishing, shipbuilding and repair, passenger transport, seaweed, marinas, lifeboat station, trades and apprenticeship sessions, ...
- 15 nautical modules: swimming, sailing, kayaking, surfing, stand up paddle, river descent, sailboat cruise, ...
- 3 various modules: Participation in a competition for school projects on the maritime theme, first aid

The 3rd year program, 2019-2020, was strongly impacted by the health crisis. However, significant impact of local actions

- different students from 5 countries participated over the 3 years, the target set in our application was 783 students.
- with a total of.... sessions



Atlantic Youth Transnational school events

- The achievement responded in an exemplary way to the objectives set at the start.
 - 3 annual events, organized at the end of the school year: culmination of local actions and preparatory work developed, in a coordinated way, by local project teams on the 5 sites during the school year
 - The students and teachers participating in the events took part in local actions during the year.
 - Students were offered educational activities related to the sea and water in connection with the school program, often inspired by local actions developed previously
 - Consideration has been given to taking into account pupils who are experiencing difficulties
 - These annual events made possible to create links between young students from different countries, often far, because of their condition, of the awareness of a European belonging, and to introduce the 4 languages of the project
 - In addition to the benefits provided to the students, these events enabled teachers to meet and discuss the actions
 - 3rd edition modified due to the health crisis and the impossibility of organizing school trips: postponement of the event from May to October 2020, event organized simultaneously and in a coordinated manner on each site, transnational videoconference bringing together students and teachers from different countries on Thursday.
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| • May 2018 | Clare (Ireland) | 108 pupils | 23 teachers/school educators |
| • May 2019 | Moulin Mer (France) | 109 pupils | 18 teachers/school educators |
| • Oct 2020 | Spread out event (IR/PT/ES/FR) | 297 pupils | 37 teachers/school educators |
| • TOTAL | 3 events | 514 pupils | 78 teachers/school educators |
- **The objective set in the candidature was 324 pupils**



Atlantic Youth Intellectual outputs

- A video suitable for 11-15 year olds about the maritime world and its challenges. A tool intended for students and aimed at raising awareness of maritime issues: the ocean is their future! (Realization of CIM Alto Minho)
- A video adapted to students aged 11 to 15 on maritime trades. A tool that can be used during class, which is fun and attractive, and will direct towards online resources on maritime trades and careers (Realization of Cornwall Marine Network)
- A Guide on the contribution of maritime education to the objectives of the school curriculum for groups and pupils in difficulty. How can maritime education at school contribute to the inclusive educational action? (Realization of Center de Moulin Mer, Education Nationale)
- • A Guide to good practices in inclusive nautical education at school, intended for teachers, maritime and nautical educators, and education stakeholders in cities and territories. What measures, what strategies (Realization of Patronato d'Ayamonte and University of Huelva).



Equipment for disabled students

- The practice of kayaking by physically handicapped students requires the use of adapted kayaks. They were lacking on Atlantic Youth activity sites.
- The project selected double kayaks, wide, stable and high buoyancy, for two students, one with reduced mobility and one valid
- 6 adapted kayaks were acquired by 3 partners to facilitate the practice of young people and adults with a physical handicap. These two-seater kayaks are equipped with side floats to ensure the necessary stability. They are used within the framework of the project and within the framework of all the activities intended for disabled people.



Implementation and budget

Implementation

- Setting up fo 5 Local project teams
- 5 Transnational physical meetings
- 26 virtual meetings (14 in 2020 – COVID 19)
- The CIM is the Leadpartner
- We Atlantic is the technical coordinator (action plan)

Budget

Partner	2nd Change Proposal - COVID_Proposal C								
	Project management and implementation	Transnational project meetings	Intellectual outputs	Multiplier events	Travel	Individual support	Special needs support	Exceptional costs	Total
CIM Alto Minho	7 200 €	3 450 €	6 077 €	2 250 €	16 500 €	35 625 €	3 800 €	0 €	74 902 €
Centre Moulin Mer	7 200 €	4 600 €	7 124 €	0 €	8 250 €	31 875 €	3 800 €	0 €	62 849 €
Clare County Council	7 200 €	2 875 €	7 022 €	0 €	8 250 €	31 875 €	0 €	0 €	57 222 €
CORNWALL MARINE NETWORK LIMITED	7 200 €	2 875 €	5 992 €	0 €	3 240 €	8 190 €	3 800 €	2 160 €	33 457 €
PATRONATO MUNICIPAL DE DEPORTES DE AYAMONTE	7 200 €	3 450 €	6 681 €	0 €	16 775 €	36 325 €	3 800 €	0 €	74 231 €
We Atlantic	27 000 €	4 600 €	4 363 €	0 €	315 €	1 700 €	0 €	0 €	37 978 €
Total	63 000 €	21 850 €	37 258 €	2 250 €	53 330 €	145 590 €	15 200 €	2 160 €	340 638 €

The Atlantic Youth results

- Strong momentum spurred on 5 sites and in 7 schools, with the commitment of local project teams
- A large number of participating students and teachers above the objectives we set for ourselves:
 - Local actions:
 - LTT events: 514 pupils and 78 teachers and school accompaniers
- Numerous modules tested in local actions: 61
- The concerted production of 4 quality intellectual outputs
- A strong transnational and European content: rewarding transnational school events, very active cooperation between schools, partners, palyers, from 5 countries
- The importance of the “inclusion” theme
- Benefits for young people: opening up to the world, the ocean, practising outdoor activities
- The success confirms that the development of Ocean Literacy at school requires ownership of the project and strong involvement by teachers and schools
- The common desire to follow up Atlantic Youth through an Atlantic Blue Schools development project
- The certainty of having brought young people closer to the ocean that surrounds them, of having contributed to the objectives of inclusive education at school and to the objectives of the maritime strategies in Europe and the Atlantic Area.





Thank you, Obrigado, Gracias, Merci

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