Project Update: June 2016

Educational talks for primary students, youth and local community leaders, based on "needs and actions for the Sanctuary":

Audiovisual presentations (using OCC's videos and the educational version of the software *Prezi*), both live and using video-conference equipment to increase outreach and have a presence in schools (and maximise students directly and indirectly involved).

Presentation of the Campaign for the Reduction of Marine Debris.

Duration: at least 45 minutes each/talk. Total: six talks, with 170 students.

- School N° 27 from Maldonado.
 One talk with 6th level (60 schoolchildren). With the same teacher Virginia Bassignana, who were in the Parliament in 2003.
- Secondary College in La Paloma. Three talks (total 85 students) from 1st level, preparing for the beach clean-up.
- Secondary College in Piriápolis.
 One talk (total 75 students, teachers and local organizations), before the environmental day.
- Catholic University in Montevideo. Tourism master, level 3 (25 students).

 Training course: Cetacean and Marine Conservation. Montevideo and Punta del Este. 8 hours in total of course. 15 participants.

Campaigns to reduce marine debris

 Beach clean-ups with local communities, engaging youth and secondary level students – accompanied by talks with a focus on the impacts caused by the plastic debris on all the marine life (including the zooplankton). LA PALOMA 06 June (with the first level classes of the Secondary public College, 80 students and four teachers) collecting 15 bags full of coastal marine debris on the beach, at least 300 lb in weight.

Poster













Photos:



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Beach Clean Up In La Paloma

