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AGENDA 2030: CHANGE THE SCHOOL TO CHANGE THE COMMUNITY
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TITLE	Biodiversity outing
DESCRIPTION	"Zero CO2 emissions" bike ride to discover biodiversity on the banks of the Loire during mobility in France.
PROCEDURE Steps to follow	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Before the outing: route identification by bike, organization of groups. Contact with the association. Collection and organization of bicycles. Contacts and information for families.- The day before the outing: 3 hours of cycling workshop with all the students and teachers who are going on the outing, who come with their bikes and those which have been rented for the European partners. Led by an environmental association (Chateaufort-sur-Loire en Transition). Explanations on how a bike works, safety rules, how to see if the bike is in good condition. Workshops on "small operations": reinflating your tire, repairing a small puncture, putting back the chain that has derailed, etc.- The day of the outing: 25km to reach the "Maison de Loire". During the day: the students are divided into several workshops in the countryside with facilitators: recognition of animal tracks, study of small aquatic creatures, fauna and flora workshop... Also returning by bike..
MATERIAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bikes and helmets for each person who participates. Security equipment.- DIY and repair equipment for the day before's workshop, and special kit for the day.- Place that can accommodate bicycles and repair workshop- Safety car to accompany students if there is a problem
TIME	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 3 hours for the workshop- one day for the outing (from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
GROUP SIZE	30 students and 8 teachers.
COMPETENCES AND SKILLS TO BE ACQUIRED	Sense of observation, team spirit, endurance. Manual skills for repairs and workshop.
NOTES	Pay attention to the choice of bikes: adapt the size to the students. Allow time for safety if there is a problem on the road (puncture, etc.). Take into account differences in students' physical abilities.
School subjects involved	Interdisciplinary: Moral and civic education (ecology), earth sciences and life, sport.