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**Template activity**  
**AGENDA 2030: CHANGE THE SCHOOL TO CHANGE THE COMMUNITY**  
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<b>TITLE</b>	<b>CYANOTYPE WORKSHOP</b>
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Create an artistic painting with elements of nature and the cyanotype technique. Technique which allows a sort of "photo" thanks to the sun, and produces a result in white on a "Prussian blue" background.
<b>PROCEDURE</b> <b>Steps to follow</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Before the activity: preparation of the leaves with the necessary chemicals. Harvesting around the college of local natural elements: various leaves, branches, fruits, lianas...</li><li>- In-class workshop: on a draft, development of the model with different plants. Application of the plants on the final support (previously coated paper). Exposure to the sun throughout. Rinsing. Drying</li><li>- At the end of the mobility: exhibition of the works during the last evening with the families, then each student leaves with their creation.</li></ul>
<b>MATERIAL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- sheets of fairly thick paper such as watercolor paper</li><li>- windows to apply during exhibition (recovery of numerous photo frames to keep only the windows)</li><li>- chemicals to order in advance</li><li>- line and clothespins to dry</li><li>- Room with equipment to protect tables, and access to water (science rooms)</li></ul>
<b>TIME</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 2 hours: preparation of supports</li><li>- 1 hour: collection of natural elements</li><li>- 1h30: workshop</li><li>- drying time: 1 day.</li></ul>
<b>GROUP SIZE</b>	18 students (French and partners): work in pairs, one French student and one partner student. 2 groups (workshop carried out twice)
<b>COMPETENCES AND SKILLS TO BE ACQUIRED</b>	Patience, sense of observation and artistic sense.
<b>NOTES</b>	Prepare the sheets carefully in advance and plan the materials.
<b>School subjects involved</b>	Chemistry, plastic arts, sciences and earth life.