



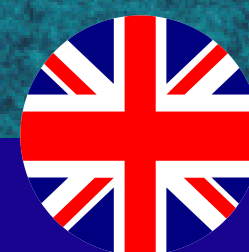
**Bibliothèques
Sans Frontières**
Libraries Without Borders

SEA BEYOND

Learn to love the ocean today to better protect it tomorrow



**Biblioteche
Senza Frontiere**
ITALIA

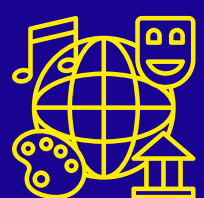


15 408 BENEFICIARIES



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**PARTNERS
INVOLVED**



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IDEAS BOX

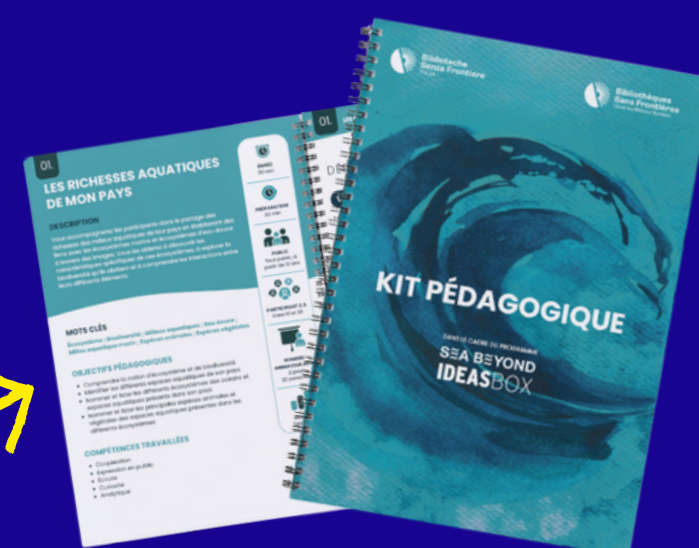
In Metropolitan France
and its overseas
territories in Burundi,
Ivory Coast, and Italy



As part of the SEA BEYOND project launched by the Prada Group and conducted since 2019 in partnership with UNESCO-IOC, Bibliothèques Sans Frontières (BSF) raises awareness among children and young citizens about ocean protection **through educational activities focused on biodiversity, climate, and the sustainable management of natural resources.**

In 2024, the first **SEA BEYOND Ideas Box** was created by Biblioteche Senza Frontiere with the support of the Prada Group. It contains educational resources developed by UNESCO-IOC experts, focusing on the relationship between the ocean and the climate. The box includes 1,200 multilingual resources, such as books, multimedia content, video games, board games, educational kits, virtual tours, and informational materials. It is deployed by the Fondazione Quartieri Spagnoli to reach vulnerable communities in Naples and in several other cities across Italy.

A pedagogical booklet and activity sheets have also been created by BSF to help beneficiaries understand the importance of protecting the ocean.





**Bibliothèques
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Sharing knowledge, opening up all possibilities

Since 2007, Bibliothèques Sans Frontières has been working to provide **access to knowledge for everyone**. Through its humanitarian actions, the NGO uses **culture, education, and information** as vehicles of resistance, resilience, and emancipation.



28+

**COUNTRIES OF
INTERVENTION**



500K

BENEFICIARIES
with 58% less than
25 years old



20K

**TRAINED
INDIVIDUALS**

Innovative tools



Thousands of content in 27 languages



Experts recognized in the field of
mediation

especially to reach the most vulnerable
audiences



In humanitarian contexts following
crises (conflicts, natural disasters,
refugee camps...)



In support of the development and
capacity-building of local communities
and actors



For equal opportunities,
particularly in France

**Access to knowledge is a fundamental right, essential
to the exercise of all other rights, to our democracies,
and to living together.**

IDEAS BOX

An innovative media library to reach all audiences



Designed by Philippe Starck for Bibliothèques Sans Frontières in 2014, the Ideas Box is a mobile media library kit that can be assembled in twenty minutes to create a colorful, welcoming, and secure space of approximately 100 m² with books, of course, but also games, computers and tablets, creative materials, a “cinema”...



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**IDEAS BOX
IN THE WORLD**



2.7M

**VISITS IN
10 YEARS**



The content of each Ideas Box is unique and carefully adapted to the needs of target audiences (age, language, disability) as well as the objectives of each project.

DIGITAL INCLUSION

EDUCATION

**Fight against sexual
violence**

Health & Prevention

**PROFESSIONAL
INTEGRATION**

Reading Culture

CITIZENSHIP

**Media and information
education**

**ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION**

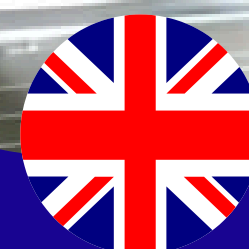
Ideas Box...

- ... for the education of **homeless children** in **Burundi**
- ... in **Colombia** to make **peace** after the guerilla war with the FARC
- ... in the world's largest **refugee** camp in **Bangladesh**
- ... for the **professional integration** of young adults in rural areas of **France**
- ... for **women** and families victimized by the war in **Ukraine**
- ... in **Mayotte** after the Chido **cyclone** that destroyed schools and libraries



**Bibliothèques
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Put knowledge at the service of environmental protection



In Ivory Coast

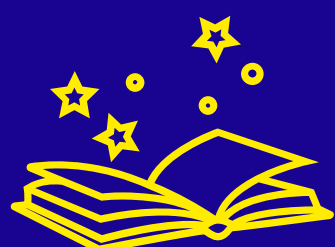
With the support of the Michelin Corporate Foundation, BSF is deploying its Ideas Box and Ideas Cube **in rural forested areas** to raise community awareness about biodiversity conservation through content focused on environmental education, the transmission of local knowledge, training eco-friendly and sustainable farming techniques, as well as civic engagement.

In Burundi

With the support of the UNDP and the European Union, BSF trains teachers and local stakeholders, **raises awareness among students from 30 schools near national parks** about ecological issues, and works to promote the value of biodiversity.

In Moldova

With the support of the French Development Agency, BSF is assisting libraries in the rural region of Anenii Noi so that they can become **centers for prevention and resilience for local communities** facing the risks of natural and man-made disasters.



Every year, BSF collects over 800k books from individuals and professionals to give them a second life in its community libraries, resell them on the second-hand market to fund its social missions, or recycle them.



BSF also develops innovative and frugal tools such as nano-savers or micro-SD cards that provide access to educational and training resources without an Internet connection or data consumption.