

## Mission 4: Creativity for Change!

In *The Trash Travelers* board game, the goal is to prevent trash from entering the ocean. But there is a twist: you cannot win by just cleaning. To succeed, you must also create art pieces and discuss root cause solutions.

**Why?** Because *The Trash Traveler's* main phrase is: **"It's not about cleaning."**

If we only clean and never address the causes, we are like someone trying to empty a bathtub with a spoon while the tap is still running. The real challenge is not just removing trash, but stopping it from being produced in the first place. This game is about raising awareness. Through creativity, we can inspire communities, spark conversations, and make people think beyond the clean-up.

That is why **Mission 4** is about using art as a storytelling tool. **Storytelling** is the art of sharing ideas, values, and emotions in a way that connects deeply with people. It transforms facts into experiences and inspires action. By telling stories through art, we make environmental issues relatable, urgent, and impossible to ignore.

**Your task** to accomplish the mission:

- **Either** - reuse some trash to create an art piece - it can be a 2D or 3D artwork;
- **or** make a drawing on old paper about saving the ocean or any environmental theme;
- **or** surprise us with your creativity in any different way.

You think you are not creative?

Just try it - everyone is - we just never let it spark - art is subjective 😊

**Take a photo** and tag @TheTrashTraveler **if** you have Instagram. **If not**, share your creation to at least 3 friends or family members and inspire them to love the ocean.

Every brushstroke, sculpture, or collage you create is more than just art — it is a message. And when these messages spread, they inspire others to join. The bigger our movement becomes, the easier it is for NGOs to pressure decision-makers into creating systemic change.

From each of us, to our community, to the world. That is how change happens.

**Looking forward to your photos!** 😊

If any doubts, send us an email [thetrashteam@gmail.com](mailto:thetrashteam@gmail.com) or drop a message on Instagram @[TheTrashTraveler](https://www.instagram.com/TheTrashTraveler) !

If you have ideas for further missions, be creative and tell us!