

*“On December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012, students from the Anna de Noailles High School visited Arcuda Water Treatment Plant. Why Arcuda Plant? Because it is the best place to see how a simple but modern water treatment process is integrated in a nature of a big diversity, creating a good case of study for the students.*

*At 11 am, 19 happy 6<sup>th</sup> form students, coordinated by Mrs. Nathalie Dufaux and Mrs. Marie Lafoucarde arrived at the Arcuda Treatment Plant, and after a short general presentation, we went to Pod Joita, the place where the water coming from Dambovita River, enters in the treatment plant. The distance is more than 1.3 km, from the meeting place to Pod Joita, so we used the bus to get there. The weather was wonderful and the way to water entering place was as same, as long as some of students sitting on the back seats of the bus, started to sing a song from the album 21 of Adele. I have to admit that the album is genial, and the voices of kids sounded pretty good.*

*We just got down the bus, and the students suddenly grabbed their “guns”: photo cameras, workbooks, and pencils. We covered, step by step all the treatment stages, and the students were very interested, listening carefully to all the explanations, asking questions, taking pictures, and also drawing images of the installations. A small interview asked by one of the boys was also another way of peaking information for the project.*

*In a world where the industrial development was for too many years the most important thing, it is important to notice that the kids are interested to learn that the water of rivers is very precious, in many cases being the single source to obtain drinking water from. A friendly coexistence between the environment and human activity is something that should be learned from small ages.”*

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