



## SCHOOL TRIP TO BAC HA

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13 students from the Atlantique vocational high school on a school trip to Bac Ha, Northern Vietnam - from Anne Brard, English teacher.

### *Descriptif :*

A project, initiated in June 2022, was to send students, specialised in topography to Bac Ha , Lao Cai province, Northern Vietnam. The latter were expected to practise and demonstrate their technical and professional skills. The project was built in partnership with the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Europe.

### 13 STUDENTS ON A SCHOOL TRIP TO BAC HA



, NORTHERN VIETNAM

The project we started working on in June 2022 was intended to send a class of 13 **students** (with 2 teachers) specialised in **topography** (terminale bac pro) from the **Atlantique vocational high school in Royan** to **Bac Ha , Lao Cai province, Northern Vietnam**.



Students were expected to **practise and demonstrate their technical and professional skills** .

The **project** was built in **partnership with the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Europe** and our school.

It became a reality when we left Royan to take the plane at Charles De Gaulle airport to Hanoi on March 9.

The **students' mission** consisted in **carrying out topographic and photogrammetric measurements and studies of the Hoang A Tuong palace**



, located in **Bac Ha**, about 6 hours from Hanoi, in the North of Vietnam , in order to **make a 3D modelling**, in agreement with the **Lao Cai** tourist office.

We organized our work week in 2 groups.

In the morning, one group was in charge of **taking measures** and was **working at the Palace**



while the other group of students were engaged in **English activities and workshops**



. They were asked to **complete a travel diary**, **prepare** , **record and film interviews of local people** we met during our stay

(<https://youtu.be/AGyxee8tN1w>) and train for their oral exam (CCF in May).

The 2 groups swapped in the afternoon.

Our busy and quite intensive week was rewarded with 2 more relaxing days dedicated to **tourism and visits** .We went to **Sapa** and took an amazing cable car ride to **Fansipan**



, the highest point in **South East Asia**.

On the last day, we had a wonderful **12 kilometer-trekking among the rice paddies** where we met some people from surrounding **tribes and ethnicities**



Both students and teachers shared a fabulous experience and we went home, on March 21, with **unforgettable memories**.