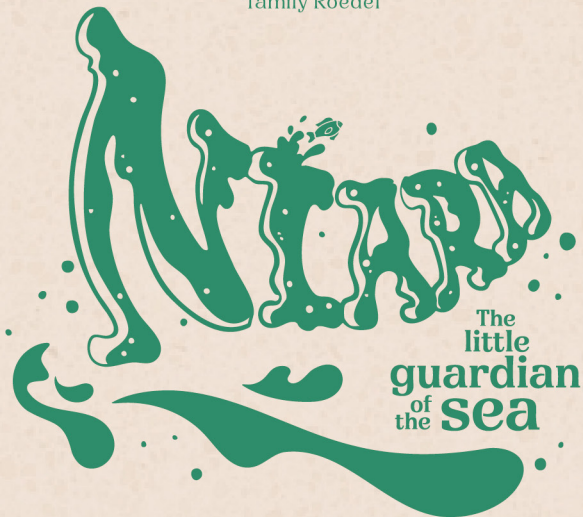


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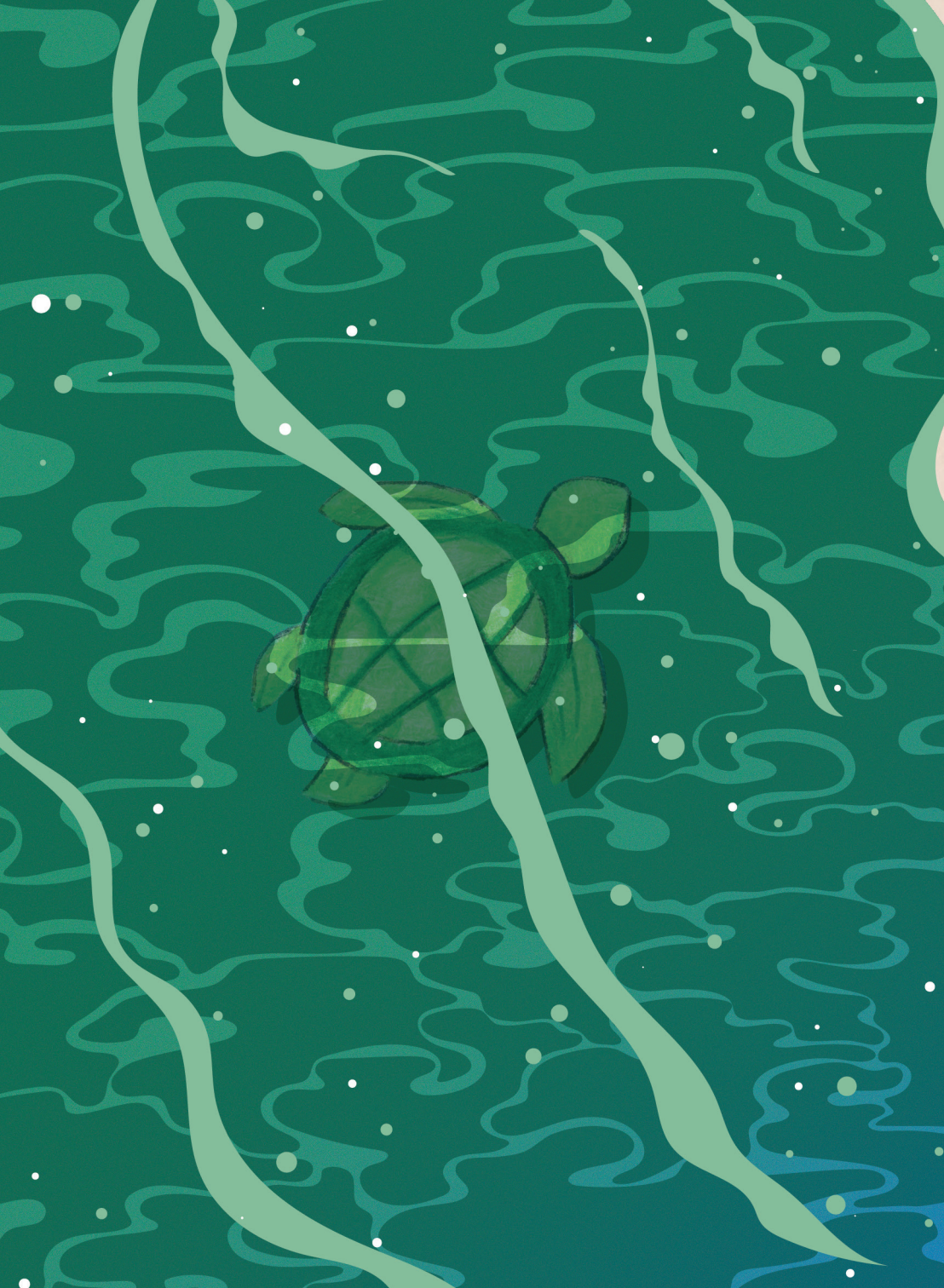
Introduction

This book is the result of a dedicated effort to promote ocean literacy in Brazil, in alignment with the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021–2030).

The author, recognized for her outstanding performance in the 2022 Brazilian Ocean Olympics, held at Ferardino Dagoni Basic Education School in Gaspar, Santa Catarina, a member of the Blue School Program and the All-Atlantic Blue Schools Network, was awarded the Junior Scientific Initiation Scholarship in 2024 by the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq/MCTI), under the supervision of Professor Tamilly Roedel.

The Ocean Olympiad is an invitation to take an active part in developing and sharing initiatives that bring together education, science, and citizenship in support of sustainable development.

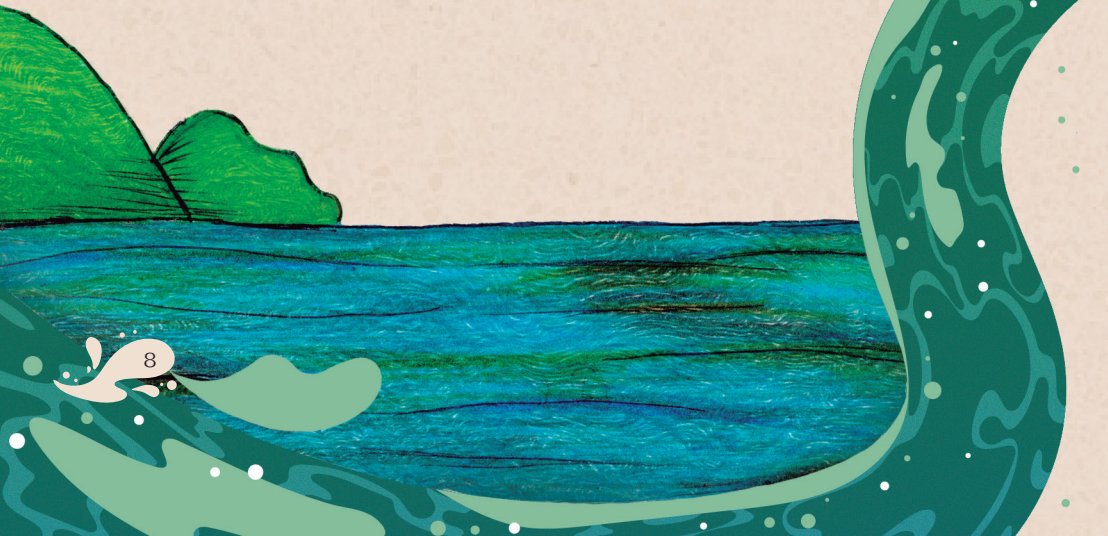
The Junior Scientific Initiation Scholarship, in turn, is intended for students who excel in academic and scientific competitions at the national level, with institutional support from the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation (MCTI).




There was a little girl named Niara. She lived in a coastal area, so she was used to going to the beach with her parents, who were fishers.



Niara had great fun helping her parents with fishing. She loved the sea and its animals, and she knew how important the Ocean was to her family and to many others.





One day, Niara was walking along the beach when she found a sign with the seven principles of ocean literacy.

She found it so interesting that she decided to learn more about them.



The 7 essential ocean literacy principles



1- The Earth has one big ocean with many features.

2- The ocean and life in the ocean shape the features of the Earth.

3- The ocean is a major influence on weather and climate.

4- The ocean makes the Earth habitable.

5- The ocean supports a great diversity of life and ecosystems.

6- The ocean and humans are inextricably interconnected.

7- The ocean is largely unexplored.


That year, pollution increased greatly, and the fish in the area began to die.

All the families who lived there were facing hardships, because they sold fish to make a living.





Seeing that, Niara decided to start a project to reduce local pollution and raise people's awareness about the importance of caring for the environment.




With everyone's help, little by little the sea returned to normal. The fish came back, and the families in that area were able to make a living from fishing again.



Niara realized how important everyone's cooperation was, and that it would have been much harder to reverse that situation if she were alone.





And so everything worked out, and Niara decided that when she grew up, she would become a biologist.

She also continued studying the Ocean and helping marine animals.





TAMILY ROEDEL

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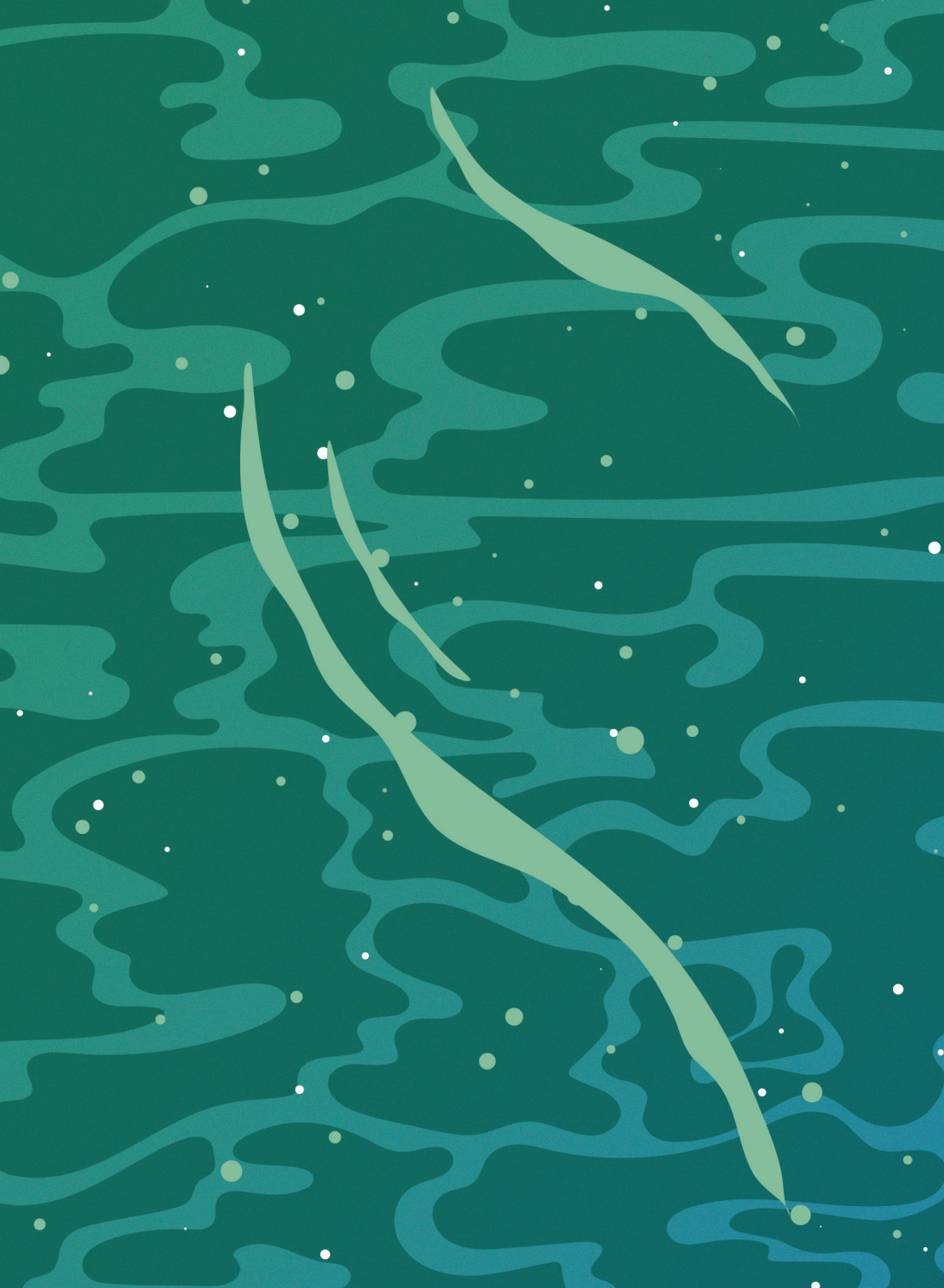
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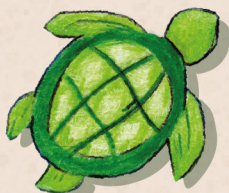
She is passionate about Jesus and finds inspiration in her faith. She also has a deep appreciation for arts in general, valuing the creativity and expression they provide.

Renata loves the sea and has great affection for animals.

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Niara, daughter of fishermen, loves the sea more than anything else. One day, while walking along the beach, she finds a sign featuring the Seven Principles of Ocean Literacy. Could a young girl, empowered by her new knowledge, spark a great change?



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