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OCEAN LITERACY

The Essential Principles and Fundamental Concepts
of Ocean Sciences for Learners of All Ages

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Our Future is Blue
Our Future is Ocean Literate
looking back on 20 years of an ocean literacy
initiative to imagine what we can achieve in the
next 20 years

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Note on Perspectives – 360 degrees

What does Ocean Literacy mean to you?



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YouTube Search

What does Ocean Literacy mean?

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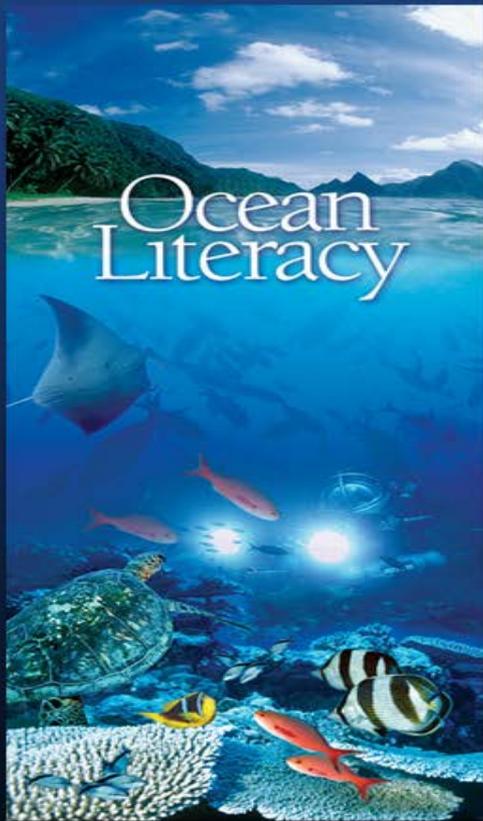
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What is Ocean Literacy?

- a PARTICIPATIVE
- PROCESS to capture, engage, mobilize our
- PASSION as educators, scientists, ocean policy-makers, lovers of sea, for the
- PURPOSE of engaging, informing and educating the
- PUBLIC about our relation to & dependence on the ocean, considering our
- PLACE, observing where we are geographically, to provide differing
- PERSPECTIVES

Process From USA to worldwide 1998-2018

- 1969 First National Conference on Marine Science Education
- 1998 Various regional and topical efforts on Ocean Literacy started in USA to identify ocean science topics to be taught in the curriculum of geography and science
- 2004 Consensus Guide, Map ocean science topics to science standards, Definition of Ocean Literacy, 7 Principles, 44 concepts
- Scope and Sequence for USA K-12 education 700+ topics
- Ocean Literacy developed in Portugal
- First Ocean Literacy conference in Europe, Bruges 2012
- 2013 “Ocean Literacy” in the Galway Agreement
- 2014 EU H2020 Projects on Ocean Literacy – Sea Change and ResponSEable
- 2014 1st Global Ocean Literacy Workshop – College of Exploration - Annapolis
- 2015-2017 Global Ocean Science Workshops, Rhode Island, Paris, Venice
- 2017 COSEE, College of Exploration & UNESCO side event UN Conference on Ocean New York
- 2017 UNESCO Ocean Literacy for All



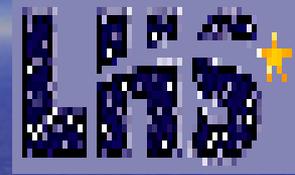
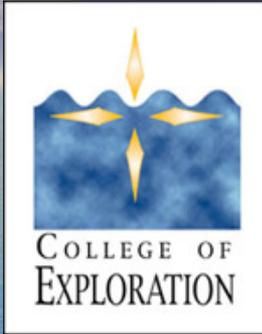
The ocean is the defining feature of our planet. Ocean Literacy means understanding the ocean's influence on you and your influence on the ocean. There are 7 principles of Ocean Literacy — ideas scientists and educators agree everyone should understand about the ocean. Join the Network to build a more ocean literate society!



An underwater scene with a large sea turtle in the foreground, several fish, and a submarine in the background. The scene is lit with blue light and two bright circular lights.

A Brief History of the Ocean Literacy Campaign in the USA

Acknowledgments



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1996-2004 The Challenge:

- United States public largely ignorant of importance of ocean in their lives and Ocean topics did not fit neatly into current national education standards and thus were largely ignored
- Ocean scientists not involved in education
- No consensus on what was important to include in classroom

2004 The Response:

- Natl. Centers Ocean Sciences Education Excellence (COSEE), National Marine Educators Association, National Geographic, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Sea Grant, College of Exploration, Lawrence Hall of Science, and many individuals, organizations, and small groups
- An online approach coordinated by College of Exploration was developed to build consensus:
 - Inclusive, democratic, transparent process, Work mostly done online
 - Built on and credited past efforts,
 - No institutional ownership. Institutions and scientists lent authority and credibility

2005 The Result:

- Ocean literacy was defined
- Essential Principles were identified and supported by fundamental concepts
- These principles and concepts were aligned to National Science Education Standards
- An archive of this work can be seen at:

www.oceanliteracy.net

Significant Events in the Development of OLEPFC & the Scope and Sequence

- 2002: National Geographic: *Oceans for Life* workshop
- 2003: National Marine Educators Association (NMEA)
Ad Hoc Committee on Science Standards
- 2004: Online workshop to define Ocean Literacy
- 2005:
 - Iterative review process of draft framework and definition
 - Brochure published summer 2005
- 2006-2009:
 - Four drafts of the *Scope and Sequence* developed, reviewed, and refined at numerous in-person and virtual meetings
- 2010: publication of the *Scope and Sequence*

Ocean Literacy Campaign: Impacts

- Numerous special conferences devoted to Ocean Literacy around the world
- A model for other science literacy efforts
- Essential principles used as key messages in informal education products and programs
- Influence on content of elementary, middle and high school instructional materials on a global scale
- Influence on US state curricula (Maryland, Michigan, Florida, California) and national textbooks
- Transformation of our thinking

Path Toward World Literacy

A Scope and
Sequence
in Geographic
Education

EARTH SCIENCE LITERACY PRINCIPLES



Oceans for Life

A CLIMATE-ORIENTED APPROACH
FOR LEARNERS OF ALL AGES

Climate Literacy

The Essential Principles
of Climate Science

A Guide for Individuals
and Communities

AN OCEAN-ORIENTED APPROACH TO
TEACHING SCIENCE STANDARDS

Ocean Literacy

The Essential Principles
of Ocean Sciences

K-12

A GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING GREAT LAKES'
INFLUENCES FOR ALL AGES

Great Lakes Literacy

Essential Principles and Fundamental
Concepts for Great Lakes Learning

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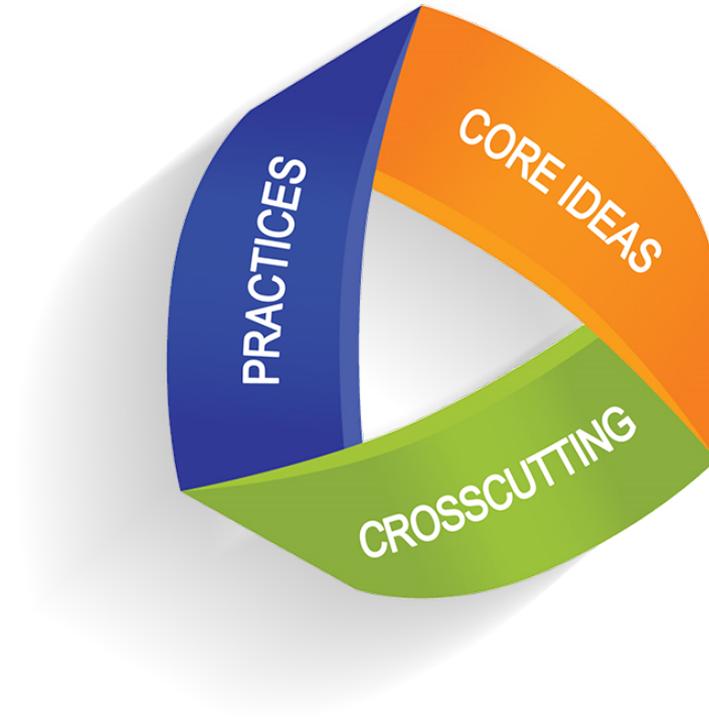
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Influenced and Informed Development of USA Next Generation Science Standards



USA Ocean Literacy: definition

Ocean literacy is an understanding of the ocean's influence on you and your influence on the ocean.

EU H2020 Sea Change Ocean Literacy: definition

Ocean literacy is an understanding of the ocean's influence on US and OUR influence on the ocean.

USA Ocean Literacy: definition

Ocean literacy is an understanding of the ocean's influence on you and your influence on the ocean.

An ocean-literate person:

- Understands the Essential Principles and Fundamental Concepts about the ocean;
- Can communicate about the ocean in a meaningful way; and
- Is able to make informed and responsible decisions regarding the ocean and its resources.

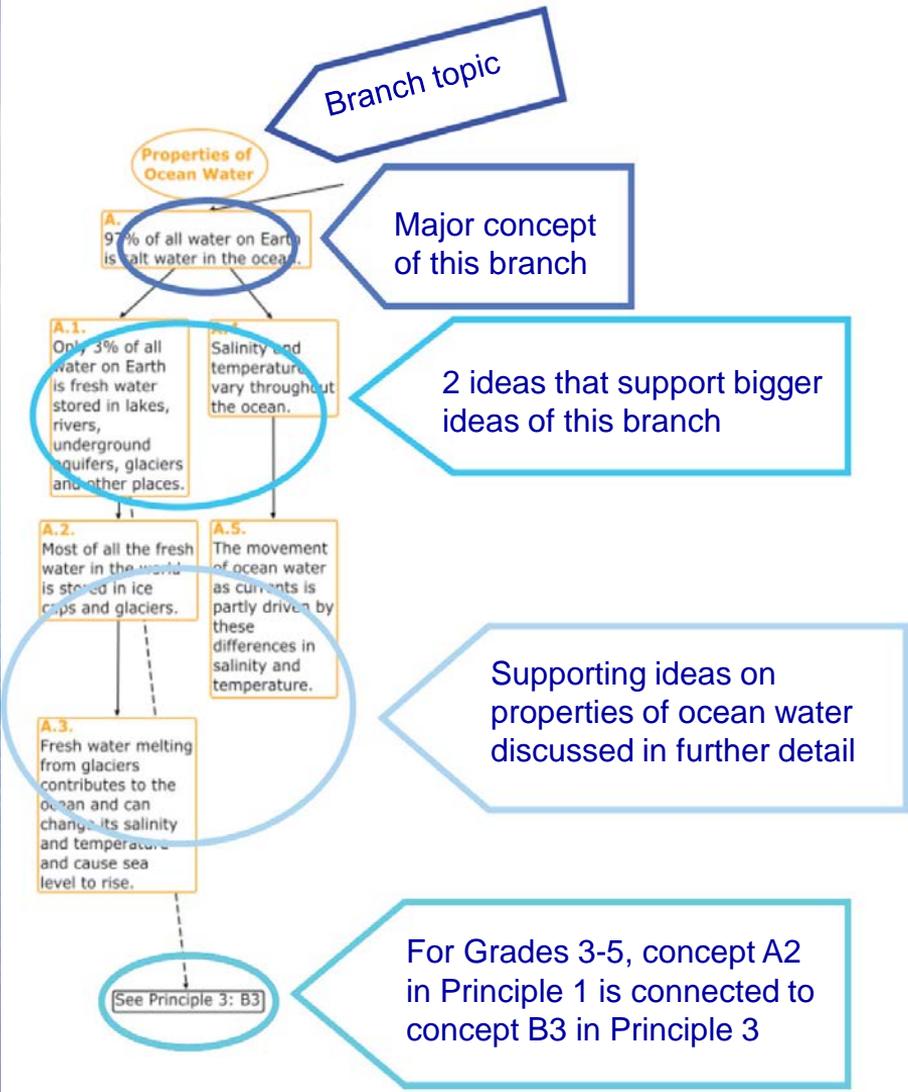
What are the most important things to know about the ocean?

Ocean Literacy 7 Essential Principles:

- 1. Earth has one big ocean with many features.**
- 2. The ocean and life in the ocean shape the features of Earth.**
- 3. The ocean is a major influence on weather and climate.**
- 4. The ocean makes (made) 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.**

USA Ocean Literacy Scope & Sequence for Grades K-12

- If you want students to understand the OL fundamental concepts by Grade 12, what would you teach in K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12?
- *Scope & Sequence*: a logical, coherent approach to building complex ideas
- Matches learning theory, cognitive science
- Addresses misconceptions



Branch topic

Major concept of this branch

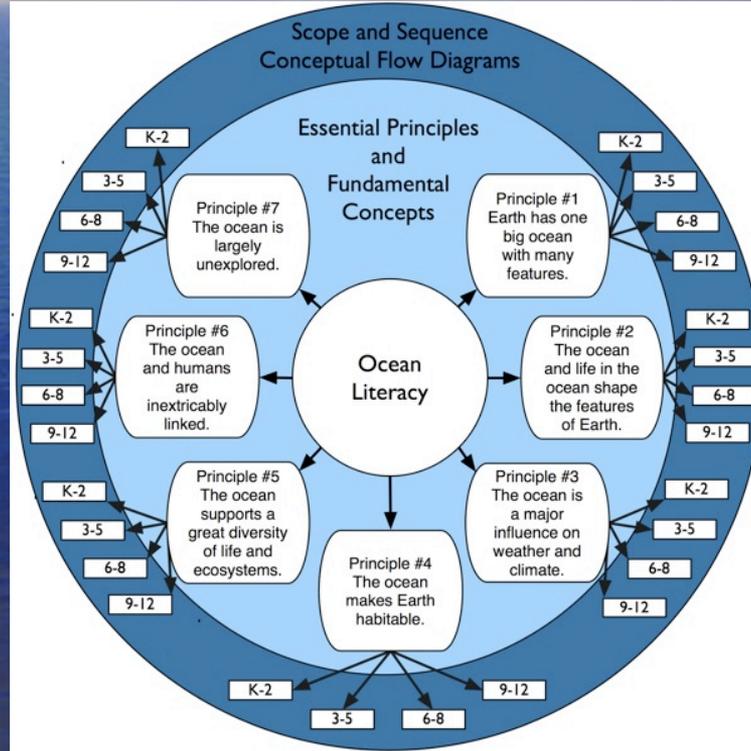
2 ideas that support bigger ideas of this branch

Supporting ideas on properties of ocean water discussed in further detail

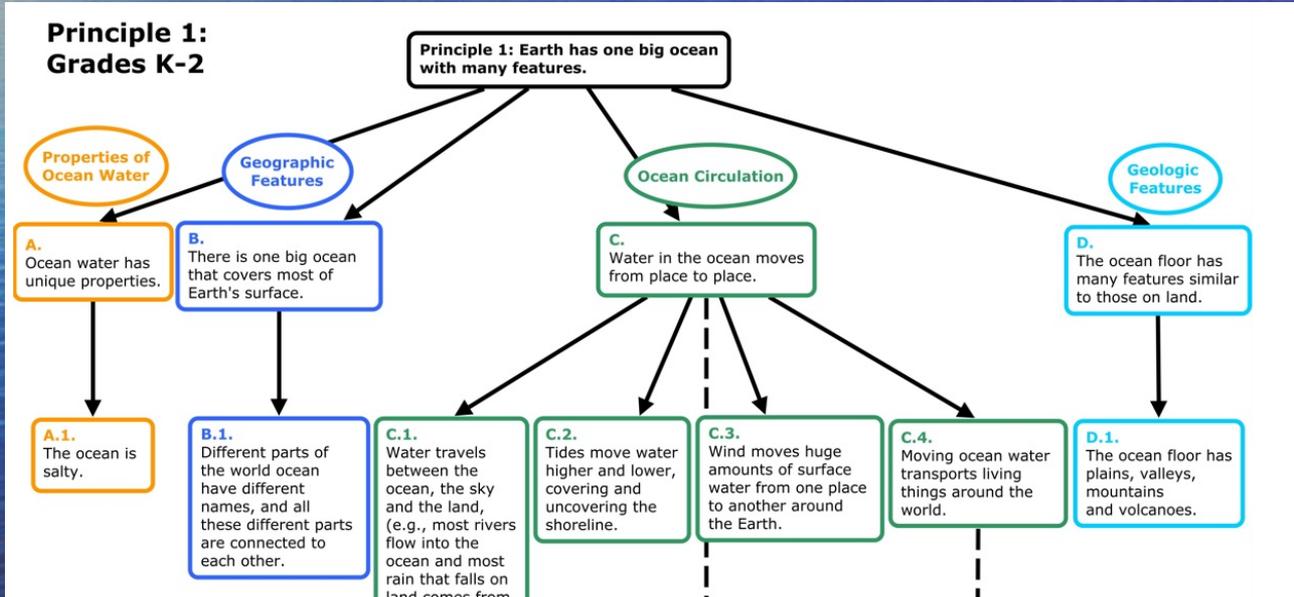
For Grades 3-5, concept A2 in Principle 1 is connected to concept B3 in Principle 3

Example: Branch of a Conceptual Flow Diagram

Scope and Sequence – oceanliteracy.net



Web Pages for Conceptual Flow Diagrams for Each Principle



www.oceanliteracy.net and oceanliteracy.eu

The screenshot shows the homepage of www.oceanliteracy.net. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Ocean Literacy logo and the tagline "Understanding the ocean's influence on you and your influence on the ocean." Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar and a list of menu items: Home, Scientists, Educators, Policy Makers, Framework, Network, Research, and Getting Involved. The main content area features a large heading "Welcome to Ocean Literacy" followed by a video player showing a slide show of images. Below the video, there is a section titled "The ocean is the defining feature of our planet." with a paragraph of text and a list of links to explore the site. On the right side, there is a sidebar with a search bar, a link to the "OCEAN LITERACY GUIDE", a "FRAMEWORK DIAGRAM" image, and a "JOIN THE OCEAN LITERACY NETWORK MAILING LIST" section.

Ocean Literacy
Understanding the ocean's influence on you and your influence on the ocean.

Home Scientists Educators Policy Makers Framework Network Research Getting Involved

Welcome to Ocean Literacy

Slide show image #1 [Click Photo Library](#); all other slide show images [Click Icons](#)

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Explore the Site

- The [Ocean Literacy Framework](#) comprises the seven principles and the Scope and Sequence.
- The [Ocean Literacy Network](#) showcases the work of the community.
- [Research](#) links to current research in ocean sciences and learning.

Ocean Literacy - Summary from College of Exploration on Vimeo.

search this site...

OCEAN LITERACY GUIDE

FRAMEWORK DIAGRAM

JOIN THE OCEAN LITERACY NETWORK MAILING LIST.

Please join the Ocean Literacy Network mailing list. [Click here to join.](#)

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The screenshot shows the oceanliteracy.eu website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Ocean Literacy logo and a "Select Language" dropdown menu. The main content area features a heading "Ocean Literacy in Europe" followed by a paragraph of text. Below this, there is a list of projects: BG11 Columbus, BG13 ResponSEAtle and, BG13 SeaChange, and BG14 Atlantic Research. There is also a link to "Green Bubbles". At the bottom, there is a section titled "Join the global conversation. Join the GLOBAL OCEAN LITERACY NETWORK" with the oceanliteracy.eu logo and a video player showing a cartoon illustration of a seagull and the word "Sea Change".

Welcome
Welcome
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Ocean Literacy in Europe

Ocean Literacy in Europe is building upon, and extending and adapting work started in the United States in 2001 <http://www.oceanliteracy.net>

One of the first "ocean literacy" projects in Europe using the model from the USA was in Portugal called Conhecer o Oceano. [Go here for the English version.](#) The project in Portugal was launched in November 2011

The European Horizon 2020 initiative has provided for a number of ocean literacy initiatives in Europe that are supported by the EU Maritime Affairs Directorate and are in alignment with the statement on TransAtlantic Cooperation on Ocean Research signed in Galway in May 2013.

The four projects that began in 2015 are part of the EU Blue Growth programs are:

- BG11 Columbus
- BG13 ResponSEAtle and
- BG13 SeaChange
- BG14 Atlantic Research

Another EU program with an ocean literacy component is [Green Bubbles](#).

Join the global conversation. Join the GLOBAL OCEAN LITERACY NETWORK

oceanliteracy.eu

SEA Change: Increasing Ocean Literacy
from the SEA Change Project

<http://www.oceanliteracy.net>

“Ocean Literacy” conferences 2005-2009

- Many conferences (U.S., Australia, Japan, Chile) entirely devoted to discussing and reflecting on the Ocean Literacy Framework and/or the Ocean Literacy Campaign.
- Public Ocean Literacy (2005-Long Beach, CA)
- CoOL:Conference on Ocean Literacy (2006-Washington, DC)
- International Pacific Marine Educators Conference (2007-Maui, Hawaii; 2008-Townsville, Australia)
- New England Ocean Science Education Consortium Conference on Ocean Literacy (2007; 2008)
- Japan Ocean Literacy Symposium (2008-Tokyo, Japan)
- Primera Feria Educativa del Océano (2008-Santiago, Chile)
- Ocean Literacy Summit–Beyond the Brochure (2009-Newport, OR)

“Ocean Literacy” conferences 2009-2018

- NEOSEC Ocean Literacy Summits 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018
- First Conference on Ocean Literacy in Europe, Bruges 2012
- Words “Ocean Literacy” in Galway Agreement 2013
- TransAtlantic Ocean Literacy – Plymouth 2013, –Gothenburg 2014 - Copenhagen 2015 - Newcastle 2018
- 1st Global Ocean Literacy Workshop– Annapolis 2014
- Global Ocean Science Education Workshops, Rhode Island, 2015, Paris, May 2016, Venice May 2017
- Ocean Literacy for All – UN Conference on the Ocean June 2017,
- UNESCO Ocean Literacy for All Conference Venice December 2017

Global Ocean Literacy Activities

- USA
- Portugal
- Chile
- UK
- Japan
- Taiwan
- Europe
- Italy
- Ireland
- China
- Greece
- Bangladesh
- Canada
- Poland
- Tunisia
- Australia
- Peru
- TransAtlantic
- Pacific Marine Educators
- Great Lakes
- South Africa

Global Activities – Portugal

www.cienciaviva.pt/ocano/home/oqueoeprojecto/

conhecer oceano

ABOUT - OCEAN PRINCIPLES - OCEAN AND SCHOOL - LINKS - EN

What is the project?

Conhecer o Oceano (Knowing the Ocean), a navigation chart for ocean literacy.

This project is based on the North-American initiative *Ocean Literacy*. This initiative resulted from a wide consultation with scientific and educational entities and identified seven Main Principles about the Ocean. These principles were then mapped into the different learning levels of the school curriculum.

Ciência Viva coordinated the adaptation of this initiative to the Portuguese reality, in collaboration with research institutes of Marine and Education Sciences.

Knowing the Ocean offers:

- Essential knowledge about marine sciences, adapted to the school curriculum;
- Educational Resources about the Ocean adapted to each learning level;
- Basic information on Portuguese Public Marine Policies;
- Basic information on research related to the Sea made in Portugal.

PROJECTS

OSOS - Open Schools for Open Societies (2017-2020)
 FIT4RSI - Fostering improved Training Tools for Responsible Research & Innovation (2017-2020)
 STEM School Label (2017-2020)
 ERC-Schools@queiro (2016-2019)
 EDUCOcean (2016-2018)
 Foresight - Note Europeia dos Investigadores (2016-2017)
 ESENO Portugal (2015-2017)
 Sea Change (2015-2018)
 Sparks (2010-2018)
 Aléxia para a Investigação do Atlântico - CSA (2015-2020)
 Space Awareness (2015-2018)
 Synergies (2013-2017)
 Conhecer o Oceano
 World Research Tour (2015-2017)

INICIATIVAS

Ciência Viva no Verão
 Ocupação Científica dos Jovens
 Semana CAT
 Café de Ciência
 Escola Ciência Viva
 Fórum Ciência Viva

MEDIDAS DE APOIO

Escolher Ciência
 País com a Ciência
 Ciência no Móbile
 Integra

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The Principles in the school curriculum

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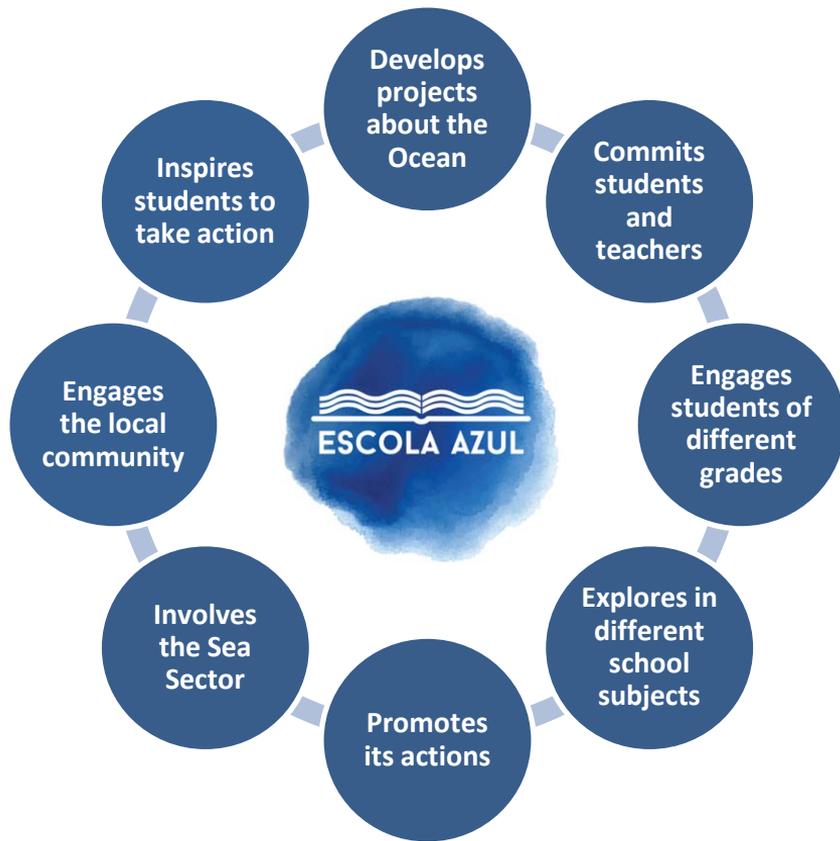
Os [Princípios Essenciais](#) e Conceitos Fundamentais sobre o Oceano foram articulados com os diferentes níveis de escolaridade através de uma matriz.

Use o diagrama abaixo para um acesso rápido à zona específica que pretende explorar da matriz (Princípio e nível de escolaridade).





ESCOLA AZUL



4 GOALS



- | Promote ocean literacy in Portugal.
- | Frame ocean literacy within the educational agenda.
- | Reduce the barriers to ocean teaching in Portugal.
- | Make schools more responsible for addressing oceans topics in a structured, interdisciplinary and vertical way.
- | Encourage schools to actively involve the students in the search for solutions to problems related to the ocean.
- | Create ties between schools and local communities.
- | Activate synergies between the educational community and the sea stakeholders (economy, tourism, sports, science, technology, etc.).
- | Foster the interaction between institutions with an active role in marine education, in order to create harmonised educational strategies.
- | Emphasise the importance of emerging professions linked to the sea (science, engineering, law, economy, communication, etc.).
- | Include ocean literacy in the agenda of Portuguese political decision-makers.

Galway Statement Implementation Committee



“What”

- Atlantic Seabed Mapping and Characterization
- Aquaculture
- **Ocean Literacy, including Information Management and Dissemination**
- Ocean Health and Stressors
- Ocean Observation and Prediction

“How”

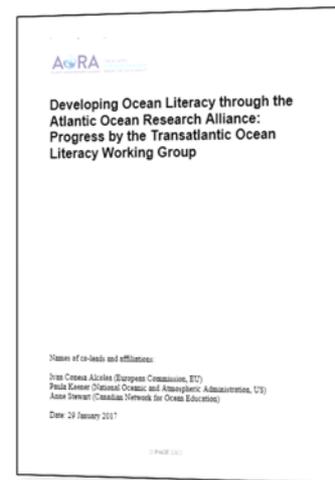
- Organizing, aligning, leveraging research activities
- Better coordination of data sharing
- Promoting researcher mobility
- Coordinating planning and programming

“Golden Papers” - Transatlantic Ocean Literacy

Achievements, Challenges, Recommendations, Forward-looking Opportunities

8 Milestones, 13 Operational Objectives, 16 Achievements, 29 Deliverables

- **Foundational Milestone 1**: First Wave of Stakeholder Meetings, 2012-2013
- **Foundational Milestone 2**: Agreement on the Ocean Literacy Essential Principles for the Transatlantic Cooperation and Development of a Vision Statement, September, 2013
- **Foundational Milestone 3**: The Transatlantic Ocean Literacy Implementation Strategy (TIS), September 2014
- **Foundational Milestone 4**: EU funded projects BG13 Sea Change & ResponSEAbLe (starting in May 2015) and Installation of the International Advisory Group



EU H2020 Blue Growth Sea Change and ResponSEABLE Projects

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Sea Change Resources

Resources to help everyone make a SeaChange in their life



All Resources



for Educators



for Policy Makers



for Citizens

About the Project



RESPONSEABLE

PROTECTING THE OCEAN: OUR COLLECTIVE
RESPONSIBILITY, OUR COMMON INTEREST

Supporting the development of cost-effective ocean literacy in Europe

SEA CHANGE PROJECT

Based on the concept of Ocean Literacy, the project aims to change the way Europeans view their relationship with the ocean: “empower citizens to take direct and sustainable action towards a healthy ocean, healthy communities and ultimately a healthy planet”.

Funded by the EU H2020 Programme; Involved 17 partner institutions from 9 countries and 6 Third Parties.

VISION

A society in which citizens are ocean literate and adapt their everyday behaviour to make informed and responsible decisions that promote ocean stewardship in a co-creation approach.

MISSION

Bring about a fundamental Sea Change in the way citizens view their relationship with the sea and empower them as “ocean literate” citizens.

VALUES

Respect for stakeholders values | Collaboration | Inclusiveness | Tolerance | Creativity | Passion | Reliability | Safety

LONG TERM GOALS



Ocean Literate
SCHOOLS



Ocean Literate
CITIZENS



Ocean Literate
DECISION MAKERS & ENTREPRENEURS





Ocean Literate SCHOOLS

MOOCs

Blue Schools Project

On-line Seminars

EMSEA

Project resources:

Infographics

Videos

Brochures

Factsheets

Leaflets

E-book: Harmful Algal Blooms

Ocean EDGE Directory

Blue Schools teaching-modules

Ocean Literacy forAll



Ocean Literate CITIZENS

Coastal Safety Platform

Crab Watch

ECSITE

Magellan Circumnavigation
Project

World OceanDay

Ocean Literacy forAll

Ocean Champions



Ocean Literate DECISION MAKERS & ENTREPRENEURS

Transatlantic cooperation

European Maritime Day

National & European networks

Ocean Literacy forAll

OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES



LONG TERM GOAL



MOOCs (UNESCO)

Define an organizing committee
(2018)

Define hosting platform
(2018)

Define periodicity
(2018)

Define topics
(2018)

Define program and target groups
(2018)

Run the MOOCs
(2019-2023)



BLUE SCHOOLS PROJECT

Identify potential regions/countries
(2018)

Design a project based on the Sea Change Blue School Concept
(2018-2019)

EU funding or regional/national funding
(2019-2023)

Implement the project
(2020-2023)



ON-LINE SEMINARS (CO-EXPLORATION)

Define an organizing committee
(2018)

Define periodicity
(2018)

Define topics
(2018)

Define program and target groups
(2018)

Run the Seminars
(2019-2023)

Developing the Mediterranean Sea Literacy principles

Aim of this initiative: to provide a tool for educators, scientists, NGOs, and blue economy actors to develop a better understanding of what makes the Mare Nostrum so special.

Methodology: The EMSEA-Med members, according to their expertise, decided to work in groups on specific concepts of each of the 7 essential principles of ocean literacy in an effort to adapt all of them to the Mediterranean Region.

Next steps:

1. Peer-review of the MSL principles.
2. Develop the concept for the Med Sea Literacy Principles campaign.

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Or go to
www.emsea.eu



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Giulia Realdon – University of Camerino, Italy;

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Maria Cheimonopoulou - Hydrobiological Station of Pella, Ministry of Rural Development and Food, Greece;

Alessio Satta - Mediterranean Sea and Coast Foundation, Italy;

Francesca Santoro - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO;

Yolanda Koulouri, Christos Ioakeimidis & Martha Papanathassiou - Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Greece;

Alba Tojeiro, Carla A. Chicote & Manel Gazo - SUBMON - Marine Environmental Services, Barcelona, Catalonia - Spain;

Thanos Mogias, Theodora Boubonari & Theodoros Kevrekidis- Democritus University of Thrace, Greece.

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Mediterranean Sea Literacy

**AN INNOVATIVE AND
COLLABORATIVE EFFORT**



A non-profit International Organisation that aims to support marine educators in the task of making European citizens Ocean Literate.

EMSEA - MED

In 2015 a number of participants from the Mediterranean region (Fig. 1) gathered at the 3rd European Marine Science Educators Association (EMSEA) conference in Crete to form the first EMSEA Regional Seas Group.

EMSEA - MED aims to raise Mediterranean citizens' awareness of the specific features of this basin which is an essential precondition for delivering the wider objective of sustainable development consistent with the EU BLUEMED initiative for Blue Growth and jobs in the Mediterranean.

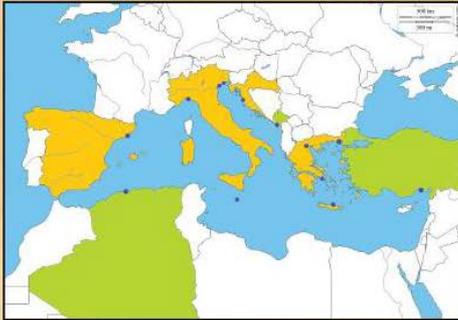


Figure 1. Countries currently involved in the MSL initiative (black dots: Headquarters of institutions; yellow: currently active countries; green: supportive countries).

Ocean Literacy - An understanding of the ocean's influence on you - and your influence on the ocean.

A framework made up of 7 essential principles, developed in the United States and now adapted for the Mediterranean Sea.

Ocean Literacy (OL) Principles

- OL 1** The Earth has one big ocean with many features.
- OL 2** The ocean and life in the ocean shape the features of Earth.
- OL 3** The ocean is a major influence on weather and climate.
- OL 4** The ocean made the Earth habitable.
- OL 5** The ocean supports a great diversity of life and ecosystems.
- OL 6** The ocean and humans are inextricably interconnected.
- OL 7** The ocean is largely unexplored.

The Mediterranean Sea Literacy (MSL) Principles

- MSL 1** The Mediterranean Sea, almost enclosed by land of three continents (Europe, Africa and Asia) with many unique features, is connected to the one big ocean of the Earth.
- MSL 2** The Mediterranean Sea and its living organisms shape the features of the Mediterranean basin and its adjacent land masses.
- MSL 3** The Mediterranean Sea has a major influence on climate and weather of the Mediterranean region.
- MSL 4** The Mediterranean Sea made the Mediterranean region habitable through its richness of life and its influence on the mainland which then became a cradle of world civilization.
- MSL 5** The Mediterranean Sea is a marine biodiversity hot spot, with a high level of endemism.
- MSL 6** Culture, history, economy, lifestyle, and well-being of its inhabitants are inextricably connected to the Mediterranean Sea.
- MSL 7** A considerable part of the Mediterranean Sea is yet to be investigated.

EU H2020 ResponSEAbLe Ocean Literacy Webinars September 2018 – February 2019

News ▶ The webinars : registrations are open

The webinars : registrations are open



How can we encourage Europeans to **take a closer interest in their seas** and to treat them with greater respect?

What knowledge do they need?

Who needs to know what ?

How we should communicate it?

Which conditions for translating "better knowledge" into acts?

By generating greater public debate and knowledge, ResponSEAbLe project, intends to support all sectors of European society to develop a more informed and responsible attitude and help secure healthier and more sustainable seas. We are inviting you to our *series of interactive webinars* to discuss how to collectively build effective ocean literacy in Europe!

Why you should attend?

The webinars aimed at sharing **views, challenges and best practices** on ocean literacy in all its dimensions, **widening the European community of ocean literacy practitioners**.

If you are

- Involved in developing communication tools about the marine environment or the sustainable development of maritime sectors
- Developing strategies for raising awareness for specific target groups on the human-sea interactions
- Scientist involved in education initiatives on the sea with educators and civil society organisations, children and youths
- Manager, planner, economic actor or concerned citizen interested in "making things better"

Recent news

ResponSEAbLe films at PELICAM film festival

The webinars : registrations are open

Two days in the European Maritime Day 2018 in Burgas

Throwback to World Oceans Day 2018 in Paris

ResponSEAbLe Seminar: Eutrophication beyond 2020

WEBINAR 2	September 13, 2018	<i>Children and the oceans: opportunities and challenges for ocean education</i>	Information and registration
WEBINAR 3	October 11, 2018	<i>Linking the oceans to our consumption habits: opportunities and challenges of consumers literacy</i>	Information and registration
WEBINAR 4	November 8, 2018	<i>Connecting business to our oceans: opportunities and challenges of ocean literacy for economic actors</i>	Information and registration
WEBINAR 5	December 6, 2018	<i>Ensuring sustainable Blue Growth: opportunities and challenges of ocean literacy for policy makers</i>	Information and registration
WEBINAR 6	January 17, 2019	<i>Think, Hope, Change: assessing effectiveness of ocean literacy tools</i>	Information and registration
WEBINAR 7	February, 2019	<i>Supporting the strengthening of a wider European Ocean Literacy Initiative</i>	Information and registration

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Please find attached an invitation to the first meeting of the newly-formed **Irish Ocean Literacy Network** which takes place at **Titanic Belfast, Belfast on October 6th**, immediately after the European Marine Science Educators Association (EMSEA) conference. Registration is free and should be made via the link on the invite (before September 30th). [Ocean Literacy!](#)

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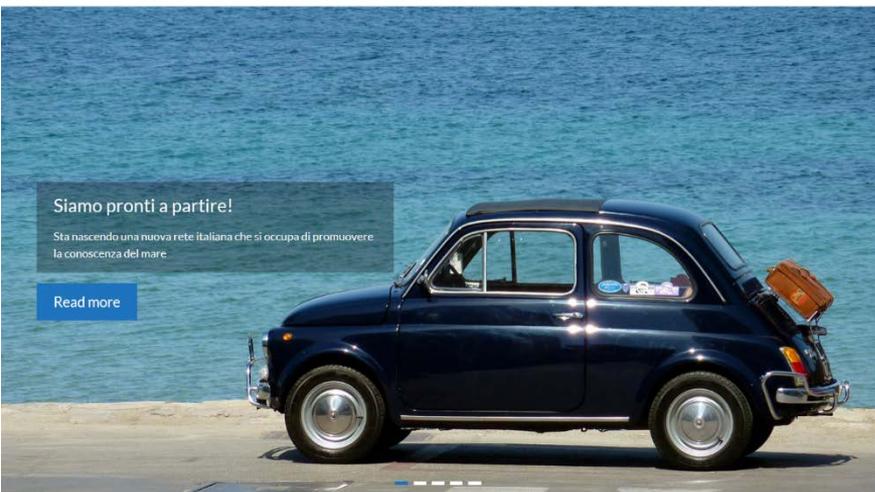
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Sta nascendo una nuova rete italiana che si occupa di promuovere la conoscenza del mare.

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La guida sui 7 principi fondamentali

Ecco la utilissima guida sui 7 principi fondamentali dell'Ocean Literacy tradotti per il progetto Green Bubble:

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Sette principi

Che cosa sono i 7 Principi?

Il concetto di *Ocean Literacy* si è sviluppato a partire dalla fine degli anni 90' grazie ad un gruppo di ricercatori ed educatori statunitensi, che evidenziarono la quasi totale mancanza delle scienze del mare nei curricula scolastici e svilupparono un framework (*Ocean Literacy framework*) con alcuni principi fondamentali quale strumento per facilitare il progressivo inserimento delle scienze del mare nei curricula stessi.

I 7 principi indicati nell' *Ocean Literacy framework* sono riportati di seguito:

Principio 1. La Terra ha un unico grande oceano con diverse caratteristiche

Principio 2. Il mare e la vita nel mare determinano fortemente le dinamiche della Terra

Principio 3. Il mare influenza fortemente il clima

Principio 4. Il mare permette che la terra sia abitabile

Principio 5. Il mare supporta un'immensa diversità di ecosistemi e di specie viventi

Principio 6. Il mare e l'umanità sono fortemente interconnessi

Principio 7. Il mare è ancora largamente inesplorato

UN Conference on the Ocean June 2017 Side Event COSEE, College of Exploration, UNESCO



<http://www.coexploration.org/gose>

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Part 1

1

Ocean Literacy: its history and its future

- 1.1 The need for ocean literacy in a changing blue planet
- 1.2 Definition and history of ocean literacy
- 1.3 Building a global ocean movement: Connecting ocean science and education for sustainable development

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Unfolding the essential Ocean Literacy principles

Overview

- Principle 1** The Earth has one big ocean with many features
Principle 2 The ocean, and life in the ocean, shape the features of Earth
Principle 3 The ocean is a major influence on climate and weather
Principle 4 The ocean made the Earth habitable
Principle 5 The ocean supports a great diversity of life and ecosystems
Principle 6 The ocean and humans are inextricably interconnected
Principle 7 The ocean is largely unexplored

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The way forward

- 3.1 Building a civic relationship with the ocean
- 3.2 The challenge: building partnerships within current ocean governance
- 3.3 A global framework for ocean sustainability: SDG14
- 3.4 Embarking on the path toward ocean sustainability
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 - 3.4.1.6 Transnational agreement: AQRA Alliance
- 3.5 Final remarks

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 - 1.1.1 The scientific perspective
 - 1.1.2 The historical perspective
 - 1.1.3 The geographic perspective
 - 1.1.4 The gender equality perspective
 - 1.1.5 The value perspective
 - 1.1.6 The cultural perspective
 - 1.1.7 The sustainability perspective

2

Activities

- 2.1 Structure of the activities
 - 2.1.1 The waves
 - 2.1.2 The role of international legislation to protect the high seas
 - 2.1.3 Exploring the energy potential of the ocean
 - 2.1.4 Ocean currents and ocean drifters
 - 2.1.5 Build a buoy
 - 2.1.6 How does ocean acidification occur?
 - 2.1.7 Let's go fishing
 - 2.1.8 Integrated Multi-Trophic Aquaculture - IMTA
 - 2.1.9 Let's explore the deep sea
 - 2.1.10 Watershed activity using anadromous fish cherry salmon to understand land - ocean connection
 - 2.1.11 Eat the right fish
 - Fish size matters
 - Eat the right fish
 - Being a fisherman
 - 2.1.12 How deep is the sea?
 - 2.1.13 The sea: water that...sustains us!
 - 2.1.14 Know, think, act

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Japan Ocean Literacy

The Fundamentals of Aquatic, Marine Environmental Literacy

#1 What is literacy?

1 Aquatic Marine Environmental Literacy an understanding of the ocean's influence on you and your influence on the ocean.

An A.M.E. literate person can observe imminent aquatic marine environments scientifically, consider various problems related to aquatic marine environments together with people, understand aquatic marine environmental literacy that is comprehensive knowledge, make responsible decisions and take responsible actions based on wider perspectives, and convey them to as many people as possible in an easy-to-understand fashion.

#2 Environment and Society

1 It is important to make a hypothesis and collect and analyze data, and recognize things scientifically. Furthermore, science (technology) shows big ability when aquatic and marine environment is investigated and analyzed.

2 The problem of the environmental problem hasn't defined any longer, and it isn't taught and given by someone. It is a problem. A matter of a certain thing and matter is discovered, and recognized, and recognized socially, and it causes

3 In hydrosphere, it is difficult to understand what is problem, but it is important to address as a topic and to recognize as a problem by using scientific experiment, investigation and analyzing(approach).

4 But, after industrial revolution, by the science and technology, nature environment have been broken, it is fact that scientific approach is not always

5 It is important not only scientific thinking about environment but also social and historical view when you investigate environment.

[2年環境] 海洋環境経済論

[3年環境] 環境汚染防止論

[3年政経] 生命論, 科学技術論, 科学哲学, 生命論の諸問題, 科学技術論の諸問題, 科学哲学の諸問題, 国際文化思想論, 海洋文学, 環境思想

#3 Ocean as Environment

1 地球表面のほぼ70%を占める海には他の惑星にはない大きな特徴がある。太平洋, 大西洋, インド洋, 北極海, 南大洋と広大な面積を有する大洋は、ひとつの繋がった海なのである。

2 大洋の大きさ, 形, 海底地形の特徴(島, 海淵, 海嶺, 海谷など)は地球内部の運動によって引き起こされた大陸移動とともに形成されている。地球上の最も高い山, 最も深い谷, 最大の広野など, 全ては海洋の内部にある。(1.b)

3 海洋には海洋大循環と呼ばれる大規模な海流がある。海面を通して加えられる熱エネルギーや海面風などが関与して海流は起こり, 地球自転の影響(コリオリの力)や摩擦力を受けながら海洋大循環は維持されている。海洋の形状や陸上の地形が海洋大循環の道すじ(ルート)に大きな影響を与えている。(1.c)

4 海水の基準面(あるいは単純に海面)とは, 潮汐による干満や波の影響を除いた陸地に相対的な高さをいう。プレート移動は大洋の大きさを変え, 陸地の高さを変えることから, 当然のこととして海面も変化する。陸上にある雪や氷が解けたり, 成長したりすると海水も変化する。海水が温められたり, 冷やされたりすると, 膨張したり, 収縮する事から,

5 地球上に存在する水の約97%は海水である。海水は塩を含むので以下のような特有の性質を持っている。氷点は真水より1.8℃ほど低い, 密度(比重)は真水よりわずかに大きい, 電気伝導度は高いので海水は電気を通す, 弱いアルカリ性を示す, などである。海水中の塩の起源は陸上の岩石に含まれた塩が浸食され流入したもの, 火山の爆発によるもの, 海底からの溶出したもの, 大気から降下したもの等である。(1.e)

Ocean Literacy Program

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Ocean Literacy Program

This program aims to enrich marine education in elementary and middle schools in order to nurture a public with broad and abundant knowledge of the ocean. This program began in October 2010 with financial assistance from the Nippon Foundation.

The Research Center for Marine Education (RCME) serves as the center of activities and is the first such organization in Japan to research and practice the promotion of marine education by coordinating with hub universities (Yokohama National University, University of the Ryukyus and others) and practicing elementary, middle and high schools nationwide.

The Center's Marine Education Policy Studies Unit develops a marine curriculum for elementary and middle school education, and guides the instruction and training of educators who will take the lead in marine education. The main purpose of the Marine Human Resources Development Studies Unit is researching and developing teaching materials for use in marine education, and the development of human resources who will make use of these teaching materials.

The main characteristics of this program are its ability to conduct research on promoting marine education from the perspective of higher and social education, and its coordination with other programs towards the objective of solving social issues and educating at the university level.

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Taiwan Marine Education

- Marine Education integrated into the curriculum
- Marine Leisure
- Marine Culture
- Marine society
- Marine Science
- Marine Resources



Development of Marine Education in Taiwan

- (UNESCO, 1988) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization



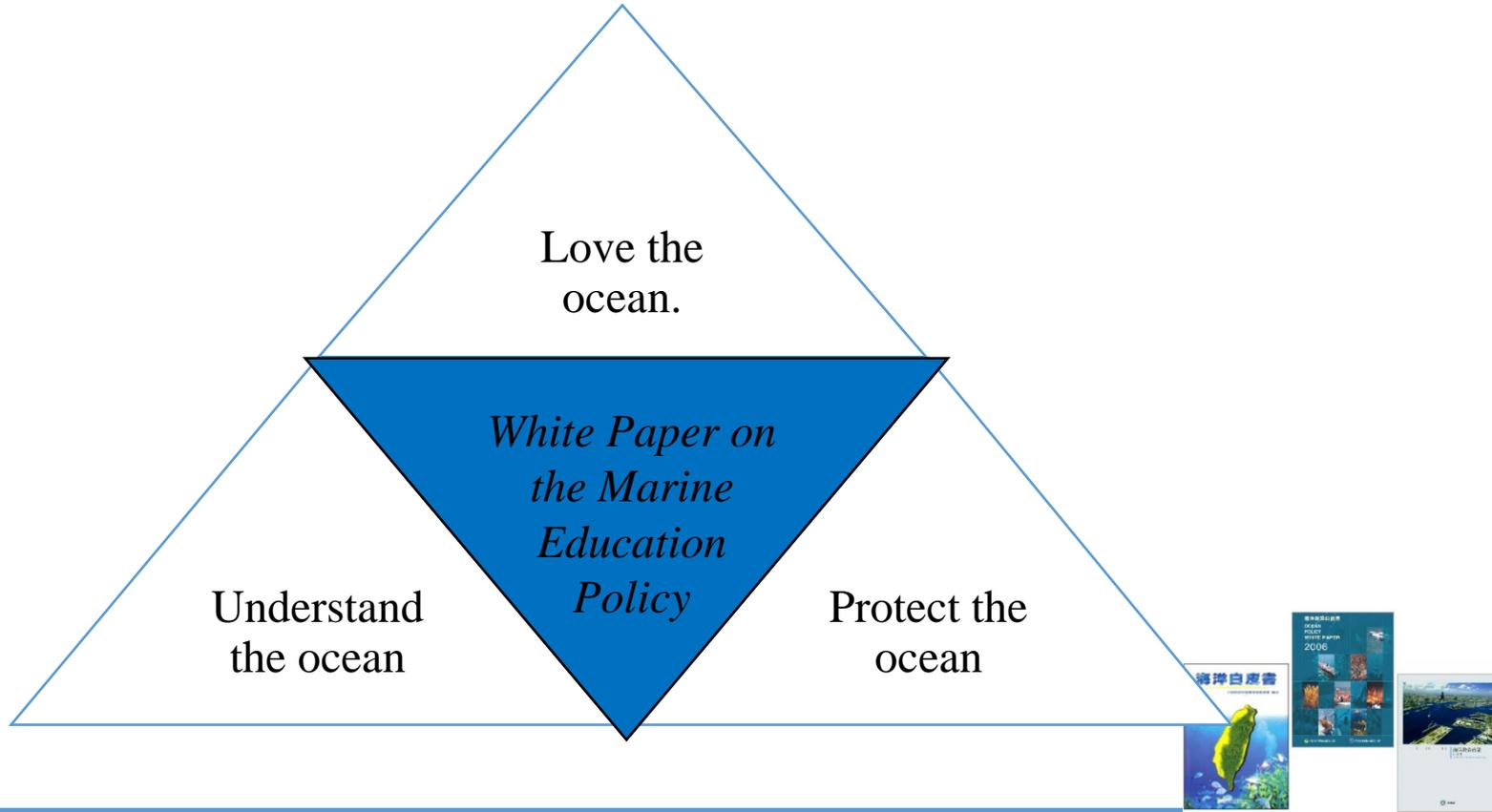
The general marine science education focuses on **improving global citizens' knowledge of marine science.**

- *The White Paper on the Marine Education Policy* (Ministry of Education, 2007)



To improve the competitiveness of the national marine industry and motivating people **to understand, love, utilize, and protect the ocean.**







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Marine education primarily emphasized
specialized maritime education.

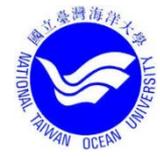
the White Paper on the Marine Education Policy(2007)

after

General marine education has received attention and been progressively implemented in the national compulsory education program.

✘ **Educated citizens in Taiwan still lack the marine science literacy.**





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Approaches for Implementing Marine Education in Taiwan

(2007) *The White Paper on the Marine Education Policy*



Seven learning fields of the Grade 1–9 Curriculum Guidelines

(2008) Marine education was incorporated into the
Grade 1–9 Curriculum Guidelines.



Five topics: **Marine leisure**, **marine culture**, **marine society**,
marine science, and **marine resources**.





Center for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence 中国海洋科学卓越教育伙伴计划

- Improve ocean literacy and awareness at the K-12, public, and university levels
- Foster relationships between ocean scientists and educators, both internationally and domestically
- Bring marine sciences to the forefront of national development strategies and promote its protection



- Themed weekend “camps”



- Public lectures/School visits



- Special Events



Aquatic Sciences Eco-Learning Programme



- Since 2012*
 - 5 days
 - 30-40 middle school students
 - 2:5 counselor to camper ratio
- *Skipped in 2013

Ocean Sciences Day



- Since 2012
- 6000-7000 visitors
- 1st or 2nd Sunday in Nov.
- Interactive displays

1 地球有一个巨大的海洋。

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2 海洋使地球成形。

3 海洋影响地球的气候。

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4 海洋使得地球成为适合居住的星球。

5 海洋支持着生命和生态系统多样性。

6 海洋与我们相连，我们与海洋同在。

7 海洋的绝大部分还未被勘察。

7 Essential Principles of Ocean Literacy 海洋素养的7个基本原则

海洋素养超越了知识和海洋之间的相互关系、相互影响，其中主要有个基本共识：以下都是科学家、教育者认为每个人应该了解的。让他们一起加入其中，携手建设海洋素养社会！

1. 地球有一个具有许多特征的海洋
2. 海洋与海洋生命塑造了地球特征
3. 海洋是影响天气和气候的主要因素
4. 海洋使得地球适宜居住
5. 海洋维系着生物和生态系统的多样性
6. 人类与海洋密不可分
7. 海洋尚待探索

Introducing the *S V Pelican 1*



Two Bays, *Pelican 1* and Sea Country

- The *S V Pelican 1* was built by and is run by a not-for-profit group in Australia.
- For the past 13 Australian summers this group has presented a marine education program in the two large bays close to the city of Melbourne (Port Phillip and Western Port).
- See **Two Bays** at <https://pelican-expeditions.squarespace.com>
- Marine science, ocean literacy and traditional knowledge are key components of all Two Bays programs.
- Local First Nation (Aboriginal) Arweets (elders) are major contributors of Two Bays programs. One part of the 'ocean dialogs' that have evolved aboard the *Pelican 1* relates to the way in which oral tradition and marine science come together.
- Video <https://pelican-expeditions.squarespace.com/two-bays-2014>

An Arweet and a scientist / educator



Are you ocean literate?



**Merging OL
into
a hybrid of formal and informal
education
and a Marine Sciences Curriculum**

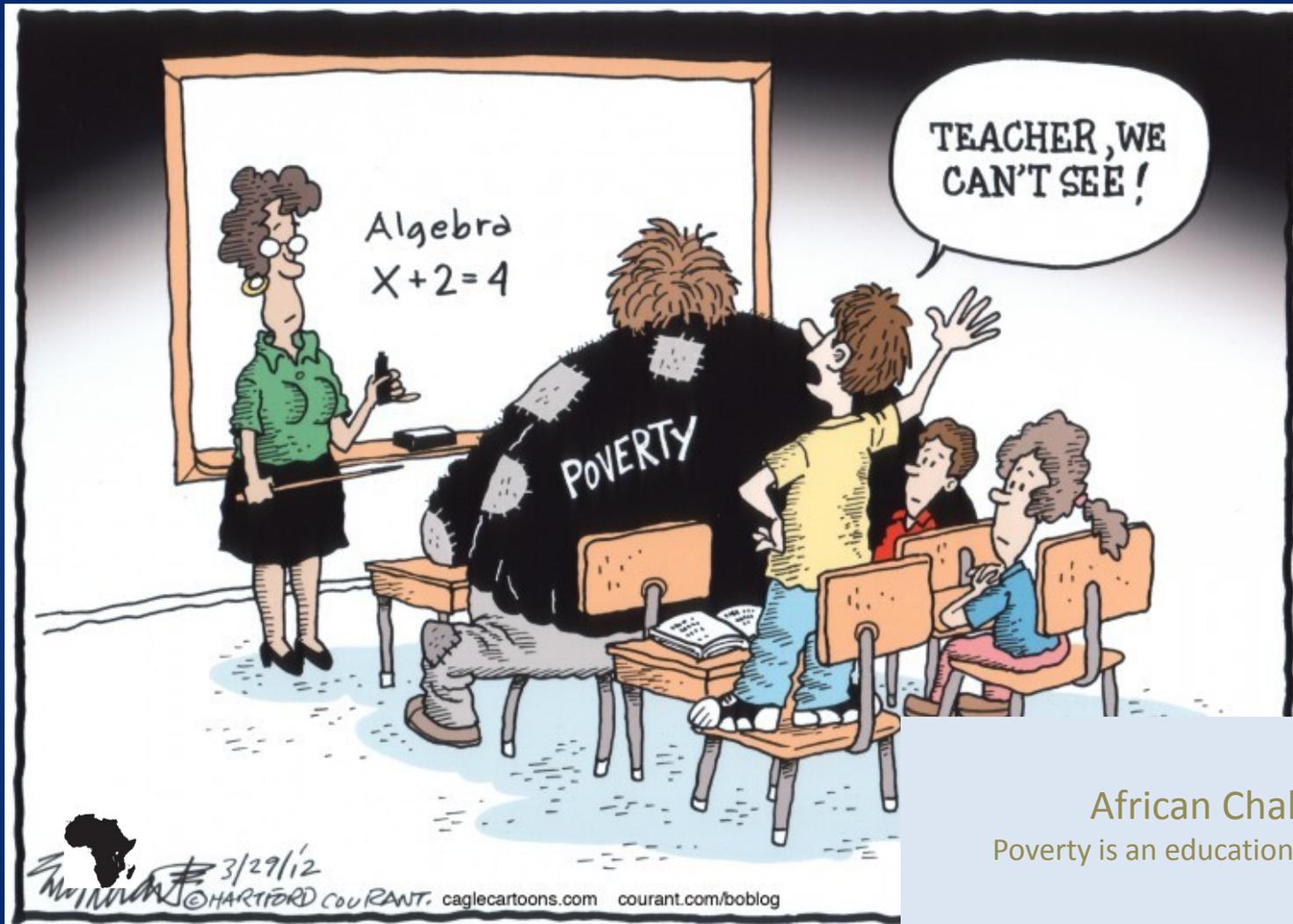


**Two Oceans
AQUARIUM**

Explore • Experience • Engage

- 30.37 mil km²
- 1500 -2 000 languages spoken
- South Africa has 11 official languages
- 1.216 billion people
- 52 countries
- Sub Saharan Africa lowest level of literacy 70%.
- Sub Saharan Africa 25% children < 5 yrs malnourished.





African Challenge
Poverty is an education problem

Marine Sciences Academy's Courses

Course	Grade	Content supplementing CAPS and much more
Junior Biologist	6	Fun intro to Marine Science
Smart Living	7	Environmentally-sensitive living
Marine Sciences	8 & 9	
Young Biologist	10	Marine Biological content
Ocean Science	11	Link to basic Oceanography at University
Marine Biology	11	Shape and form of life, linked to University Zoology

Ocean Literacy 2018-2038

Some thoughts on Design Principles

- Local relevancy – sense of place – (eg Toulouse – GeoTraces.org)
- Geography and Science and Policy and Economics and and – holistic integration and transdisciplinary and systems approaches
- Water - River to Sea to Ocean
- Words matter
- Participative and collaborative
- Coordinated and consistent for clarity
- Independent or autonomous

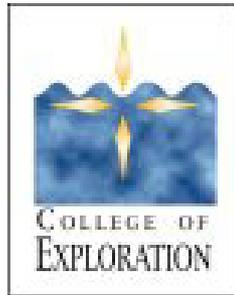
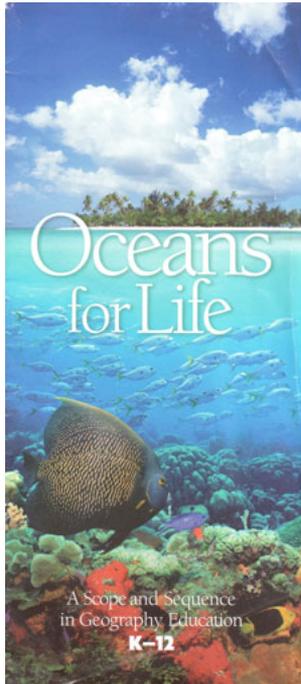
Ocean Literacy

- Two English words: Global & International Social, Political Value
- Originated in the USA around 2000 – for use in the USA to identify ocean science content to teach K-12 science, however..
- The idea, the term has developed international attention
- Now used around the world – latest is UNESCO “Ocean Literacy for All” project launched at UN Conference on the Ocean June 2017
- Two English words not easily translated into other languages
- Sparks conversations about what does it mean to you, to me, to us

Ocean Literacy – two words as symbol

- a process of understanding our reciprocal relation to/with the ocean
- a process of creating local descriptions of the relation consistent with global process
- developing educational programs for schools and general public
- creative translation and application to local realities
- a process of engagement and dialogue about what is important for every person on the planet to know and understand about the ocean
- One clear voice in cluttered communication space globally

Ocean Literacy Online Conference Oceans For Life 2002 Vital importance of PLACE BASED RELEVANCY



Identifying Ocean Content to Teach Geography

- Based on National Geographic Geography Scope and Sequence for K-12 Education
- <http://oceanliteracy.wp2.coexploration.org/oceans-for-life/>

Water in Toulouse – making connections to sea & ocean

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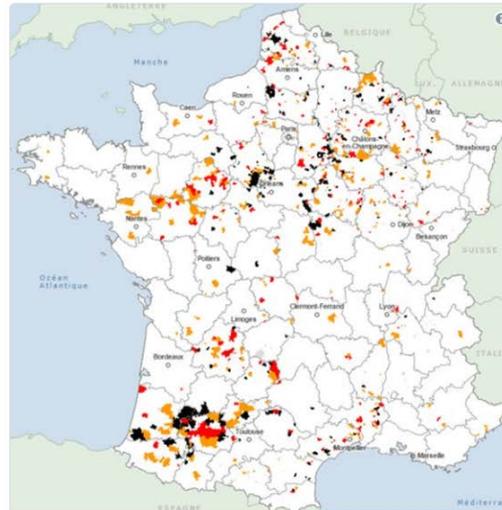
River La Garonne from Pyrenees in Spain

Exit to sea at Bordeaux

Regions of France named after rivers

In USA Colorado, Mississippi

In UK Avon,



Around three percent of households have polluted tap water due to the presence of lead, copper, or nickel from corroded pipes, the report found.

UFC Que Choisir pointed out that drinking tap water was 65 times cheaper than buying bottled water in France, and urged the government to consider "a fundamental reform of the agricultural water policy".

It also urged the government to launch an investigation into the nation's water lines, and to help anyone that might be affected by aged and corroded pipes.

The group's president Alain Bazot said that one in five people in France don't trust their tap water, and one in two prefers bottled water.

Topics to consider for ocean literacy in the next 20 years

- Partnerships
- Participation – engagement at all levels – role of social media – new governance
- Process – systems approaches
- Policy and politics and economics in global and rapid changing environment
- Priority issues – Plastics, Power, Planning,
- Population – considering growth - whole country, region, state, county, town
- Pedagogy – balance of constructivist and structured/prescriptive
- Principles – ocean, earth, climate
- Personally, culturally and linguistically relevant
- Proactive

Geo Blue Planet Outreach

<https://geoblueplanet.org/who-we-are/working-groups/wg4/>

- Support GEO Blue Planet projects

Preliminary tasks for 2017-18

1. Developing best practices in capacity building for ocean observations and services [underway]	+
2. Producing a guide and template for communication strategies [completed]	+
3. Mapping the ocean observation and services "seascape" [outstanding]	+
4. Developing a brochure on the products of ocean observations [completed]	+

Operational Modality and Participants

The priorities and activities of the WG on Developing Capacity and Societal Awareness will be developed and guided by a small, strategic team comprising of some members of the Blue Planet Steering Committee, complemented by a few additional members selected from the community based on the required expertise. It is anticipated that the group will consist of no more than 10 members, including two co-leads.

The Working Group will develop strategic priorities and short-term priority activities (see above for 2017-18 activities), and assemble Task Teams to work on these. It is anticipated that these Task Teams will be short-lived, working on tasks for periods of 6-18 months and disbanding once the deliverables have been produced.

Working Group members:	+
Task Team on Best Practices in Capacity Building	+
Task Team on mapping the ocean observing "seascape"	+
Task Team to develop a brochure on the products of ocean observations	+

What PROCESS to capture PASSION in the next 20 years? 2018-2038

- Not when I'm 64 as I am this year, but when I get older, when I'm 84!
- Priority Area 7 :Decade of Ocean Science 2021-2030
- UNESCO Ocean Literacy for All
- Local adaption like the Mediterranean Sea Literacy
- Water-river-sea-ocean
- Systems level management
- Systemic re-creation and reform of processes
- Engage the GEO BLUE PLANET community

Add Missing Voices

- Who is not here?
- Indigenous peoples and perspectives
- Traditional Knowledge
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Ocean Literacy Conclusion

- Participation-Process-Passion-Purpose-Public-Place-Perspectives.
- Create and understand meaningful relation with and to the ocean.
- Enlarge the conversation, engage with those missing so far.
- Use words and symbols that are relevant and appropriate.
- Know where your water comes from.
- New technologies to connect and provide perspectives
- Join the global network at <http://www.oceanliteracy.net>