Why Ocean Literacy?
The Ocean is the defining feature on our blue planet. All life, including our own, exists because of the ocean. Our lives depend, now and forever, on the health of the ocean. Understanding the ocean is essential to comprehending and protecting this planet on which we live. The Ocean Literacy Framework presents a vision of an ocean-literate society and outlines the knowledge required to be considered ocean literate.

National Marine Educators Association (NMEA)

https://www.marine-ed.org/
scroll to Ocean Literacy on NMEA site or directly link to
https://www.marine-ed.org/ocean-literacy/overview
to find the Ocean Literacy Framework:
1. Ocean Literacy: The Essential Principles of Ocean Sciences for All Ages
2. Ocean Literacy Scope and Sequence for Grades K-12
3. Alignment of Ocean Literacy to the Next Generation Science Standards

Honor Roll for Ocean Literacy development:
https://www.marine-ed.org/ocean-literacy/honor-roll

Centers for Ocean Science Education Excellence (COSEE) - West
http://www.cosee.net/cosee-west/
National Science Foundation funded center hosting lectures, activities, workshops.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: https://www.noaa.gov/education

European Marine Science Educators Association (EMSEA): http://www.emsea.eu/default.php

International Pacific Marine Educators Network (IPMEN): https://ipmen.net/

Canadian NEtwork for Ocean Education (CaNOE): http://oceanliteracy.ca/


UN Ocean Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development:
https://www.oceandecade.org/
UN Ocean Conference: https://www.un.org/en/conferences/ocean2022

NMEA 2022 Ocean Decade Workshop: https://www.marine-ed.org/conference/2022/special-events

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