

USC Sea Grant Lunch & Learn on Ocean Literacy June 8, 2022

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/>

Asian Marine Educators Association (AMEA): <https://sites.google.com/view/asia-marine-ed/>

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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