

World Ocean Observatory

2025 Accomplishments

- ⇒ Received a UNESCO Ocean Decade activity endorsement for 2025
- ⇒ Won a Unity for Humanity Social Impact prize
- ⇒ Participated in Unity Earth Month creators' livestream
- ⇒ Awarded during Unity winners live stream
- ⇒ Presented in New York City at Games for Change conference
- ⇒ Presented in Barcelona, Spain at Unite2025
- ⇒ Hosted a 15-teacher cohort in February
- ⇒ Participated in numerous ocean webinars as contributor and support
- ⇒ Published a chapter for Springer Nature—3-Volume Ocean Decade Book Series: "Ocean Literacy: The Foundation for the Success of the Ocean Decade"
- ⇒ Received Schmidt endorsement and funding for Deep Sea and Science at Sea
- ⇒ Presented in Green Zone at United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC) in Nice, France
- ⇒ Collaborated with Shaw Institute, Blue Hill, Maine as the premier in-person educational display
- ⇒ Hosted a third teacher cohort in August
- ⇒ Presented at Gulf of Maine Marine Educators conference in Freeport, Maine (GOMMEA)
- ⇒ Participated in the COP30 Virtual Ocean Pavilion (Treasure Trove)
- ⇒ Developed a Corporate Sponsor packet and welcomed Baird & Associates as a first corporate supporter
- ⇒ Presented World Ocean Explorer public educational displays to International Council of Maritime Museums for use as a free resource
- ⇒ Enjoyed Palymra Cove Institute Earth Observation for public display collaboration of World Ocean Explorer
- ⇒ Achieved highest Platinum Transparency status on Guidestar/Candid
- ⇒ Connected with Institute for Humane Education to weave their Solutionary Framework into Explorer modules
- ⇒ Published "Education: A Tool for Transformational Change" in a beautiful new book, "Ocean for Life", produced by the Human Development Forum
- ⇒ Developed Coral Reef curriculum and video series with a high school student
- ⇒ Welcomed new board member Craig Strang, who has become a World Ocean Explorer program advisor and consultant
- ⇒ Launched a World Ocean Explorer Deep Sea update with 4 language translations
- ⇒ Posted 16 publications to World Ocean Forum
- ⇒ Posted 45 original World Ocean Radio broadcasts
- ⇒ Add four new public and community radio stations to the World Ocean Radio broadcast family.



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THE SEA CONNECTS ALL THINGS

2025 Analytics

- ⇒ World Ocean Explorer in 45 classrooms, thousands of students worldwide
- ⇒ 1.6 million users of worldoceanobservatory.org resources
- ⇒ Engagement with more than 200 countries
- ⇒ 35 contributing authors to World Ocean Forum
- ⇒ 100,000 active monthly readers of World Ocean Forum
- ⇒ Top 10 environmental podcast on iTunes
- ⇒ 60 global radio stations playing World Ocean Radio each week
- ⇒ 180,000 weekly podcast downloads
- ⇒ Deep Sea content translated into French, Portuguese, and Spanish

