

OCEAN SPACE

Chiesa di San Lorenzo

EDUCATION

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES 2023 | 2024

OCEAN SCHOOLS: BECOMING AS BIG AS THE OCEAN

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With the beginning of the academic year, the permanent program "Ocean Schools" starts back up in September, featuring free training sessions for teachers until December. The first session is an introduction to this year's activities. Throughout the year, the program unfolds through thematic deep dives, theoretical reflections, and practical suggestions for the most pressing issues of our time: climate and the environment, humanity, and the blue planet.

After the initial phase for teachers, the program directly involves students with training sessions and digital workshops, along with direct connections with schools via interactive whiteboards. The aim is to encourage collective reflection, critical thinking, and to inspire environmentally conscious actions.

Students aged 3 to 19 will explore an interdisciplinary path this year, called "Ocean The Sign," tailored to different grade levels. It is based on social design and communication in all its forms. They will be guided in creating digital and analog audiovisual materials in the classroom.

The new sessions will delve into a vision that borrows from both science and art, the practice of observation, using sign language as a medium for understanding, observing, collecting, documenting, and creating a collective, visual, and performative narrative about the sea and its infinite relationships. These sessions will be in collaboration with Paola Vitale, a teacher, writer, and science communicator, artist Giulia Bruno, and researchers Angela Pomaro from the Institute of Marine Sciences CNR-ISMAR and Olga Capirci from the Institute of Cognitive Sciences and Technologies CNR-LaCAM.

OBJECTIVES

- Create a vibrant and active community of teachers and students around environmental issues through a polyphonic, participatory, and inclusive dialogue.
- Foster ecological awareness to improve the environment through a multidisciplinary approach and inspiring lifelong learning.
- Co-design together, by addressing the learning needs and requirements through continuous feedback from students, teachers, and Ocean Space educational staff.
- Promote inclusive pathways through the use of Sign Language and facilitated texts in two disciplinary areas: scientific-technological and linguistic-anthropological-artistic.

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- October – December 2023: Integrated training sessions for teachers of all levels: in-person and online.
- January – March 2024: Training sessions and workshops for students to support the creation of audiovisual materials, both analog and digital, in the classroom.
- April – May 2024: In-person visits to Ocean Space's new exhibitions.
- May 2024: Final event.

Teacher Training

1. Friday, September 22, 2023, from 3:30 pm to 5 pm, "Who Will It Be? Science in Transformation - Open Day Schools at Ocean Space" for teachers of all levels in person, with Paola Vitale, teacher, writer, and science communicator, followed by a guided tour of the exhibition.
2. Thursday, October 12, 2023, from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm, "Did You Know...? ABCs of the

Sea," in collaboration with Angela Pomaro from the Institute of Marine Sciences CNR-ISMAR. Online event via Zoom.

3. Thursday, November 9, 2023, from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm, "Between Saying and Signing... the Sea," in collaboration with Olga Capirci from the Institute of Cognitive Sciences and Technologies CNR-LaCAM. Online event via Zoom.
4. Thursday, November 23, 2023, from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm, "In the Sign: Technology and Related Landscapes," in collaboration with artist Giulia Bruno. Online event via Zoom.

Student Training

- Inclusive and artistic practices of environmental activism involving scientists, artists, and deaf linguists.
- Artistic-aesthetic and linguistic tools and practices: patterns, signs, and sign-languages, visual storytelling.

Educational courses:

- "Ocean The Sign. A Sea of Signs": aimed at kindergarten classes.
- "Ocean The Sign. Pattern Ocean": aimed at elementary school classes.
- "Ocean The Sign. De-sign the Landscape": aimed at middle school classes.
- "Ocean The Sign. In the Sign of the Ocean": aimed at high school classes.

*All activities are completely free, but registration is required. Further information will be provided via email.

OPENING HOURS

Wednesday – Sunday, 11 am – 6 pm
Closed on Monday and Tuesday
Free Admission

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