

Org-Type	Non-Profit-based		
Lead	Aquarium of the Bay	PoC	N/A
PoC-Phone	415-623-5300	PoC-Email	N/A
Address	PIER 39, Embarcadero at Beach Street, San Francisco CA 94133		
URL			
Service-Region	Bay Area		
Type	Student Program		
Subjects	General Science Biology Earth Science Environmental Science		
Level	Elementary School (K-5th grade) Middle School (5-8th grade) High School (9-12th grade)		
Other-Objectives			
Served-per-Year	Demographics		
Content	<p>The classes we offer focus on inquiry based learning where students generate questions and are challenged to answer through guided discussions, scientific activities, games and hands-on experiences. Programs can be modified to meet the needs of students in grades K - 12. Currently there are 7 topics offered: Fish Tales, Flukes and Flippers, Food Web of the Bay, Life on the Rocks, Microscope Magic and Plankton Power, Shark Discovery, and Wack Wetlands and Super Sloughs. A short description of 3 of the programs are listed below: Life on the Rocks: Students learn what adaptations tidepool invertebrates have that allow them to live along California's rocky coastline. Through hands-on activities, students will explore how these small creatures can survive the pouding waves. They will also learn how to handle live animals and how human's can impact these animals lives. This 2-hour class also includes a guided tour of the Aquarium. Shark Discovery: Explore the world of cartilagenous fish! This class discusses the facts and myths surrounding sharks, rays, and skates. Through hands-on activities, students will discover the importance of sharks in marine environments, as well as the tremendous threats they face. This 2-hour class also includes a guided tour of the Aquarium. Flukes and Flippers: Explore the natural history of marine mammals and the special adaptations that allow these animals to live in a marine environment. Students will learn about the environmental problems faced by these incredible animals and what we can do to help protect them. This 2-hour hands-on class also includes a guided tour of the Aquarium.</p>		
Outcomes	Through the program we hope to inspire students to develop an interest in marine life. Students will learn fascinating facts about marine life and hopefully that will nudge them forward to pursue a future in science.		
Started	Funded-Through		
Length	Cost		
Primary-Funding	Primary-\$		
Materials			
Other-Funding			
How-Assessed			
Best-Practice-Why			
Promising-Practice			
Sponsor	Sponsor-Org		
Sponsor-Phone	Sponsor-Email		
Other-Orgs			