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Service-Region	Nationwide		
Type	Professional Development for Teachers Resources		
Subjects	Environmental Science		
Level	Elementary School (K-5th grade) Middle School (5-8th grade) High School (9-12th grade) Undergraduate Graduate		
Other-Objectives			
Served-per-Year	Demographics		
Content	<p>Since its inception in 1990, the Teacher at Sea Program has enabled more than 460 teachers to gain first-hand experience of science and life at sea. By participating in this program, it becomes possible for teachers to enrich their classroom curricula with a depth of understanding made possible by living and working side-by-side, day and night, with those who contribute to the world's body of oceanic and atmospheric scientific knowledge. If you're ready for a life-enriching adventure that will benefit you, your students, and your community you could be our next Teacher at Sea!</p>		
Outcomes	<p>The Teacher at Sea Program aims to give teachers a clearer insight into our ocean planet, a greater understanding of maritime work and studies, and to increase their level of environmental literacy by fostering an interdisciplinary research experience. The program provides a unique environment for learning and teaching by sending kindergarten through college-level teachers to sea aboard NOAA research and survey ships to work under the tutelage of scientists and crew. Then, armed with new understanding and experience, teachers bring this knowledge back to their classrooms. Indeed, the greatest payoff of NOAA's Teacher at Sea program is the enthusiasm for learning more about our ocean planet generated between teachers and students.</p>		
Started	1990	Funded-Through	
Length	Ongoing	Cost	
Primary-Funding	Primary-\$		
Materials			
Other-Funding			
How-Assessed			
Best-Practice-Why	<p>The feedback from teachers who have participated in the program is overwhelmingly positive. By talking about their experiences and sharing photos or video taken during a cruise, teachers can encourage their students to consider potential marine careers with NOAA or other science-based organizations. Teachers underscore the fact that not only do they themselves benefit from what they learn on their cruises, but so do their students, communities, and the environment in general.</p>		
Promising-Practice			
Sponsor	Sponsor-Org		
Sponsor-Phone	Sponsor-Email		
Other-Orgs			