

DISNEY Y.E.S. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION



“DISNEY’S OCEAN DISCOVERIES”

NATURAL SCIENCE

Grade Levels:
3rd-9th

Program Length:
3 hours

This program is aligned with National Standards.

Meeting Location:

(Morning) Outside *Epcot*® Park, Main Entrance, near the flagpole

(Afternoon) Inside *Epcot*® Park in front of *The Seas with Nemo & friends*

OBJECTIVE

Inspire students to take an active role in the preservation of marine habitats and marine life by increasing their awareness of impacts on the marine environment and taking part in interactive survival games.

KEY LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

Students become marine conservationists and are faced with various challenges during a variety of activities. Throughout the three hour program, students will learn about the difficulties marine animals face in the wild and ways they can help protect our oceans and marine life.

Sea Turtle Survival

Students participate in a role playing activity where they become sea turtles or predators. Students will discover some of the challenges sea turtles are faced with during their lifetime.

Build a T.E.D.

Students learn the principles of by-catch and seafood sustainability by becoming fishermen. As fishermen, they will design their own turtle excluder device and come to understand the important impact humans have on our oceans.

Animal Identification

Students will learn the difference between looking and observing by participating in a group activity where they must correctly identify a variety of fish species by observing animals in our 5.7 million gallon aquarium. Students will also use their observational skills on the attraction, *The Seas with Nemo & Friends* to correctly identify predators and prey found on their journey across the East Australian Current.

THE DISNEY DIFFERENCE

- The program is designed to spark new directions of thought and inspire students to become conservationists in their own communities.
- Trained and knowledgeable *Epcot*® *The Seas with Nemo & friends* Educators and marine biologists facilitate this high quality and educationally sound program, while including the fun that is a vital part of learning.



The Seas with Nemo & friends is accredited by the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums.



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Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park and *The Seas at Epcot*® are both accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums

