

Educational Collaboration

Help inspire the next generation of ocean stewards by creating a badge with Saltwater Classroom. Explore how our partnerships work, what badges include, and how you can contribute to meaningful ocean education.

ABOUT THE PLATFORM

Saltwater Classroom's Ocean Literacy Platform is an interactive web-based resource designed for learners and educators. Featuring lessons and activities on a range of ocean science and conservation topics, this tool provides equitable and engaging learning opportunities for students everywhere. It's free to use and easily adaptable for classroom use, community programming, or individual exploration.






SHARED GOALS & EXPECTATIONS

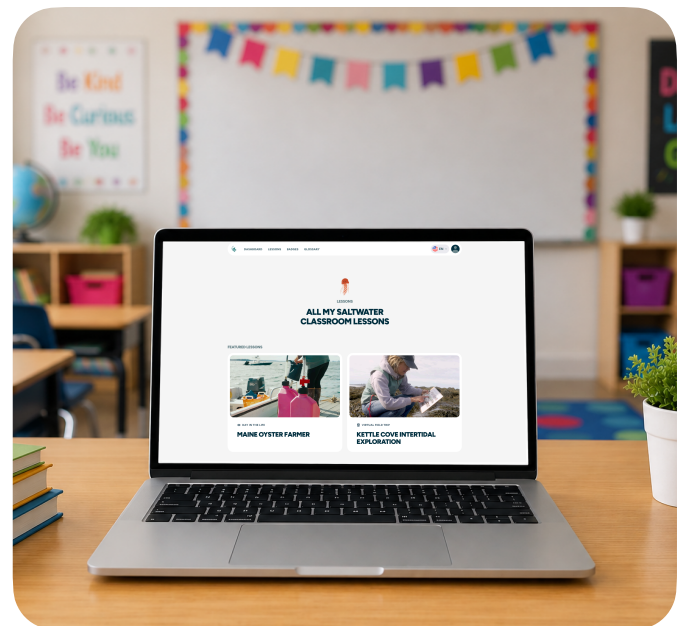
First and foremost, we require alignment with Saltwater Classroom's [mission and values](#) of promoting ocean literacy and sustainability in an accessible and equitable way. We also look to our partners to contribute to the success of the platform through active participation in educational content development, and by sharing expertise, supporting outreach efforts, and, when possible, providing financial support at a level appropriate to their organization or business.

BUILDING A BADGE

Educational material on the Saltwater Classroom Ocean Literacy Platform is organized under 'badges', such as our Intertidal Explorer, Oyster Farm Pioneer, or Habitat Hero badges. Each badge contains 4-6 lessons made up of the various formats outlined below. In general, lessons should be hands-on, doable by learners anywhere, and require only common household or classroom materials.

LESSON FORMATS

-  **Logbook** Learners complete an activity and document their experience, encouraging independent exploration and reflection.
-  **Hands-On Activity** A guided, offline activity using materials and step-by-step instructions, sometimes requiring adult supervision.
-  **Day in the Life** Through video, learners explore careers connected to the ocean, gaining insight into different pathways and professions.
-  **Virtual Field Trip** Immersive videos transport learners to unique environments and projects, bringing ocean and sustainability topics to life.
-  **Info Lesson** Using text, photos, and other visuals, these lessons introduce key concepts and build understanding.



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