ACTIVITY BOOKLET

WORLD OCEANS DAY
JUNE 8th

Beach Clean Up Sign Ups

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Learning objective and notes

Guests should learn that:

1. Plastic bags in the ocean have a direct effect on local species (i.e. sea turtles) as they are confused with food (i.e. jelly fish) and kill wildlife.
2. Plastic does not decompose like organic materials and stays in the ecosystem for a longer period of time polluting waterways and beaches.

Best for ages 8 - 15 years, appropriate for large groups

Materials and set up

- 30 gallon fish tank
- Plastic bags and bottles

Activity description

At the event: We placed the plastic bags and bottles in the fish tank to give a representation of plastic items in the ocean.

Once guests were drawn over we would then teach them about marine debris and ask them to sign up for our beach clean-up happening the next month.

At the beach: We picked up over 30 bags of trash from our AAZAK assigned area in Galveston, TX and are hoping to have a bigger turn out this year!