

Workshop 7: Creatures of the Deep**Reading 2 Project: Dijanna Figueroa: Sea Scientist**
Marine Biology Careers

You might be surprised by the variety of jobs in marine biology!

Project: Work with a partner to research careers in marine biology. Make a poster promoting the one you select.

Procedure

- 1. List ideas.** Work with a partner. Brainstorm questions about a marine biology job that you would like to find out about. Here are some questions to get you started:
 - Are there careers where I can study just whales?
 - What careers would let me study ocean plants?
 - Can I connect marine biology with my interest in climate change?Write a few questions of your own.
- 2. Gather information.** Use the Internet or a library to get more information.
 - Use these search terms to find information on the Internet: “careers in marine biology” or “marine science”
 - Consult the “career” section in a library.
- 3. Take notes.** Pick several jobs that look interesting. Take notes. Include information about the education needed for each job. Also, take notes about what is actually done on a daily basis, such as research in a lab or deep-sea diving.
- 4. Present your work.** Pick the career that interests you the most. Write the job title in large letters on your poster. Use bold colors and include a catchy phrase that describes the job. Then list the three most important or interesting facts about this career. Use pictures, photos, and quotes from your research to attract attention to your poster.