

OCEAN GENERATION

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ROLE: *Ocean Literacy Coordinator*

ROLE SUMMARY

We are looking for a ***creative, engaging and resourceful individual*** who will help inspire an Ocean-literate generation. Your work will involve programme management, developing compelling educational resources, delivering dynamic workshops, and providing essential administrative support. Working within our Ocean Literacy team, you'll turn Ocean science into accessible, action-inspiring content that empowers young people and communities to understand, value and act for our Ocean.

KEY DELIVERABLES

- Consult with educators and map UK and IB curriculum.
- Identify appropriate topics within educational curricula to develop new resources under the Ocean Literacy Programme areas.
- Organise and deliver Ocean Academy workshops across the UK to children ages 5-18.
- Curate and maintain relationships with school partners to deliver across programmatic areas.
- Handle the administrative tasks surrounding project development and workshop delivery.
- Be the main point of contact for our Wavemaker programme during a transitional phase, delivering Wavemaker workshops for key stakeholders.

ABOUT OCEAN GENERATION:

Ocean Generation is a UNESCO-endorsed Ocean education charity turning Science into Storytelling. We make Ocean Literacy accessible through film, pop-culture, and education programmes that empower practical action. Most people grow up unaware that the Ocean is keeping us all alive: Ocean Generation exists to change that.

Established in 2009 by film producer Jo Ruxton MBE, our award-winning documentary 'A Plastic Ocean', was named by Sir David Attenborough as "*one of the most important films of our time*" and ignited mass public awareness about the impact of plastic pollution. Today, we address a full range of human-made threats impacting the Ocean, with a particular focus on programmes for young people across the world.

Our *Ocean Intelligence* approach - how we translate complex Ocean science into engaging content through Science and Storytelling - has been endorsed by the Intergovernmental Oceanic Commission of UNESCO as a project under the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development.

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- Our **vision** is a world where society understands, values and acts for the Ocean
- Our **mission** is to improve Ocean Literacy by translating complex science into engaging content, programmes and practical actions.

The Ocean Literacy Coordinator will help bring our mission to life in classrooms and communities.

ABOUT OUR OCEAN LITERACY TEAM

The Ocean Literacy team currently runs two educational programme areas: Ocean Academy [5-18] and Wavemakers [16-25]. Each programme area is designed to help young people understand more about themselves, our Ocean, and how the futures of both are inherently linked.

Several projects operate under each programme area, ranging from school assemblies to field trips that bring the Ocean to the Classroom, all of which support the development of young people by providing tools to make positive changes on a local and global level. Our projects are delivered in the UK and Internationally.

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Essential:

- **Understanding of UK and IB Curricula** to identify appropriate topics for Ocean resource adaptation.
- **Confident in creative educational content development:** able to use basic design or editing software to create engaging presentations such as Canva.
- **Engaging communication skills:** can quickly connect and build relationships with potential partners and young people.
- **Experience in facilitating workshops** in both formal and informal educational settings for ages ranging from 5 to 25.
- **Well organised** and able to develop several relationship trails simultaneously, keeping accurate notes and completing follow-up actions.
- **Self-motivated** and able to work autonomously, using own initiative, when necessary
- Able to drive with access to reliable transportation
- **A passion for the natural world and our Ocean!**

Desirable:

- A degree in education or an environmental sector
- Experience working remotely
- Located in the South West
- Knowledge of the marine environment
- Experience with Mailchimp

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CONDITIONS

- **Reports to:** Liberty Denman, Ocean Literacy Lead
- **Salary & Expenses:** £27,000-30,000 depending on experience. All reasonable expenses will be covered by Ocean Generation
- **Contract Type:** 12-month, fixed term contract. Full time 37.5 hours per week
- **Working Hours:** We seek to offer employees maximum flexibility in their working lives. Staff have elected to commit to Core Working Hours of 10am to 4pm, UK time, Monday to Thursday with remaining hours to be worked as best suits the individuals' personal circumstances.
- **Location:** Since we do not have a permanent office location, you may be based anywhere within the UK (preference is South West of England, but not essential) and you would be expected to work remotely an in-person as delivery necessitates. *Proof of the right to work in the UK will be required.*
- **Travel:** Extensive UK travel including overnight stays will be required. We will cover all reasonable travel and accommodation expenditure required in your role. Some travel abroad is possible.
- **Holiday:** 25 days per year plus Bank Holidays and extra time off between Christmas and New Years.
- **Pension:** Ocean Generation operates a workplace pension scheme to which all eligible employees will be automatically enrolled.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT

At Ocean Generation, we have chosen to be a digital-first, home-based organisation. This enables us to maintain a geographically dispersed and diverse team and to maximise our investment in our direct charitable aims. We nevertheless put a high value on the benefits that face-to-face working contributes to personal well-being and team effectiveness.

HIRING POLICY

Ocean Generation is an Equal Opportunities Employer and aims to ensure that no job applicant is discriminated against on the grounds of gender, age, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, race, religion, or belief. We actively welcome and want to hear from applicants from all backgrounds.

HOW TO APPLY

Send a CV and a brief paragraph (max 300 words), explaining your suitability for this role and share links to any relevant work if possible to liberty.denman@oceangeneration.org with 'Ocean Literacy Coordinator' in the subject line.

Application deadline: 25th November 2025
Interview date: 1st December 2025

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Please note we are looking to recruit into this role swiftly. We aim to have filled the position prior to Christmas ahead of a 12/1/2026 start date.

Please let us know if we can do anything to make the application or interview process more accessible.