

# PROMOTE OCEAN LITERACY IN THE CLASSROOM

AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE OCEAN'S INFLUENCE ON YOU AND YOUR INFLUENCE ON THE OCEAN

## THE 7 PRINCIPLES OF OCEAN LITERACY

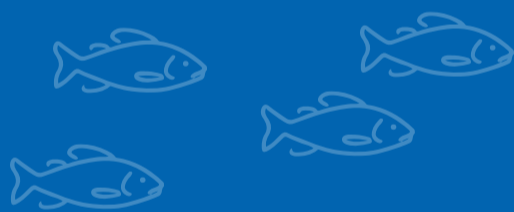
**1** The Earth has one big ocean with **many features**



**2** The ocean and life in the ocean **shape the features of Earth**

**3** The ocean is a major influence on **weather and climate**

**4** The ocean made the Earth **habitable**



**5** The ocean supports a great **diversity of life** and ecosystems

**6** The ocean and humans are inextricably **interconnected**



**7** The ocean is largely **unexplored**

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