

WANTED:

PROFESSIONALS IN THE FIELDS OF MARINE SCIENCE, EDUCATION, AND CONSERVATION...

Project S.E.A.-Link, a 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization based in Hawaii, is seeking individuals who are dedicated to marine science, education, and conservation, and who would like to share their experiences with students through an educational website.

Project S.E.A.-Link's mission is to promote marine **Science**, **Education**, and **Awareness** through its website and its educational programs. Its goal is to provide a **Link** between students, teachers, scientists, the local community, the general public, other nonprofit organizations, and governmental agencies.

The website, www.projectsealink.org, is currently in production. Professionals and graduate students from any field relating to marine science and conservation are invited to be profiled on this site. From these profiles, students from schools nationwide will learn about various careers related to the marine environment, and can write in questions to be answered and posted. Project S.E.A.-Link will also develop standards-based curricular materials based on the profiles, and teachers will be able to download these materials for use in their classrooms. Project S.E.A.-Link is committed to the reform in science education and its emphasis on inquiry-based learning.

What makes this website different?

Along with their profiles, professionals may share past educational experiences that helped influence them in their career decisions. By providing direct links to these marine science opportunities, the website will help students investigate and explore the many options available to them. Project S.E.A.-Link also offers an online community forum (<http://projectsealink.org/phpBB/>), where students can interact with professionals willing to share advice and provide guidance.

This is a wonderful opportunity to communicate your work to others, and to make a difference in classrooms locally and across the country. Your contribution will help students learn about exciting career opportunities, and will enable teachers to incorporate activities based on current marine science investigations into their curriculum.

If you are interested in being profiled on the website, please send an email to Project S.E.A.-Link at profiles@projectsealink.org, requesting a questionnaire and/or additional information.

You can make a difference in Science Education!

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WEB PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions. You may send your responses by email or through regular mail.

Email: profiles@projectsealink.org

Mailing Address: Project S.E.A.-Link; 32 Polohina Lane #6, Lahaina, HI 96761

Contact: Liz Foote, Executive Director (Lfoote@maui.net) phone/fax: (808) 669-9062

Questions for Web Profile

1. Name.
2. Job Title.
3. Degree(s) held and from where.
4. Brief description of your job.
5. Briefly describe the project(s) you are currently working on.
6. Explain how/why your job is important to society.
7. How did you end up doing what you're doing?
8. Were you inspired by anyone in particular? If so, who, and how did he/she influence your career choice?
9. What is the most rewarding aspect of your job?
10. If you could change one aspect of your job, what would it be?
11. Describe the most fun and exciting experience you have had during your career.
12. Describe the most disappointing or frustrating experience you have had during your career.
13. What do you like to do on your days off?
14. What advice would you give to a student who is thinking about pursuing a career similar to yours?
15. Can you recommend any particular educational programs/internships, etc. that will help students prepare for a career like yours?

Additional Information Requested:

- Please attach your current C.V./Resume, and add on any additional educational experiences (such as summer camps, internships, or other programs--through high school and earlier, if applicable) which helped you prepare for your career. These will be linked directly from the website. Also, please list several of your most relevant publications.
- Please attach a photo of yourself. Additional photos are welcomed, the more action-oriented the better. You may send a jpeg file to the email address above, or the photo can be sent by US mail to the postal address above.
- Please indicate whether you would like your email address posted with your profile, and provide the url of websites you'd like us to consider linking to.
- Please indicate whether you would be interested in answering students' questions as relayed by the Project S.E.A.-Link webmaster (students will not contact you directly), and/or if you would be willing to participate in discussions with students on PSL's online community forum.
- For Project S.E.A.-Link's records, please provide your address (home/work), phone number, and email address.