

WHY WORK EXPERIENCE MATTERS

EXPLORE MARINE BIOLOGY THROUGH WORK EXPERIENCE

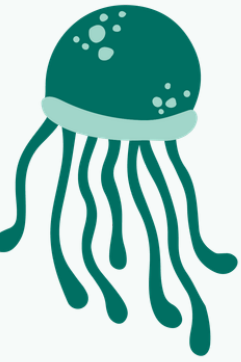
Thinking about a career in Marine Biology?

Work experience is a great way to learn more about science careers, discover what interests you, and develop valuable skills for the future.

While marine biology placements can be difficult to find, experience in many science, conservation, or community settings can still help you build knowledge and confidence.

Benefits of Work Experience

- Explore different careers
- Learn new skills
- Meet professionals and build contacts
- Gain confidence
- Strengthen your CV and applications
- Discover what motivates and interests you



WHERE CAN YOU GAIN EXPERIENCE?

BUILD YOUR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Consider opportunities with:

Aquariums

Research laboratories

Veterinary practices

Schools and Educational Settings

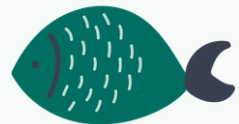
Science and natural history museums

Conservation and environmental organisations

Science communication, journalism, or magazines



You don't need to work directly with a marine biologist to gain relevant experience.



Volunteering is another excellent way to gain experience, develop skills, and demonstrate your interest in science and the environment.

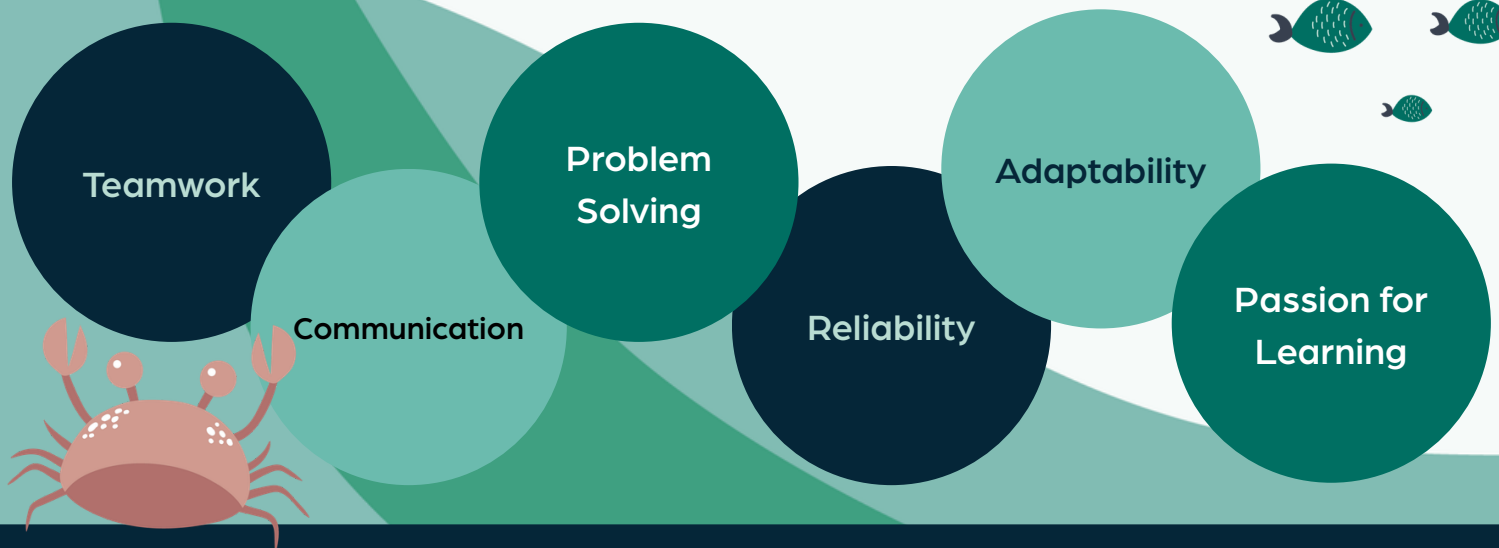
GETTING STARTED AND DEVELOPING KEY SKILLS

MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY

How to find work experience

- Ask teachers or careers advisers for support
- Speak to family and friends who work in science-related fields
- Contact local organisations directly
- Look for opportunities in your local community
- Be proactive and show enthusiasm

Skills Employers Value



Every experience helps build skills and confidence. A variety of work experience can help you stand out and prepare for future study and careers in Marine Biology and beyond.