



Communicating Ocean Sciences to Informal Audiences (COSIA)
COSIA Activity Design Starter

Upload this assignment to bCourses. Each pair of partners will submit the same document.

(1) What do you want the visitors to learn and experience? (concepts and goals)

a. **Concepts:** What concepts are you interested in helping learners understand? (*Write out each concept in a complete sentence, rather than listing them as topics, e.g., There is only one ocean that circulates around all the continents.*)

b. **Learning Goals:** What are your learning goals for this activity? (These might include things like "Opportunity to interact with animals," "Investigate using hands-on inquiry," "Promote a deeper appreciation for _____")

(2) How will you get the learners interested in participating in your activity? (*What is your "invitation"? Will you have a big poster, exciting objects displayed, an interesting challenge to solve, etc.?*)

(3) How will you find out what the learners already know?

(4) What kinds of things will the learners actually **do** while engaging in the activity? (*e.g., talk with you &/or other learners, touch the animals, do an investigation, make something, etc.*)

(5) Briefly describe the general flow of the activity. (*e.g., how does it start, what will the learners do, what will you talk about with the learners, and how does it end?*)