

“Connecting” with Water, Wildlife, and Wild Places

South Carolina Aquarium Vision

Leading the way to connect people with water, wildlife, and wild places.



Covid-19 World

- **10am Virtual Visit or Lesson**
 - > Share an animal, habitat, or region of South Carolina
 - > 15-20 minutes in length
- **1pm Family Nature Challenge**
 - > Feature an activity to get kids outside after lunch
 - > 3-7 minutes in length

Both originally air on SC Aquarium Facebook Page and then are moved to SC Aquarium Website.

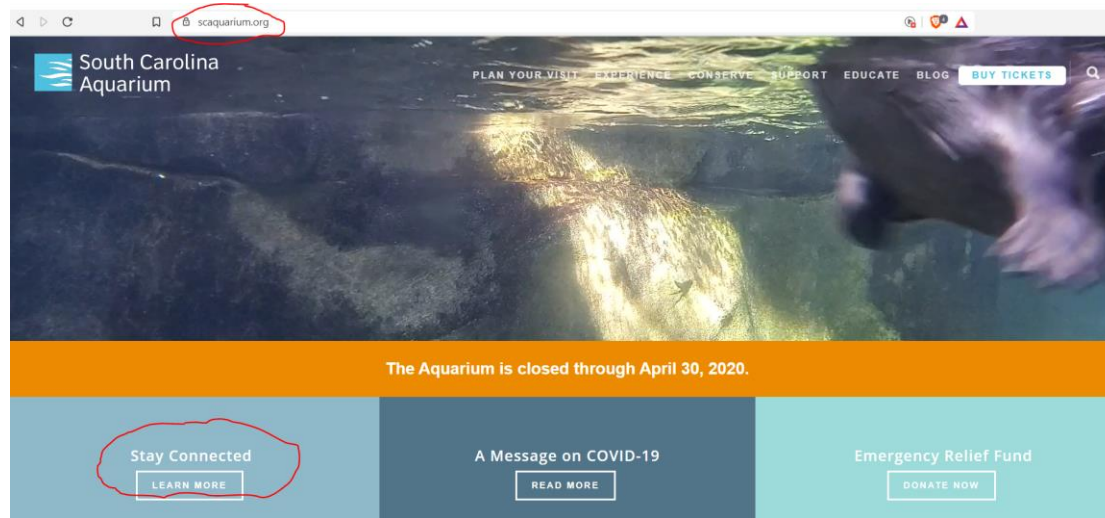
Covid-19

- Livestream of Great Ocean Tank
- Coloring Sheets
- Online curriculum on SC Aquarium website

Lets take a tour...

Go to www.scaquarium.org

- Click on “Stay Connected” link



“Stay Connected” Resources

- Virtual Visits
- Coloring Sheets
- Online Curriculum



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VIRTUAL VISITS

Become a digital explorer and discover all of the complex habitats South Carolina has to offer, and the fascinating animals that call it home, guided by an educator trained in STEM-based learning. Tune in weekdays at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

VIRTUAL VISITS



COLORING SHEETS

Spark creativity and let your inner artist shine with these Aquarium-themed coloring sheets! Birds, reptiles, mammals and more are waiting for a dose of color.

COLORING SHEETS



ONLINE CURRICULUM

Did you know the Aquarium has an online K-12 curriculum? Take advantage of this STEM-based learning tool, complete with activity overviews, printable worksheets, relevant resources and more.

CURRICULUM

“Stay Connected” Resources

- Solo Sweep Citizen Science
- Activity Sheets



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SOLO SWEEP CHALLENGE

Practice safe social distancing and still participate in conservation by joining our Solo Sweep Challenge! A solo sweep is a litter sweep that is conducted either alone or with the family group you are distancing with. Log your debris in the Litter-free Digital Journal so we can collectively see our efforts!



BACKYARD ACTIVITY SHEETS

You won't get bored when you've got a backyard bustling with activities! Print out these resources, including BINGO sheets and a Backyard Nature Challenge, to stay active outdoors and be in tune with what's right around you!

[DOWNLOAD NOW](#)



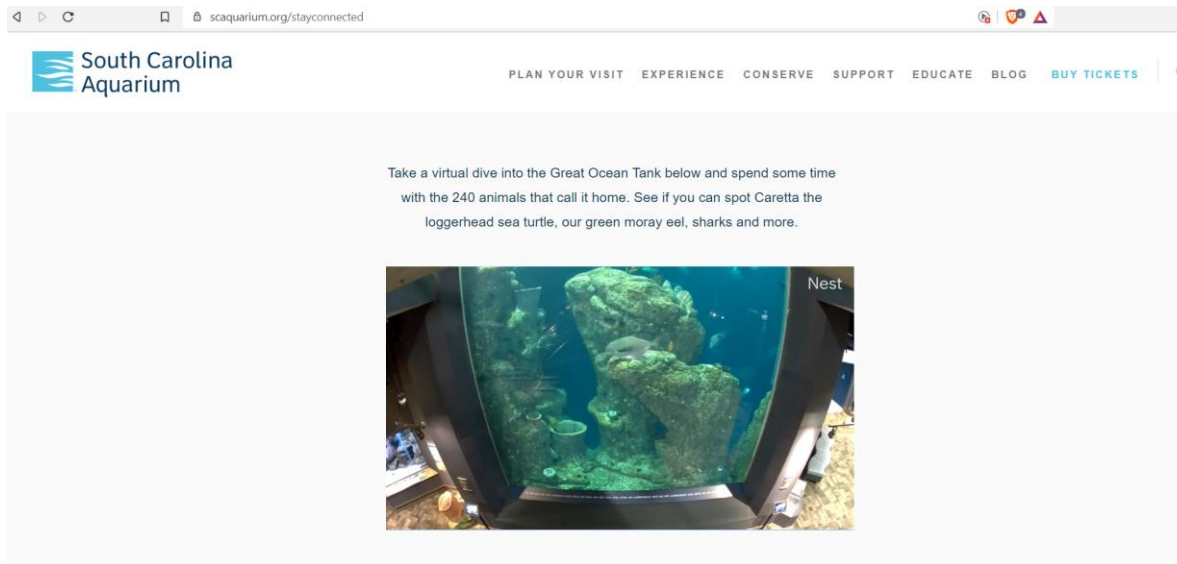
WRITE TO CONGRESS

Your voice matters. Please join us in asking Congress to include U.S. aquariums, zoos and other nonprofit cultural organizations in emergency relief funding during these unprecedented times. It's as easy as filling out a preloaded letter of support!

[LEARN MORE](#)

“Stay Connected” Resources

- Live Great Ocean Tank Camera



Pre-Covid-19 Programming

305 Programs in 2019

14,792 Students

457,473 Miles "virtually traveled"

Which brings us to a total of:

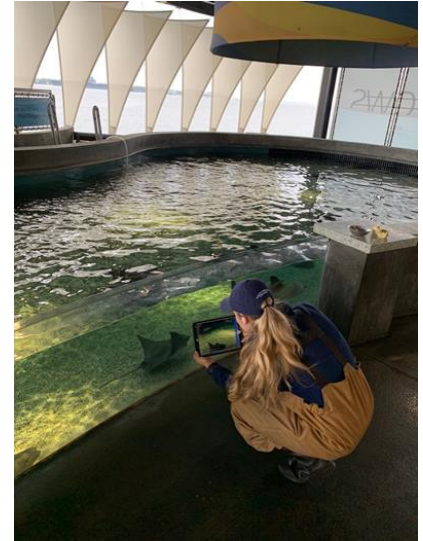
47/50 States

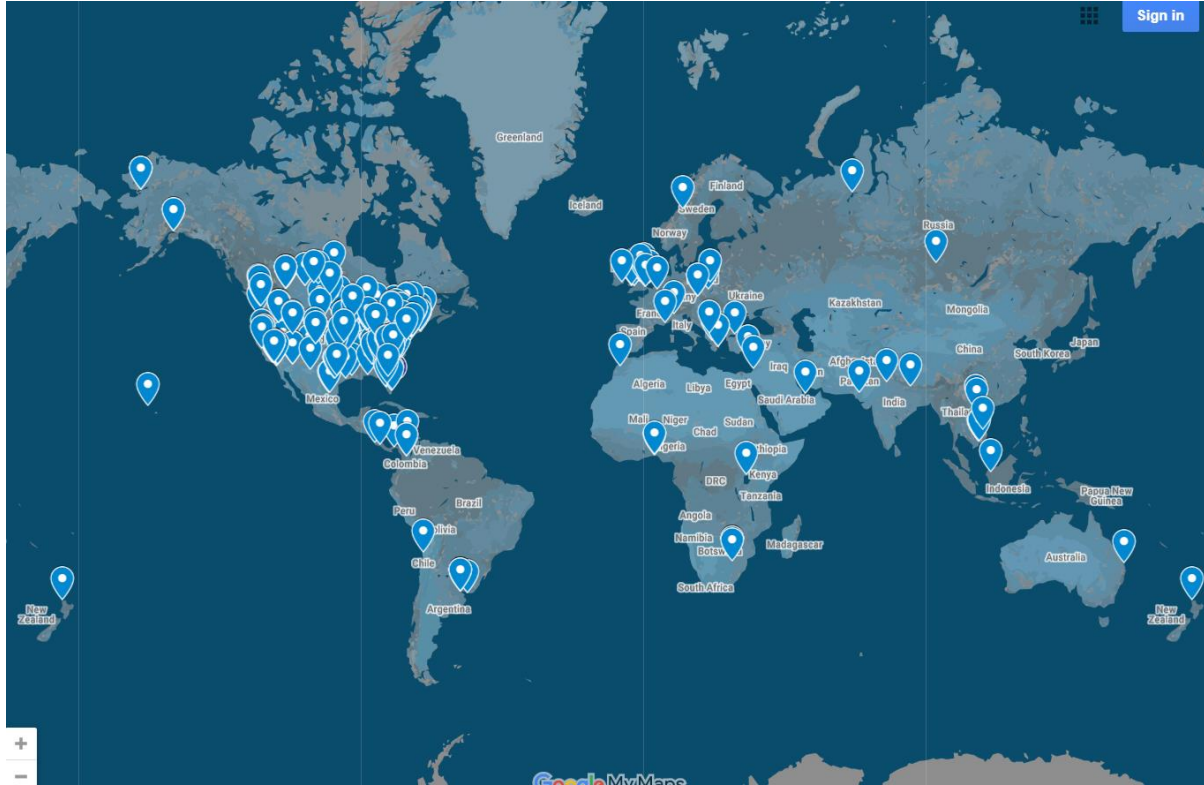
31 Countries:

Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Poland, South Africa, Turkey, U.K., Uruguay

Including these six countries through Flipgrid:

India, Malaysia, Uganda, Russia, Nepal, Macedonia





Pre- Covid-19 Programming

Skype in the Classroom

- Free
- High interaction with your class only and aquarium educator
- 30-40 minute program
- Customized
- Schedule with Distance Programs Interpreter
 - > Susan McLaughlin SMcLaughlin@scaquarium.org



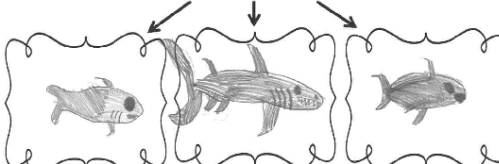
Worksheets

Name Ryker

Field Trip Record Sheet

I took a field trip to the south carolina on (2/17/18).
subject Aquarium. date

Three things I saw:



Two new things I learned:

sharks can feel
electrons.

sharks live
for 25 years.

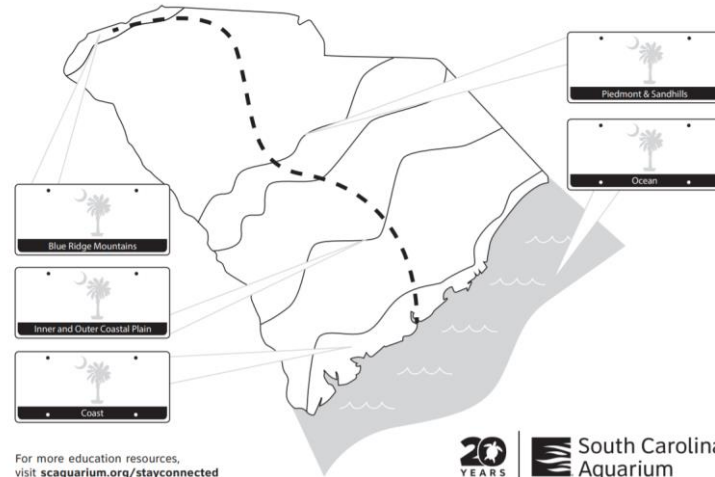
The best part of the day was:
the sharks.

Recommendation

I would recommend this field trip to others. I would not recommend this field trip to others.

Out of 5 stars, I would give this field trip: ★★★★★

Virtual Passport to Fun



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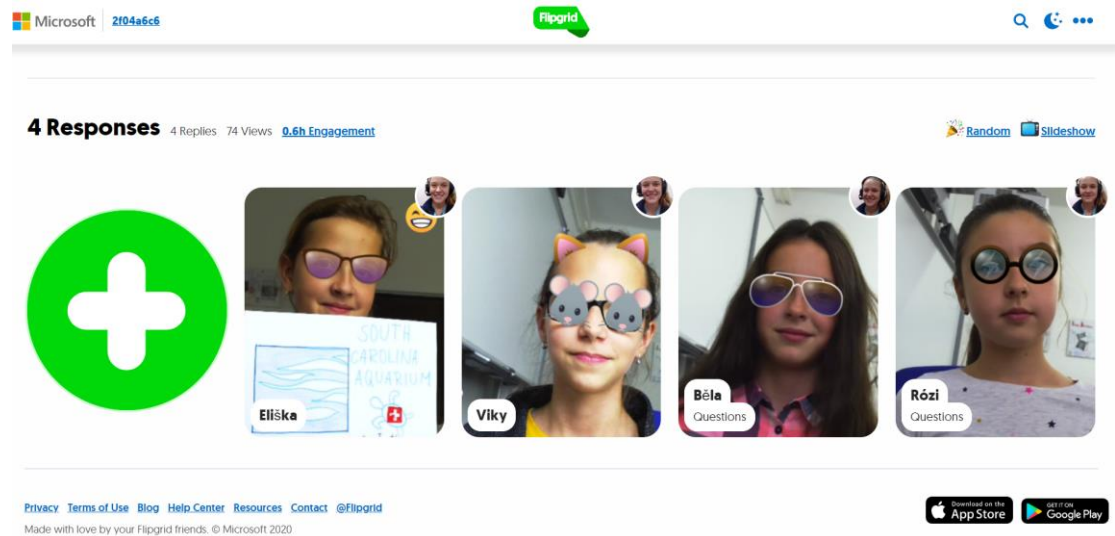
Streamable Learning

- Subscription service
- Broadcast with multiple schools across the country at the same time
- Lower frequency of SC Aquarium Programs, multiple cultural attractions across the country

Pre- Covid-19 Programming

Flipgrid Q &A

- Individualized
- Quick
- Not Live



The screenshot shows a Flipgrid Q&A session interface. At the top, there is a Microsoft logo and the ID '2f04a6c6'. The Flipgrid logo is in the top right corner. Below the header, it says '4 Responses' with '4 Replies', '74 Views', and '9.6h Engagement'. There are buttons for 'Random' and 'Slideshow'. The main area displays a grid of response cards. On the left is a large green circle with a white plus sign. To its right are four response cards, each featuring a student's face with a filter. The first card is for 'Eliška' with a 'South Carolina Aquarium' filter. The second is for 'Viky' with a cat face filter. The third is for 'Béla' with a 'Questions' filter. The fourth is for 'Rózi' with a 'Questions' filter. At the bottom, there are links for 'Privacy', 'Terms of Use', 'Blog', 'Help Center', 'Resources', 'Contact', and '@Flipgrid'. Below these links is the text 'Made with love by your Flipgrid friends. © Microsoft 2020'. On the right side of the bottom, there are 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play' logos.

Future Programming

- Interactive Robot
- Control the robot from your classroom to tour the aquarium



Questions?

“You inspired us to learn more about sea turtles. After Skyping with you, we did some research about sea turtles learning about the different kinds, where they are found around the world, why they are endangered and how we can help save them. We decided to raise some money and we would like to present to you \$155 for the sea turtle centre. Thanks for helping the sea turtles and making a difference as well as giving us an opportunity to help be global citizens.” -School in Canada



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