



Australian Government
Great Barrier Reef
Marine Park Authority

Suitable Education Levels

Reef Education Programs and Resources	Primary (Prep to Year 6)	Secondary (Years 7 to 10)	Senior Secondary (Years 11 & 12)	Tertiary / VET	Lifelong Learners
Reef Guardian Schools	✓	✓	✓		
Virtual Learning Experiences	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Teaching Resources	✓	✓	✓		✓
Reef Discovery Course		✓	✓	✓	✓
Edutourism		✓	✓	✓	✓
Eye on the Reef Sightings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eye on the Reef Rapid Monitoring			✓	✓	✓
Be a Marine Biologist for a Day	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority is responsible for managing the Great Barrier Reef, one of the world's most iconic natural areas. The vision that drives the Reef Authority's work is 'a healthy Great Barrier Reef for future generations'.

The Reef Authority and its national education centre for the Great Barrier Reef, Reef HQ Aquarium, offer an extensive range of educational resources and programs. These internationally renowned programs and resources are aligned with the Australian Curriculum, and are suited for all year levels, from early learning through to tertiary and beyond.

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Learn about the Great Barrier Reef through our education programs and resources.



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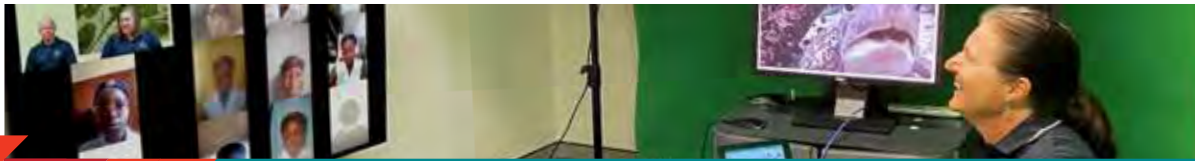


Reef Guardian Schools Program



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The Reef Guardian Schools program educates students, teachers and their communities about the Great Barrier Reef and the threats to its sustainable future. The program provides teaching and learning opportunities that create awareness, understanding and appreciation for the Reef. Reef Guardian Schools are part of a collaborative network of like-minded schools that care for the Reef, complete action plans, participate in environmentally sustainable practices, and share their achievements on the portal. A key feature of the program is the annual eco-challenge. To learn more and to register your school, visit the Reef Guardian Schools Portal. For further information contact: reefguardians@gbmpa.gov.au



Virtual Learning Experiences



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Wherever you are in the world, experience the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef with a Virtual Learning Experience. Our Reef Education team deliver interactive and engaging webinars and video conferencing to a variety of audiences to learn about the Reef. We also offer a series of free webinars throughout the year. For information on sessions and how to book, visit Virtual Learning Experiences or contact: education@gbmpa.gov.au



Teaching Resources



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Reef creature worksheets, science unit plans, extended investigations, and even a puppet show! There are so many educational offerings available for your students to learn about the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef. With topics including animal adaptations and classification, habitats, ecosystems, coral bleaching and climate change, there are a range of resources that can be used across multiple subject areas. To access these resources, visit: www.reefed.edu.au



Reef Discovery Course



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The Reef Discovery course is a comprehensive online education package to learn and improve knowledge and understanding about the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area, its cultural connections, biological diversity, management and protection, and how best to interpret this information to visitors. The course is free for your own use or for your students with varying levels of information to suit the surface skimmers to deep divers. To access the Reef Discovery Course, email your details to: reefdiscoverycourse@gbmpa.gov.au



Edutourism



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Immerse your students in a Great Barrier Reef study abroad program. We offer faculty-led, experiential learning opportunities which allow students to meet and interact with marine park experts responsible for managing one of the world's largest marine protected areas. Students develop an understanding of the Great Barrier Reef ecosystem and the animals and plants that call it home. To book your next national or international student study tour group, email your details to: education@gbmpa.gov.au



Eye on the Reef: Sighting and Rapid Monitoring



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The Eye on the Reef monitoring and assessment program enables anyone who visits the Great Barrier Reef to contribute to its long-term protection by collecting valuable information about reef health, marine animals and incidents that is used to understand the bigger picture and inform how we manage the Reef. For further information contact: eyeonthereef@gbmpa.gov.au



Be a Marine Biologist for a Day



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Be a Marine Biologist for a Day is an education program designed to assist teachers, marine tourism operators and reef guides to facilitate high quality student excursions on the Great Barrier Reef. Delivered across three phases of learning, the program develops the future generation to participate in the Reef Authority's Eye on the Reef monitoring citizen science program which contributes to the long-term protection of the Great Barrier Reef. To access these resources, visit: www.reefed.edu.au

Location of learning



In the classroom



On the Reef



Online learning



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