

## Discover the Similarities: Marine Mammal Rescue

**Grade Range:** 5-8

### Lesson Objectives

The students will demonstrate an understanding of the similarities of their own daily schedule, processes and procedures and those used at work.

### State Standards

English Language Arts, Health, Physical Ed., and Family and Consumer Science, Career Development and Occupational studies.

### Technology and Materials Needed

- Paper, poster sheet, markers, crayons, tape, scissors, etc.
- Web site listed in related links below

Each student has chosen (or is assigned) a career from the Riverhead Foundation School to Career site - listed in related link below.

They become knowledgeable about this career and do further research if needed (see related links).

Students may email questions to the career expert to help clarify any issues. Students might learn about a typical day on the job: hours, specific tasks done every day, who they work with, who they report to, work environment, where or when they eat lunch, technology used and even what they like and dislike about their daily routine.

Students will construct a display and report to the class on the similarities discovered.

### Assessment Criteria

Kathy Schrock's assessment guide

<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/assess.html>.

Teacher evaluation of student display based on established criteria.

Students will display an understanding of the similarities by answering questions appropriately.

### Related Links

#### School to Career: Riverhead Foundation

[School to Career: Riverhead Foundation](#)

A look at several careers at the Riverhead Foundation, a non-profit organization devoted to the rescue and rehabilitation of marine mammals.

#### Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/oco>

The US Department of Labor's publication, which includes information describing what workers do on the job, working conditions, the training

and education needed, earnings, and expected job prospects for a huge and varied number of careers.

**American Institute of Biological Sciences**

<http://www.aibs.org>

**Marine Careers**

<http://www.marinecareers.net>