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Optional assignment: Webcast with students

Event: Webcast from Reef Relief presented on Facebook Live

Topic: Seabirds

Target audience: all ages, supplemental materials K-8

I offered my Marine Science students extra credit to attend the webcast with me. I created a live zoom class (recording will be sent with a separate email) and I streamed the Facebook live presentation with my students. There were problems with the video lagging. This was surprising because I had watched a previous webcast with them and it wasn't a problem. My students found the information interesting but didn't have the benefit of the visual references. I had six students attend the webcast. We held a brief share out at the end where students could comment on what they learned.

What was learned: The focus of the lesson was on seabirds in general and how they are different from land birds (coloration, amount of feathers, longer life span, etc), and then characteristics of major groups: terns, gulls, frigate birds, pelicans. My students thought the description of frigate birds as pirates was interesting. The focus was on birds that would be seen in the Florida Keys since that is where the webcast was created.

How can it relate to the classroom? Since starting to watch webcasts for this class, I have been looking for them more actively. Because of the shut down of many environmental education centers, there are many high quality marine science webcasts available. I assigned my Marine Science students to watch the one on sea turtles put out by the Dauphin Island Sea Lab. In the current environment of distance learning, I find the webcasts to be a great way to supplement other activities. I plan to use a Google Form as a post viewing assessment.

Photo from session:

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Apr 7

Wednesday, April 8th: Extra Credit Opportunity

Reef Relief, an ocean conservation and education organization, is hosting a live webcast at 10:30 am on the topic of Seabirds. You can get extra credit for attending the webcast.

Join me on Zoom to watch the webcast.

Carmen Glenn is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Marine Science: Extra Credit webcast on Sea Birds
Time: Apr 8, 2020 10:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/622954817?pwd=S1c0SmFGdzFal25hRnA1M28wQnhrdz09>

Meeting ID: 622 954 817

Password: 3JAtjF

