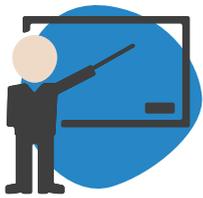


OCEAN INITIATIVES

HOW TO ORGANIZE AN EDUCATIONAL SEQUENCE?



In the kit which you will receive, you will find educational tools that will help you develop your Ocean Initiative. It is common to distinguish five educational methods:



EXPOSITIVE



DEMONSTRATIVE



INTERROGATIVE



DISCOVERY



EXPERIENTIAL

These can be practised in an educational sequence or individually, in smaller or larger groups, with or without the mediation of educational tools. As far as the Ocean Initiatives are concerned, we suggest that the organizer use the discovery or active method. This method is in fact quite simple and based upon 'action experience' and group work. Authoritative organization is to be avoided, attention and memorization being facilitated through exchanges, activity, and discovery.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW A SMALL NUMBER OF RULES IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN ITS ORGANIZATION

- **WELCOME PARTICIPANTS:** have all participants gather in a circle in order to facilitate communication and to circulate within the group.
- **PRESENTATION:** Your enthusiasm and your motivation to share this moment with participants contributes to foster a level of trust environment and reassures participants. From the start, bring up a mood that is conducive to learning.
- **ASK** if participants know about the organization / Ocean Initiatives. If they do not, make a short presentation.
- **INTRODUCE THE PROGRAM** and the organizational process: be clear, use simple words, remind participants that they shouldn't hesitate to act, to be a part of the experience, or to ask questions.
- **SOME TIPS** for taking care of communications: :
 - **Look:** always face participants, maintain visual contact.
 - **Gestures:** avoid nervous movements, do not fiddle with a pen or any other object
 - **Attitude:** be relaxed in order to create and maintain a good atmosphere, show enthusiasm for the topic.
 - **Use of space:** do not stay frozen in one place.
 - **Voice:** vary flow in order to avoid monotony, slow down to accentuate important points, vary intonation to keep from boring and to maintain attention, be sure to leave a few moments of silence to reflect on an important point.