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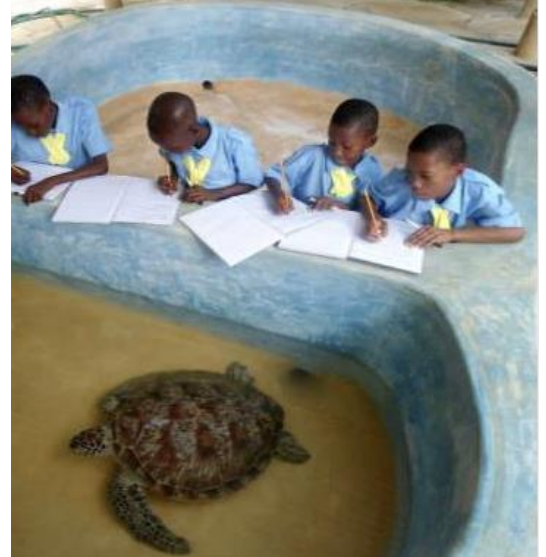
# Marine Environmental Education Programme

## About the programme

Local Ocean Conservation's Marine Environmental Education Programme provides an opportunity for the young people living on the Kenyan coast to understand their local ocean and everything in it. We believe that when they understand how intrinsically their welfare is intertwined with the welfare of their local ocean, they will be encouraged to protect and respect it. Most of the local communities rely on fishing, therefore looking after the marine environment is economically crucial for them.

We work with 30 local schools, enabling us to reach over 2,500 young people per year. The students participating in the programme have expressed a keen interest in the environment, and we hope our programme will encourage this interest further.

Throughout the year, several educational sessions are held with each school, including a visit of the students to Local Ocean Conservation, a field excursion and an outreach session at the school itself.



## Meet Ann, our Community and Education Coordinator

Ann has a background in Community Development and joined the team at Local Ocean Conservation in 2011. Throughout the years, she has forged strong relationships with the surrounding schools and its students, as well as the wider community including parents and teachers. Ann's expertise and enthusiasm have made an invaluable contribution to the programme.

*"Through my work for this programme, I feel I am working towards a sustainable future for Kenya's coast and for the people living here."*

Ann Wanjiru  
Local Ocean Conservation

## Support the Marine Environmental Education Programme

Through their Lamu to Zanzibar expedition, the East African Board Riders have kindly offered to help raise funds for our Marine Environmental Education Programme. The funds raised will help us with costs such as transport for the students, development of educational materials, and students' stationary supplies for the programme's lessons and fieldtrips.

*You can make a real difference by donating towards the Marine Environmental Education Programme.*

Sponsor one student to participate for one year	£4
Sponsor the participation of one school for one year	£280
Sponsor the participation for all 30 schools for one year	£8,400