



# I SEA I CARE D.R.I WORKSHOP 1

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On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February the I sea I care ambassadors held a DRI workshop in the inspiration station. 8 different schools from around the area came to our school for this workshop.

For the first activity we learnt about fascinating marine life. Mandy talked to us about: Australian fur seals, decorator crabs, Port Jackson sharks, 11 armed starfish and moon snail egg mass. Then she got some volunteers to help act out some of the activities. Then we had to pretend to be grade twos so she could show us how to teach them in a way they could understand.

For the second activity we laid out a blanket with four different objects on it. Next Mandy got us to pick up the objects to show her. The four objects were a crushed plastic bottle, a hold fast, a sea shell with a hole and a sea sponge. We would then pick a volunteer to pick up an object and show the class.

For the third activity Mandy pretended to be a hungry dolphin and asked us to find all the missing fish amongst the rubbish. We picked a volunteer to put their hands into a cardboard boxes to try and find the missing fish. We learnt how rubbish can seriously hurt dolphins.

At the end Mandy quizzed us on all that we had learnt. Then she told us that we were teaching a year 2 class. When the grade 2s came in we presented all the things that Mandy had taught us. Thank you to Mandy and all the schools that attended.