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Ocean Exploration - A role for Australian science teachers

In 2003 the United States government released a report entitled Exploration of the Seas – Voyage into the Unknown. Education and the role of educators featured strongly in this report and the implications of the recommendations in the area of Outreach, Education and Capacity Building could offer exciting opportunities here in Australia. In this presentation three areas will be addressed:

- * The creation of Teacher At Sea programs in Australia and overseas opportunities for Australian educators (based on the Maine Event 2003 at www.at-sea.org/missions/maineevent4/day1.html).
- * Access to ocean expedition web sites and associated curriculum packages.
- * School based programs that involve the design and construction of working underwater robots (ROV's).

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