

A Research of Marine Education at Elementary Schools in Penghu County

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The purpose of this article is to introduce the educational profile of elementary schools in Penghu County. After exploring the use of ocean educational theory and problems, the researcher came up with some solutions. The researcher held a focus group forum with 11 school staff and interviewed another 14 members of school staff, including principals, directors, and section directors from various elementary schools. The study's results showed that there is room for improvement to promote marine education. We need to research and develop courses and teaching materials, and diversify assessments. Teachers should enhance the concept of safety in class and work more closely with parents. School staff should ask for help and support from others to solve problems. Only by doing so can the development of marine education in Penghu flourish. The performance of school education would be better, and students would have more adaptive development. This research also offers insights for teaching practice and future research.

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