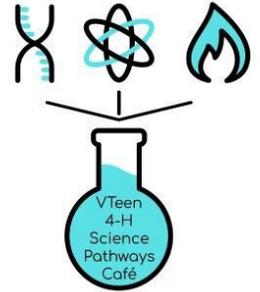




VTeen Science Explorations



Sharky Science: Studying Populations of Sharks and Rays Around the World

Wednesday, September 23, 2020, 3:30-4:45 pm

Open to all youth entering grades 7-12 in VT and across the country!

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About 70% of the planet is covered by water, yet much of the world's oceans, and its inhabitants, remain unexplored. Sharks and stingrays are top predators in many marine systems and have important effects on overall ecosystem health. How do scientists actually study these creatures? This science cafe will pull back the curtain on marine science to show how scientists actually study the ocean.

This includes everything from scuba diving and satellite tags to mathematics and computer programming!

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Dr. Easton White is a biologist at the University of Vermont. He has studied the ocean in many places, including Costa Rica and the Bahamas. His latest work focuses on coral reef fisheries in Madagascar. His work also involves mathematical modeling and computer programming to understand how populations of marine animals change over time.

What is a Virtual Teen Science Café? It is a free, fun way for teens to explore science, engineering and technology with local scientists, engineers and technology experts. Teens will “meet a scientist”, learn about their work, and be able to participate in informal discussions.

Questions? Contact lauren.traister@uvm.edu

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