Brainstorming text:

Since 2011, Dive into the Ocean has held [NUMBER] shows and presentations in schools, summer camps, and museums in Fairfax County, Virginia.  These programs include large assemblies (lively, interactive discussions about the ocean sciences, culminating in a hands-on, inquiry-based demonstration of real oceanographic tools to analyze water samples and compare them to near-real time ocean data), classroom lessons (similar to the large assemblies but incorporating smaller, group-based hands-on activities), and Girls in Science presentations (directed at empowering girls to focus on math and science to realize their career dreams).

Actual Text:

LIVE!

Dr. Leslie and the Dive into the Ocean team will bring the ocean to your classroom with their fun, entertaining, hands-on, inquiry-based programs using real oceanographic data. Students will "dive" from the ocean surface to the deepest ocean trenches. Discover creatures so small they can only be seen with a microscope and creatures so big they cover a basketball court!

INTERACTIVE!

Free, online, interactive video games and web-based activities allow students be oceanographers. Dive into the Ocean has teamed up with Scripps Institution of Oceanography Games Group to bring students state-of-the-art virtual oceanographic experiences. Students will *“dive”* from the sea surface to the deep ocean, exploring the marine environment and technology along the way.

EXPLORE!

Dive into the Ocean with self-guided exploration activities produced by DIO and housed at collaborators (???) facilities. Move mountains with the Augmented Reality Sandbox, or use real ocean tools to solve the mysterious origins of a water sample. DIO has both stand alone exhibits as well as hands on interactive displays with Dr. Leslie.

Contact us for more information on current and planned exhibits in your area. Or if your facility would like to host an exhibit.

…..this one definitely needs more work…hard to write about something that doesn’t exactly exist yet….will keep thinking about this one…