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• Presentations

Unique lectures, presentations, and education professional development workshops are available on various topics and at appropriate levels of knowledge. I have over 30 years experience in education having taught every grade from Grade 1 through Graduate school. I also have over 30 years experience in field and marine mammal research with the Mingan Island Cetacean Study and WhaleNet in locations that include The Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Gulf of Maine, Baja and the Sea of Cortes, Western Australia, the Azores, Bermuda, and the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The lecture and presentation topics include, but are not limited to: the WhaleNet - Interactive Education Program, "LUCY" - The Inflatable Whale (see below), satellite tagging of whales, seals, dolphins, porpoises, and sea turtles, marine research methods, North Atlantic Right Whales, Blue Whales, Humpback Whales, Marine Science Activities on a Budget, and educational activities for all levels in marine biology and oceanography. Contact me for fee information.

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Educational Materials:

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