



IWSS Mission Statement

The International Wadden Sea School wants to promote international cooperation for the long-term protection of the Wadden Sea through trilateral environmental education.

We work together in an international network of environmental education centres throughout the Wadden Sea to offer school classes from the three Wadden Sea countries Denmark, Germany and The Netherlands the chance to experience the international dimension of our common natural and cultural heritage on international class trips within the Wadden Sea area.

We want to...

- enhance the awareness of the international Wadden Sea area as one unique and precious region to create an understanding for need to protect it as an entity.
- support the exchange of experience, opinion and information between youths from the three Wadden Sea countries.
- promote an international, interdisciplinary approach to environmental education to support youths from the Wadden Sea countries to act in a responsible way for the sustainable development of man and nature in the Wadden Sea region.

We work...

- with competent, friendly and experienced staff
- action- and discover-oriented
- target group specific
- according to the principles of education for a sustainable development
- with professional and innovative teaching material

Our courses provide...

- outdoor and indoor learning experience with hands, heart and head
- a multisensory, playful and hands-on approach to learning
- knowledge of the natural and cultural history of the Wadden Sea
- multilingual and intercultural learning experience
- opportunities for social interacting
- practical experience for thinking and acting sustainably and responsibly

We educate...

- classes from the three Wadden Sea countries Denmark, Germany and The Netherlands as well as interested groups of other nations
- pupils from all school types irrespective of their social and national background