


EMILIA FULGIDO

Marine Biologist

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Languages

Italian - mothertongue

English - professional

Spanish - professional

French - good

Computer skills

MS Office

Google workspace

Teams

Canva

Personal interests

Reading

Trekking & Gardening

Yoga & Meditation

Dancing

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2023

Regenerative Leadership

Regenerators Academy

2021

GSTC Sustainable Tourism Training Program

GSTC—Global Sustainable Tourism Council

2021

Coral Health and Disease Assessment

MarHE Center, Univeristy of Milano Bicocca - Maldives

2011

Scientific Research Diver I.S.S.D.

International School for Scientific Diving

EDUCATION

2014

University of Milano Bicocca (Italy) - MarHE Center, Maldives

Postgraduate course in Marine Sciences for Sustainable Development

2012

University Politecnica delle Marche (Italy) - Faculty of Sciences

M.Sc. in Marine Biology (110/110)

2008

University of Messina (Italy) - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

B.Sc. in Biotechnology applied to Mariculture, Aquaculture and Fish-processing (110/110 with honor)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2022 - present
(1 year and 11 months)

Author of children's book (on marine biology and conservation)

Editoriale Scienza Srl, Italy

- First book is about coral reefs and corals: biology, ecology and conservation
 - Second book is about Mediterranean biodiversity.
- Presenting and creating educational materials for a wide range of audience

Skills: communication clarity, storytelling, impact

2021 - 22
(1 year and 2 months)

Sustainability Manager & Marine Biologist

Anantara Dhigu, Anantara Veli and Naladhu Private Island Maldives

New job role at the properties

- Created a sustainability management plan and coordinate new sustainability initiatives at the properties
- Promoting sustainability at the resort: creating initiatives and advising on sustainable alternatives to practices within the resort
- Responsible for all activities and initiatives related to ESG in coordination with the departments of the resorts
- Creation and implementation of a plastic segregation and recycling system in collaboration with Parley for the Oceans and local organizations
- Execute resort-specific sustainable practices in collaboration with each department in order to achieve compliance
- Conducted training sessions on waste segregation and environmental best practices
- Organized events e.g. Earth Day, beach clean-up or other events for big groups
- Develop new guest experiences that showcase local culture, the surrounding environment, and teach guests how to make their lives more responsible back home
- Collaborated with Department of Marketing for the creation of contents related to sustainability
- Daily admin including data entry, invoices, emails and follow up
- Trained staff members about coral reef protection, wildlife, climate change and sustainability
- Created presentations on coral reefs, biodiversity, protected species, climate change, wildlife, sustainability etc... and presented to guests at different events and workshops
- Recruitment for future marine biologist position

Achievements: platinum certification on sustainability for all the three properties

Skills: leadership, record keeping, reporting and decision-making

2020 - 21
(1 year)

Resident Marine Biologist & Guest Educator

Anantara Dhigu, Anantara Veli and Naladhu Private Island Maldives

New job role at the properties

- Created all activities and educational material related to marine biology
- Provide scientific information in clear terms and answer questions at events and activities with the Marine Biologist and in collaboration with the Watersport and Dive Center
- Organized events e.g. Ocean Day, beach clean-up or coral planting for big groups of guests
- Created and implemented responsible fishing guidelines
- Wrote reports for coral and seagrass restoration permission
- Created quizzes and games for the weekly sessions with Kids Club
- Reef monitoring
- Trained staff members about coral reef protection and local wildlife
- Created presentations on coral reefs, protected species, ocean day etc... and presented to guests at different events and workshops
- Collaborated with Department of Marketing for the creation of contents related to Marine Biology
- Daily admin including data entry, invoices, emails and follow ups

Achievements: highest guest donation for the coral restoration project

Skills: interpersonal communication, training, self-motivated

2019
(9 months)

Resident Marine Biologist & Dive Instructor

Milaidhoo, Maldives

Achievement: highest number of coral adoption recorded in support of the conservation project on coral reef restoration

Skills: citizen science, project coordination

2017 - 2019
(2 years and 5 months)

Manager & MSDT Instructor

Non Stop Divers PADI, IDC Centre 5*
Lanzarote, Canary Islands

Skills: intern coordination & recruitment, time management, problem solving, critical thinking

2015 - 16
(1 year)

Resident Marine Biologist & Guest Educator

Niyama, Maldives

Skills: team management, public speaking, guest lecturing

2014 - 15
(7 months)

Resident Marine Biologist Consultant
Baros, Maldives

Skills: coral restoration, data collection, critical thinking

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2023 - present

Coral Catch Ambassador, Indonesia

2019

Italian translator for Ocean Quest of the "Coral Propagation Manual", Malaysia

2017

Scuba Instructor and Marine Biologist in Zanzibar, Tanzania

2014

Research Intern for LAMAVE - Large Marine Vertebrate, Philippines

2012

Marine Biologist for "Aquarium of Genoa" - Merlin Entertainment, Italy

2011

TARTANET volunteer (Sea Turtle Conservation Project), Italy

2002 - 2005

Vet Assistant & Pet groomer in VETERINARY CLINIC, Italy

OTHER CERTIFICATES AND SKILLS

2022

Food and Water testing quality assurance - NSURE and Bureau Veritas, Maldives

2018

PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer Instructor with 11 specialties and Emergency First Response Instructor and MARES Basic Technician, Lanzarote

2017

PADI Advanced Freediver, Lanzarote

2017

Eco Guide at Atlantic Underwater Museum - CACT Lanzarote

2013

**Beached and stranded cetaceans and turtles trainee
Centro Studi Cetacei Onlus - Italy**

Yours faithfully