

PRIVACY POLICY - OCEAN SCHOOL

Note: this Privacy Policy is specific to the Google integration of our web application

The general privacy policy is available on the NFB website: <http://help.nfb.ca/important-notices/>. The following additional terms also apply to users of the Ocean School experience.

In case of discrepancy between the Privacy Policy and the terms below, the terms below will prevail.

What is our application and what does it do?

Dalhousie University, the Department of Ocean and Fisheries and the National Film Board of Canada (NFB) have teamed up to create Ocean School (OS), a free, innovative web program that guides the learner through immersive media while integrating seamlessly with Google Classroom. The program and its tools enables educators to push the boundary of inquiry-based learning in order to harness students' experiences and creativity, empowering them to take increasingly greater responsibility for planning and assessing their own learning.

The OS experience begins by presenting the learner with a critical challenge that guides their learning, and ends with a "take action" on issues like habitat protection, sustainable fishing and traditional ways of knowing.

Learners navigate the program and its media-rich learning objects with agency and purpose. OS is integrated with Google Classroom so that educators have all the tools they need to gather evidence and assess learning without disrupting the learner's action-inquiry experience.

The Learning Objects include linear videos, 360 videos, interactive games made in WebGL and React. Once an activity is completed, the user is offered a reflection activity that can either be opened within Google Drive, Google Classroom, and/or downloaded as a package.

What information do we collect?

The information collected depends on the type of individual using it.

- **As a Teacher**

You can choose NOT to connect Google Classroom. In this case, we do not collect any information from you via Google.

Note: It is a more minimal experience without the full features available from Google Classroom.

You can choose to connect our website with your Google Classroom account. If you do, we access the following from Google Drive and Google Classroom:

1. Courses information, including Course Name, Subject, Student List, Student Emails. This is to help you manage your classes within the website, and allow us to track your students' progress on our website.
2. Google Drive connection. This is to allow us to create reflection activities for you and your students to collaborate on within your Google Drive.

If you have chosen to connect Google Classroom, everytime you connect to our website we will make a call to Google to refresh this information.

- **As a Student**

In the case that your teacher chooses to use the experience WITHOUT connecting Google Classroom, we will not collect any information from you via Google.

If your teacher chooses to connect their Google Classroom account, the only information we receive from you as a student will be the email address registered with your teacher's Google Classroom. Within the website, we do not require you to further authenticate this information and will not have access to your account.

- **As an individual user at home**

In the case that you are an individual connecting from home you can choose NOT to use Google Drive, and we do not collect any information from you via Google. Note: It is a more minimal experience without the full features available from Google Drive.

You can choose to connect our website with your Google Drive account. If you do, we access your Google Drive in order to allow us to create reflection activities for you on Google Drive.

If you have chosen to connect Google Drive, everytime you connect to our website we will make a call to Google to refresh this information.

How do we use the information when you opt-in for Google integration?

- **As a Teacher**

Every time you as a teacher sync your classroom with our website, we access your teacher Drive and use this space to store data (in this case, documents containing activities for students) that you can then modify based on your own school curriculums. These activities are then shared to the students in your class when they interact with the platform.

- We do not access anything in Google Drive outside of the Classroom folder.
- We have access to your courses information to synchronize them on our website such as Course Name, Subject, Student List
- We then create assignments for your students when they finish an activity on our website.

- **As a Student**

The only information used is your email address connected to your teacher's Google Classroom account. This allows our website to create assignments in Google Drive linked to your teacher's Classroom. It will not be used for any other purpose and the website does not interact with users outside of the Classroom environment.

- **As an individual user at home**

As an individual user at home, we create an "Ocean School" folder on your Google Drive. The website does not access anything on your Drive outside of this folder.

This folder is used to store documents when you finish a content on our website. These documents are additional resources or exercises in relation to the website content you just consumed.

What information do we share?

The website does not share any information that isn't covered by our general privacy policy.