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Requirements and Expectations for all participants for the Sea Turtle Family Education Programme in Greece

Snorkel Survey:

- Participants will be swimming in deeper waters (around 5m deep) for the snorkel practice and all snorkel surveys.
- Participants should be comfortable wearing a snorkel and mask (participants are not inhibited by claustrophobia and sensory sensitivity/tactile sensory).
- To participate in the snorkel surveys, the participant must complete both parts of the snorkel practice.



The snorkel practice includes 2 parts:

Part 1:

- Participants are required to swim unaided 25m to the paddle board, tread water for 1 minute and swim 25m unaided back to shore. The participant may rest between treading water and swimming back to shore by holding onto the paddleboard.
- Unaided means no use of any floatation device when swimming e.g. arm bands, pool noodle, life vest, including not holding onto another person to swim.



Part 2:

- Participants are required to swim 50m to the paddle board wearing the life vest and fins provided by the project manager, and their own personal snorkel and mask.
- Once at the paddle board, participants clear their mask and then swim back 50m to shore.

During the snorkel survey participants must be able to follow the safety rules:

1. Life vests must be worn at all times.
 2. Diving down is strictly prohibited. All snorkelling will remain at the surface.
 3. A pool noodle must be held onto at all times while in the water.
 4. Follow all instructions given by the staff for their own safety and the safety of the group.
- All participants must sign the project's Snorkelling Waiver and Safety Agreement upon arrival.

Turtle Nesting Beach Survey:

- Turtle Nesting beach survey- participants must be physically able to walk at least 2km over rocky terrain in the hot and sunny conditions.

- Any health conditions and learning difficulty must be discussed before signing up to join the Family Programme and specific details must be given of any health conditions or learning difficulty if relevant.



- Certain presentations are requirement of the programme. The presentation must be attended for training and shift specific information, for example Turtle Nesting Beach Survey. Unless agreed and discussed in detail with WorkingAbroad.

- Participants may attend other programme activities that are open to the public. Participants need to be aware that if attending a public nesting inventory/activity for example, they will be treated as a member of the public.

- Participants must have a good level of the English language to ensure they can fully understand essential safety information and shift-related instructions.

- For family groups- family members will be added to the WhatsApp group on the first day of the programme, not before.

We look forward to welcoming you!