



Internships in Luderitz, Namibia

Lüderitz Blue School
Southern Skeleton Coast, Namibia

Inspiring Wild and Curious Minds

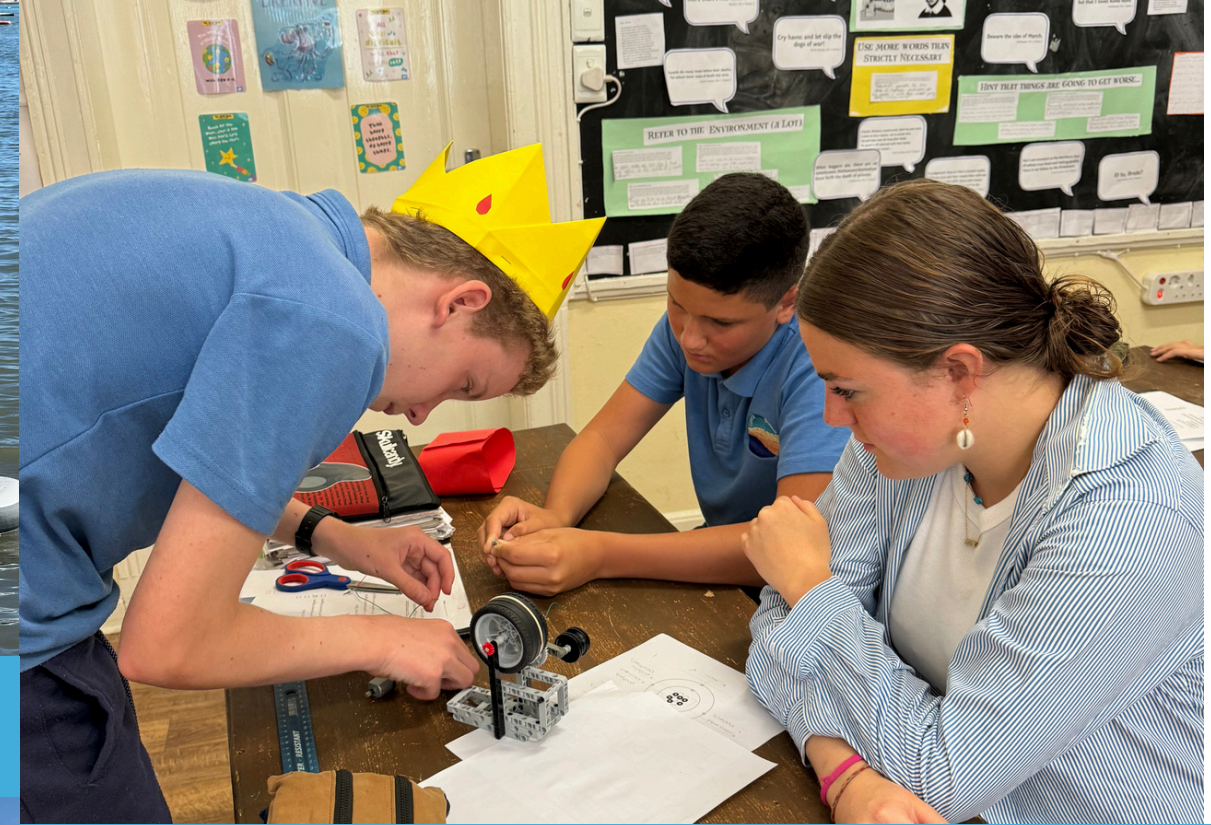
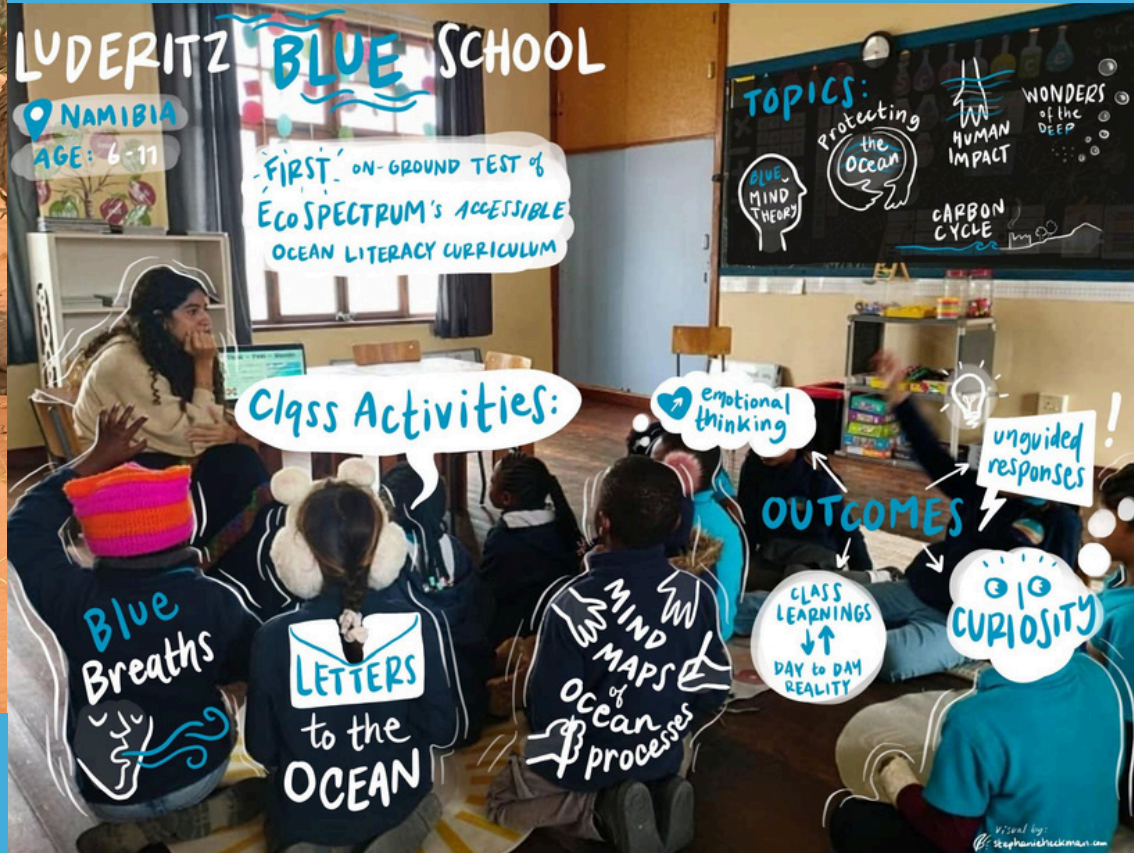


**Welcome to the Lüderitz
Blue School**



Find out more

SHARING KNOWLEDGE



INSPIRING



LEARNING



What will you be doing?

SHARING SKILLS



TEACHING



HAVING FUN



MAKING FRIENDS



What will you be doing?



And exploring Namibia

Example Schedule (3rd Term 2026)

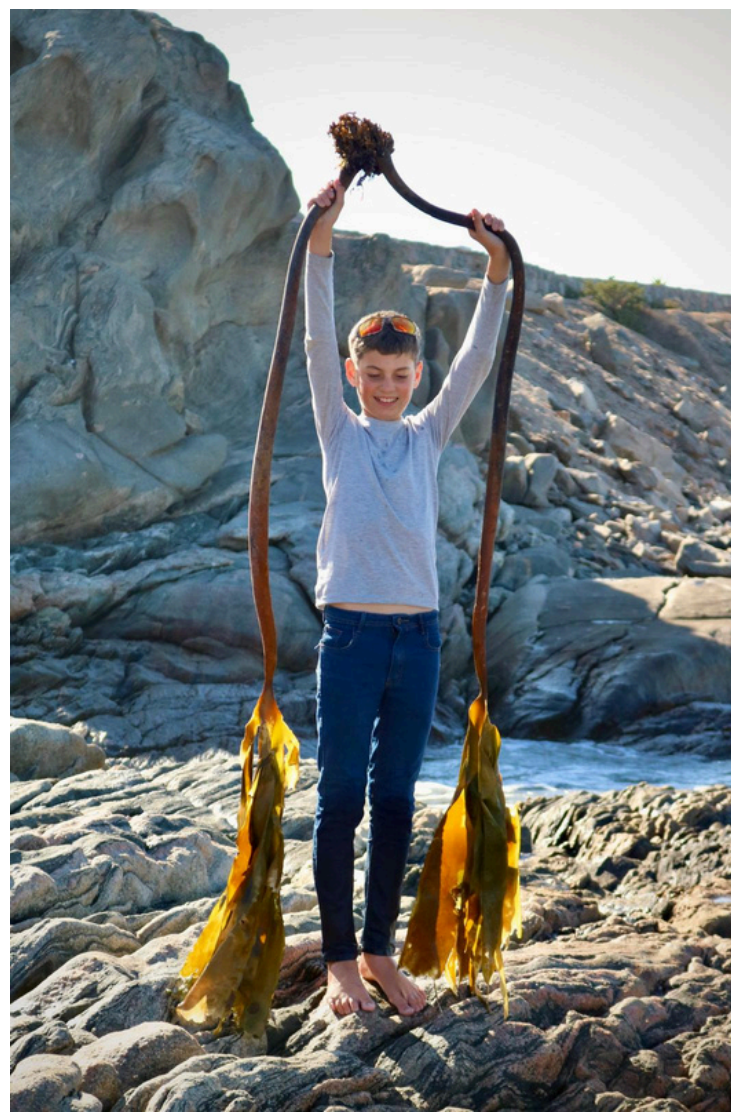
7th September	Arrive in Windhoek - travel down to Luderitz via Hike in Namib Naukluft or Game Drive in We Kebi
9th September	Intro to Luderitz / First day at school , onboarding and meet the team
10th September - 16th October	1st Half Term 3. 6 Day weeks Mon-Sat Teaching, Classroom Assistant, running Extracurriculars & Weekend (e.g. Sailing) clubs. School Day starts at 08:00 with academic lessons until 13:00 and extracurricular clubs until 15:00 or 16:00.
19th-23rd October	Half Term Break NamibRand, Sosussvlei or Etosha Safari
26th October - 4th December	2nd Half Term 3. Same as first half but with end of term concert / rugby tournament / other event to round off internship.
5th December to 7th December	Travel back to Windhoek and fly out.

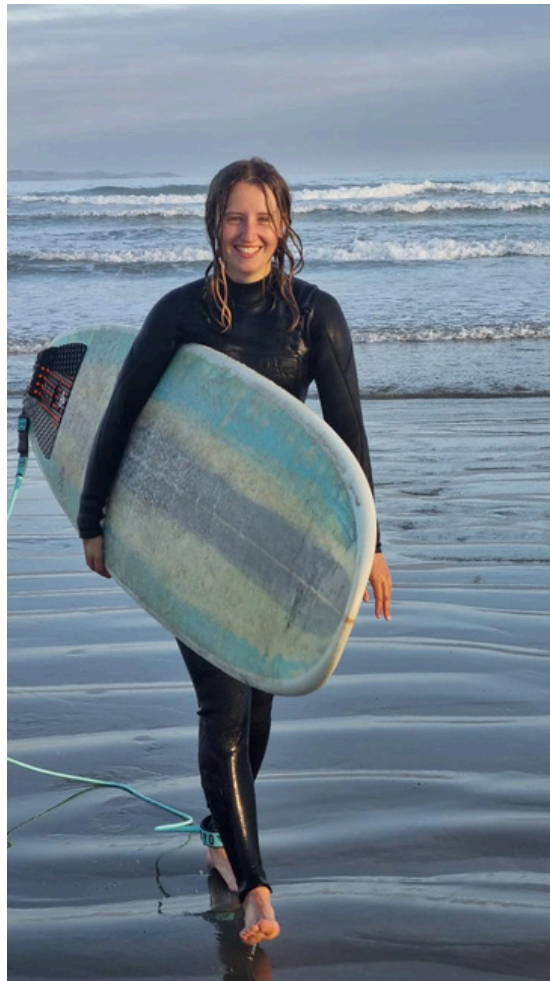
3 Month Internship Opportunity

- High Energy and Positivism
- Perseverance & Grit
- Adult sense of responsibility
- Strong extra-curricular skills (music, drama, drawing/art, sports/athletics, sailing, archery, etc), we will look for a blend of skills in the group and continuity with previous and subsequent terms
- Driving License strongly preferred (and a must for at least 2 of the 6 in any group)
- Namibia is a very kind and generous, but generally conservative / old-fashioned country, so all candidates must understand (and exhibit) a sense of decorum in behaviour /dress / language-use as a must at all times



Applicants' preferred profiles





“Working for Lüderitz Blue school taught me so much. Not only did it give me opportunities to take the lead and help develop the sailing programme, but also to make so many connections with the children. From helping with art clubs, sports at break, and English, Maths and Science lessons, to assisting a desert field trip, you get to know the kids in the school very well. They are funny, kind, incredibly competitive, and care deeply about the environment. This ethic and character is also what lies at the very heart of the school. The watersports that run alongside the curriculum are developing and changing and gave me a real opportunity to put my skills to the test. Natasha, Xavier, and I were heavily involved in the creation of the sailing club and swimming lessons, requiring and developing our initiative and problem-solving skills.

Outside of the centre, Namibia offered so many opportunities, from surfing to town festivities to sightseeing, there was never a dull moment. My biggest piece of advice to someone who goes out to Namibia is that it is what you make of it. Daunting at first, there are so many opportunities to get involved in the town, ocean or with Kelp Blue, just by asking you can get involved with so many things. It wasn't always easy but every step of the way there was someone there to help or support me. From the teachers and students at the school, to the people in Kelp Blue, to Lucy and Daniel, for the months I was in Lüderitz it felt as if I had a family away from home.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity and definitely not worth missing out on. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions at all!”

Sasha Mullin, Term 2 2024

Testimonials



“Spending two months interning at the Lüderitz Blue School with Kelp Blue was such a unique and rewarding experience for me. I had the opportunity to actively work in the school, engage with students, and help organise interactive, ocean-focused activities during Oceans Day that connected the classroom to the incredible marine environment just outside. One of my highlights was helping run their weekend sailing program amongst other activities such as helping out with the school's production of Treasure Island. What stood out to me was how open the school was to ideas - whatever you're passionate about, they'll find a way to support you in sharing it. Outside of the day-to-day work at the school you also get to live in one of the most beautiful and unique landscapes surrounded by nature to explore. Lüderitz is such a gorgeous town and the community is strong and welcoming. I met such amazing colleagues and students while in Lüderitz and it is truly an experience I will never forget!”

Matilde Mathies,
Term 3 2024



Testimonials



“My internship at The Blue School was unforgettable. Working in Lüderitz, one of the most unique and beautiful places in the world, I had the privilege of meeting so many inspiring people who are passionate about the surrounding environment and community. It was very rewarding to take initiative and lead activities I’m passionate about, such as the school choir and sailing. The Blue School offers so much to its community, and the positive impact the school has on its pupils is very evident in their passion for learning. I am incredibly grateful to have been part of it!”

Florence Perkins,
Term 3 2024





“During my time as an Intern at the Lüderitz Blue School, I truly became part of a vibrant and welcoming community. I built strong friendships not only with students and teachers, but also with the other interns I worked alongside - people who made every day meaningful and I can now easily say will be friends for life. I helped set up and support a wide range of clubs, including sailing, swimming, chess, robotics, and sports, which gave me the chance to engage closely with students while sharing activities that genuinely excited them. And since I love the ocean, being so involved with it was definitely an added benefit that made the experience even more special.

What made the internship unforgettable was how fully it allowed me to immerse myself in another culture. I’ve always believed the best way to experience a new place is to live in it and become part of everyday life, and Lüderitz was the perfect example. A beautiful little town filled with warm people. I even had the chance to join school camping trips and explore some incredible landscapes that I’ll never forget. Overall, my time at the Lüderitz Blue School was one of the best experiences of my life and I’d highly recommend it to anyone wanting a different/improved outlook on life, meaningful cultural exchange, hands-on involvement and real connection.”

Xavier van Oijen, Term 2 2024