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I have had the good fortune of working with Cynthia Cudaback on a few occasions, one most recently at an outreach event in Durham, North Carolina at the city's annual Earth Day Festival (May 1, 2011) sponsored by the city's Parks and Recreation Department.

This year, the Museum was doing an ocean ecology and preservation experience and we invited community partners from Duke University and Cynthia's Ocean and You program.

Cynthia challenged visitors to our booth (all ages but primarily 3-12 yr olds) to sort through a variety of marine critters and classify them as well as learn some great information about the creature's taxonomy, behavior and region.

It was very engaging and well crafted and worked very well in a festival setting and this program has also worked well on the Museum floor as a small walk-up program."

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