



**Begoña Vendrell.** Degree in Biology, and in Social and Cultural Anthropology, UB. She performed postgraduate studies related to ecology in Marine Sciences, and in Anthropology and Ethnography. Ever since completing her studies, she has devoted her career simultaneously to research and scientific dissemination, an activity very necessary in order to communicate the impact of research to society, and for the public understanding of the social value of research. Education is her other major passion, as she is also currently a science teacher at Sant Gregori School in Barcelona, where she develops the ecological project *Forest School*.

Begoña will speak about Lynn Margulis from a time-based personal perspective, showing her influence on scientific progress and the advancement of biology, having made essential contributions to understanding the structure of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, and the evolution of life on earth over time. Also noteworthy was Lynn's ability to motivate young scientists. She communicated enthusiasm for and dedication to science throughout her entire scientific career. In fact, Begoña's personal contact with Lynn was a very important factor in her decision to work in the dissemination of science.

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