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Hippocampus, is derived from the ancient Greek, *hippos* (horse) and *kampos* (sea monster).

The hippocampus (seahorse) is a pipefish, usually found throughout the world in warmer shallow inshore waters among algae. The incubation of the eggs takes place in a marsupial pouch found in front of the tail of the males.

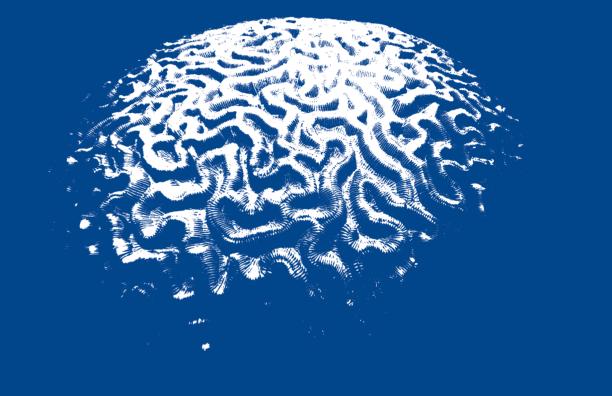
The hippocampus is also the name of an important structure of the brain in humans and other primates located inside the medial temporal lobe beneath the cortical surface, and which plays an important role in memory and learning.

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