

# Learning Session

## Careers at the Zoo

### Year

### Learning Outcome

### Session Outline

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- ✓ Identify some of the different jobs at Wellington Zoo.
- ✓ Discuss the different roles and responsibilities of staff at Wellington Zoo.

Learners will explore the different jobs and people who make the zoo special.

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- ✓ Discuss the different roles and responsibilities of staff at Wellington Zoo.
- ✓ Critically analyse why people want to work at Wellington Zoo.

There are many different jobs that need to be done to keep Wellington Zoo a progressive zoo. Learners will examine the different jobs and discuss why people really want to work here. There are many reasons, and they're not all furry, but are usually green.

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- ✓ Explore the different ways people use Wellington Zoo and how our staffing caters for this.
- ✓ Critically analyse reasons people want to work at Wellington Zoo.

Zoos are for animals, right? Well, we're animals too! This session delves into the ways in which visitors use Wellington Zoo and how our staff help to welcome them to our wild party. We'll also uncover some reasons why our staff like working at Wellington Zoo.

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- ✓ Explore the values and strategy that underpin what we do at Wellington Zoo.
- ✓ Discuss some of the ways we keep our staff motivated and encourage them to be lifelong learners.

At Wellington Zoo, we strive to be a progressive zoo. That often means overcoming challenges and being innovative in our response to animal welfare. Our values and strategy underpin all the decisions we make. We will explore our values and discuss how they help to keep our staff motivated and excited to learn.

### Curriculum Links

#### Social Science

**Social Sciences Level 1:** Understand that people have different roles and responsibilities as part of their participation in groups.

**Social Sciences Level 2:** Understand how people make choices to meet their needs and wants.

**Social Sciences Level 3:** Understand how people view and use places differently.

**Social Sciences Level 4:** Understand how exploration and innovation create opportunities and challenges for people, places, and environments.

