

Learning Session

Careers at the Zoo

Year

Learning Outcome + Session Outline

Curriculum Links

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- ✓ Discuss the strategies and values at Wellington Zoo.
- ✓ Identify some of the jobs at Wellington Zoo and the study or background required to do these roles.

Wellington Zoo is a busy place, especially when you are trying to ignite a Zoo Revolution! Students will begin by exploring some of the values and strategies that underpin everything we do here at Wellington Zoo. There are many different jobs that help keep our days running smoothly, some that immediately come to mind, and some that are a bit of a surprise. We will discover how everyone contributes to our Zoo Revolution and discuss the knowledge and skills needed to work at the Zoo.

Social Studies Level 4 & 5:

Understand how exploration and innovation create opportunities and challenges for people, places, and environments.

Understand that people move between places and how this has consequences for the people and the places.

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- ✓ Discuss the organisational structure of Wellington Zoo.
- ✓ Explain some of the human resource processes, such as recruitment, professional development and zoo keeper progressions.
- ✓ Discuss examples of how Wellington Zoo motivates its staff to be the best they can be.

New Zealand's first Zoo and a Charitable Trust since 2003, Wellington Zoo's purpose is to ignite a Zoo revolution. Learn about the work behind the scenes - from marketing to recruitment to staff motivation, that ensures Wellington Zoo achieves its dream of becoming the best little Zoo in the world!

Business Studies 1.5 AS90841:

Investigate aspects of human resource processes in a business.

Business Studies 2.1 AS 90843:

Demonstrate understanding of the internal operations of a large business.

Business Studies 2.5 AS90847:

Investigate the application of motivation theory in a business.

