
Animal Care

Taster Session

Animal Enrichment....

- In captivity, food and water is supplied, territory is already secured and safe, social groupings are usually fairly stable, there are no predators and quite often mates are selected for them.
 - With all the extra free time, the animal will have a need for new and entertaining or challenging activities. That is where the role of enrichment comes in.
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What does enrichment mean?...

1. Helps exhibit natural behaviours.
 2. Helps pets stay active and mentally stimulated.
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This can be in the form of...

- Food
- Sensory
- Social



Your turn...

1. You are to create a piece of enrichment for a pet animal at home (if you do not have a pet then make it for a friend/families pet)
 2. It must only be made from things you already have in your house (try digging through your recycling bin)
 3. And then create a poster/video advert trying to sell your piece of enrichment.
You need to talk about:
 - What enrichment is,
 - Why it is important for animals to have enrichment
 - What animal your enrichment is for
 - What enrichment does it give the animal - go to next slide for some ideas
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Websites to help

<https://www.bluecross.org.uk/sites/default/files/downloads/Enrichment%20Toys%20for%20Pets.pdf>

https://www.pinterest.co.uk/stale_cheerios/environmental-enrichment-ideas-for-animals/?autologin=true

[http:// www.animalenrichment.org/spider](http://www.animalenrichment.org/spider)

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How to submit

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 - Please contact me on the email above if you require any help and support .
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