

2010 IZE Conference Agenda

Wednesday, September 29			
7:30-8:30	7:30-8:30 Registration and Breakfast		
8:30-9:00	Welcome by Dr. Jackie Ogden, Vice President, Animal Programs and Environmental Initiatives, Walt Disney World Resort		
9:00-9:30	Keynote Speech by Larry Selzer, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Conservation Fund		
10:00-11:00	10:00-10:20 Break		
	Board Member Moderator: Anne Warner	Board Member Moderator: Isabel Li	Board Member Moderator: Meena Nareshwar
	Schools and Conservation: How to Create a Successful Partnership Becky Nellis and Danielle Ross, Columbus Zoo and Aquarium	Learning Through Play at Rainforest Kidzworld, Singapore Zoo Maggie Ang, Wildlife Reserves Singapore	"Under the Canopy" - Replacing the Catapult with Curiosity! Payal M Bhojwani, Go Wild Workshops
	Screening Education at the Dutch Zoo Association Mirko Marseille, Dutch Zoo Association	Approaching to Design from Visitors' Expectations Diana Casalins, Fundación Botánica y Zoológica de Barranquilla	Community Conservation at Zoos Victoria - Behaviour Change in Practice Rachel Lowry, Zoos Victoria
11:00-12:00	The Power of Partnerships: Integrating Science and Education Tammie Bettinger, Disney's Animal Kingdom	Learning in Human-Dolphin Interactions at Zoological Facilities Diane L. Sweeney, University of California, San Diego and Dolphin Quest	Children Immersed in the Macaque-guessing Game at Taipei Zoo Chun-Lan Lin, Taipei Zoo
	Linking Education and Marketing to Increase Attractiveness to Nature Roberta Parodi and Stefano Angelini, Acquario di Genova	Understanding Our Visitors: Education for Biodiversity Preservation Ping Xu, Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding	Learning to Live with Elephants Mamatha Sathyanarayana, De Paul Residential School and College
	EU Zoos XXI - Engaging the Public in Nature Conservation Monae Verbeke, Dept. Biological Sciences, Western Illinois University	Using National Science Week for Marine Conservation Jone Porter, uShaka Sea World	A Completely Integrated Approach to Visitor Interpretation and Zoo Practice Simon Garrett, Bristol Zoo Gardens
12:00-1:00	Lunch Be sure to check out the silent auction items located in Coronado L		
	Board Member Moderator: Rachel Lowry	Board Member Moderator: Natasha Silva	Board Member Moderator: Stephen McKeown
1:00-2:00	Panel Discussion 1 Connecting Children to Nature through After School Programs Kristen Cytacki - Palm Beach Zoo Lauren Hytinen - Zoo Atlanta Tarah Jacobs - Santa Fe College-Teaching Zoo	How Practical Tasks Involving Zoo Animals Can Influence Emotional, Behavioural and Cognitive Development. Sarah Thomas, Blackpool Zoo, UK	Putting the POWER Back into Presentations with New Tools at Zoos Victoria Lian Wilson, Zoos Victoria
		Summer Camp for Students Learning in Nature Yimei Wang, Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding	"Children Experiencing Nature" - The CEE Way Meena Nareshwar, Centre for Environment Education (CEE), India
		The Nest Te Kōhanga: Turning the Work of the Zoo Inside Out Amy Hughes, Wellington Zoo Trust	Wildlife on Your Doorstep: Open the Door to the Nature in Front of You at the Zoo! Kasumi Nagakura, Yokohama Zoological Gardens, Japan
2:00-3:00	Board Member Moderator: Stephanie Heinzelmann	Strategies for Reaching Diverse Audiences at Informal Science Institutions. Kimberly Sneden, Detroit Zoological Society	One Project, Several Approaches: Children and Nature Cecilia Perez, Bioparque Temaikén
	Panel Discussion 2 The Children and Nature Movement: A Nuts and Bolts Session on How to Develop, Fund, and Evaluate Zoo Education Programs Designed to Connect Children and Nature Karen Tingley - Wildlife Conservation Society's Central Park Zoo Melissa Harden - American Forest Foundation Laura Tuel - American Forest Foundation Sharon Balavage - Sea Turtle Conservancy	Evaluating the Effectiveness of Zoo-based Conservation Education Programming Kathavoon Khalil, Yale University	Education Evaluation in Zoos & Aquariums - Sharing of Ocean Park's Experience Isabel Li, Ocean Park
		Connecting Urban Youth with Nature Anne Warner, Oregon Zoo	Communicating Nature Élio Vincente, Zoomarine, Mundo Aquático S.A.

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3:00-4:00	3:00-3:20 Break		
	Board Member Moderator: Chris Peters		Board Member Moderator: Carmen Linares
4:00-5:00	Workshop 1 Inspire Your Visitors through Effective Interpretation Kris Whipple, Interpretive Consultant/Trainer		Workshop 3 Engaging Scientists for Public Outreach Kerry Carlin-Morgan, Oregon Coast Aquarium Shawn Rowe, Oregon Sea Grant/Oregon State University
5:00-6:00	An evening at The Seas at Epcot		
6:00-7:00			
7:00-8:00	Dinner at The Seas at Epcot		
8:00-9:00			

Thursday, September 30
Visit to Busch Gardens

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Friday, October 1			
7:00-8:00	Breakfast Reception and Poster Symposium (7:30-9:30)		
8:00-9:00			
9:00-9:30			
9:30-10:00	Keynote Speech by Dr. Beth Stevens, Senior Vice President, Environmental Affairs, The Walt Disney Company		
10:00-11:00	Board Member Moderator: Kathy Lehnhardt Panel Discussion 3 AZA's Conservation Education Committee - Strategic Initiatives and the Impact on our Industry Allyson Atkins – Disney's Animal Kingdom Rachel Bergren - Lincoln Park Zoo Nette Pletcher - Association of Zoos and Aquariums		
11:00-11:20	11:00-11:20 Break		
11:20-12:00	Introduction to Open Space Sessions Bill Street, Director of Zoological Education, Busch Gardens		
12:00-1:00	Lunch		
	Board Member Moderator: Anne Warner	Board Member Moderator: Rachel Lowry	Board Member Moderator: Stephanie Heinzelmann
1:00-2:00	Connecting Children to Nature Chris Peters, Rotterdam Zoo	Does Emotion at the Zoo Influence Pro-wildlife behaviour? Liam Smith, Tourism Research Unit, Monash University	Concept-based Education for Two and Three Year Olds in a Zoo Setting Sylvia Easton, Knoxville Zoo
	Engaging Young Children in Forest Conservation Aidan Asekenye, Jane Goodall Institute, Uganda	Way to Get the Busy School Kids and Parents Closer to Nature - Use of "Head Fakes". Jane Ng, Ocean Park	Implementing Conservation Education in Schools Around the Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda: Experiences, Challenges and Good Practices Joseph Karama, Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International /Karisoke Research Center
	Evaluating the Impact of Zoo Visits and Education Sessions on Pupils Visiting Zoological Society of London. Sophie Stephenson, Zoological Society of London, London Zoo	Can You Hear Me Now?: Using Cellular Phones to Foster Understanding of the Nature of Science in Zoo Settings. Jaret Daniels, Florida Museum of Natural History and Department of Entomology and Nematology, University of Florida	San Antonio Zoo's Tiny Tot Nature Spot Lacy Morrison, San Antonio Zoo

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2:00-3:00	The Role of Career Development in Conservation Education Ulrich Oberprieler, National Zoological Gardens of South Africa	Designer Pets Nina Collatz Christensen, Odense Zoo, Denmark	Guardians of the Ark: An Educational Project for Schools in Parco Natura Viva Katia Dell'Aira, Parco Natura Viva - Garda Zoological Park
	"Learning by Doing" - The Nature Exploration and Scientific Inquiry Program Through Insect Valley Eco-park at Taipei Zoo I-Hsin Wu, Taipei Zoo	A Call to Action? The Merits of Using Flagship Species and Anthropomorphism Amy Smith, Tourism Research Unit, Monash University	A Wake-up Call to Reconnect with Nature Norma Villarrubia, Puerto Rico Zoo
	Connecting the Dots...The Potential of Biodiversity Events to Connect Children, and their Teachers, to Nature. Louise Gordon, Johannesburg Zoo	Zoo Theatre's Influence on Affect and Cognition: A Case Study from the Central Park Zoo in New York Laura Penn, Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology, University of Kent	Disney Guest Service Jaye Apperson, Disney's Animal Kingdom
3:00-4:00	3:00-3:20 Break Please place final bids for silent auction items in Coronado L		
	Board Member Moderator: Jone Porter	Board Member Moderator: Carmen Linares	Board Member Moderator: Tomas Hajnys
4:00-5:00	Workshop 4 Designing Student Centered School Field Trip Programs Danny Beckwith – John G. Shedd Aquarium	Workshop 5 Playful Pedagogy: Engaging with Children Outdoors Linda Kinney, North Carolina Zoological Park	Rhino Rap Emma Still, Monarto Zoo, Zoos South Australia
	DeDee Ludwig – John G. Shedd Aquarium		The Lola ya Bonobo Education Program Pierrot Mbonzo, Lola ya Bonobo Sanctuary
			CarTITilla: A Tool to Engage Rural Colombian School Children in Conserving the Cotton-top Tamarin Anne Savage, Disney's Animal Kingdom
5:00-6:00	Silent auction ends. Top bidders, please visit the silent auction table in Coronado L to submit payment for and pick up your items. Free Night		
6:00-7:00			
7:00-8:00			

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Saturday, October 2			
7:00-8:00	Breakfast		
8:00-9:00	Open space (8:00-8:35)	Open space (8:00-8:35)	Open space (8:00-8:35)
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9:00-10:00	Open space (9:25-10:00)	Open space (9:25-10:00)	Open space (9:25-10:00)
	10:00-10:20 Break		
10:00-11:00	IZE Business Meeting (10:20-11:00)		
11:00-12:00	Lunch		
12:00-1:00	Afternoon at Disney's Animal Kingdom		
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6:00-7:00	Dinner at Disney's Animal Kingdom		
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