



BASIC NEEDS VS ENRICHMENT

PURPOSE: UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BASIC NEEDS AND THE ITEMS THAT ENRICH THEIR LIVES.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR UNDERSTANDING AND USING YOUR FIVE SENSES:

Benchmark number: SC.2.L.17.1, SC.2.L.17.2, SC.2.N.1.1

Benchmark Description: Recognize the five senses and related body parts.

- A.** All plants and animals, including humans, are alike in some ways and different in others.
- B.** Recognize and explain that living things are found all over Earth, but each is only able to live in habitats that meet its basic needs.
- C.** Raise questions about the natural world, investigate them in teams through free exploration and systematic observations, and generate appropriate explanations based on those explorations.

BACKGROUND:

An animal's basic needs are met by the habitat that they live in. Gulf Breeze Zoo provides everything that their animals need to survive, but also provide many environmental and behavioral enrichment activities to enhance the animals well-being and quality of life.

DURING FIELD TRIP PROJECT:

Basic needs VS Enrichment:

In this activity students will differentiate between basic needs and enrichment. The things an animal needs to survive versus the things that an animal doesn't need, but that makes their lives better by having.

Basic Needs VS Enrichment Project: During

Directions: List animals you see at the zoo and describe items that you see in their habitat. Now list whether this item is a basic need or is enrichment?

Animal	Describe their habitat	Basic need or enrichment