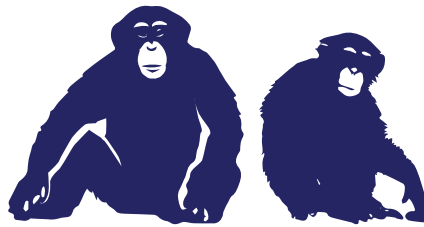




The Chimp Life

-Brain Dump-



Take 5 minutes to jot down what you learned from watching the videos about enrichment, nesting and browse. You may include your personal reflections, reactions, and questions!



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Enrichment – Enrichment Calendar



At Chimp Haven Enrichment Technicians create and follow a monthly calendar to serve as a guide for the chimps daily enrichment activities. To create the calendar the team looks at different characteristics such as the chimpanzees' activity budget, the types of things that chimps do in the wild, and habituation. Enrichment is effective when it improves the overall welfare of the species and promotes species typical behaviors.

Consider the types of enrichment you receive in your daily life and create your own two-week enrichment calendar! Your calendar should include food, environmental, sensory, and social enrichments. It's your calendar so the items you choose should fit your individual preferences just like they do at Chimp Haven! Some examples may include:

Food- Taco Tuesday

Environmental- rearranging your bedroom

Sensory- watching your favorite TV show

Social- visiting with a friend

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Fishers (chimp puzzles) food | TV/Radio sensory | Super forage (dried fruit) food | Staff Dress-up Day social | Wrapping paper environmental |

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Enrichment – Discussion Questions



1. What is browse and why is it good for the chimpanzees?
2. How do you categorize chimpanzee forage enrichment?
3. How does the Behavior Technician in the video determine if what she included in the forage this time works and will be included in future forage mixtures?
4. Is there something that you like that could compare to chimpanzee forage? An activity, a type of food, something that challenges you the way that forage challenges the chimpanzees?



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