Kids, Zoo Animals, and Education

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Objectives:
• To understand the practical, daily workings of Logan’s Willow Park Zoo, as well as the general cadence of animal life at the zoo.
• To create an informal educational module utilizing my research and experiences at the zoo.

What Did I Do?
• First, I assessed zoo exhibits and animal life, and I entered into the daily experiences common to zoo workers by helping as an intern.
• Second, I researched select zoo animals in depth at home.
• Finally, I created an informal educational module for children utilizing my research and hands-on zoo knowledge.

Educational Module Details:
• Animal story format with accompanying worksheet
• At-home worksheet/module to be utilized by parents.
• One module for each month the zoo is open.
• Printable modules published online for easy access by families.
• Coordinated with Logan Library to recommend further readings.
• Module worksheets include questions to be answered at zoo, encouraging zoo visits.
• Small prizes awarded at zoo for completed worksheets.

Modules: