



<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>Advanced Animal Welfare Seminar</b>
<b>Tutors:</b>	Dr Jake Veasey, Care for the Rare; Veasey Zoo Design and Management, UK Sally Binding, Animal Welfare Training Officer, EAZA Executive Office, based at Paignton Zoo, UK.
<b>Aimed at:</b>	The seminar is aimed at those with a comprehensive understanding of animal welfare and a desire to further their skills in applied welfare within their own collections.
<b>Language taught in:</b>	English
<b>Taught hours:</b>	16
<b>Extra hours for study etc:</b>	0
<b>Cost:</b>	EAZA Members: €215    Non-members: €270
<b>Minimum group size:</b>	16
<b>Dates:</b>	29-30 November 2017
<b>Delivery Method:</b>	Face to Face
<b>Location(s):</b>	Kolmarden Wildlife Park, Sweden
<b>Links to other courses:</b>	No other courses necessary

#### **Course Aim(s) :**

The seminar is designed to provide participants with knowledge of the latest animal welfare practices and research in zoo animal management. The programme is designed to promote and facilitate information sharing, group work, open discussion and problem solving, and participants will be encouraged to play an active role.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of this workshop you will:

- Have a greater awareness of the latest scientific research and practices in zoo-based animal welfare.
- Be confident in applying further knowledge to your own collections.

#### **Content:**

- **Welfare Assessments – What, who, how and what now?**
  - Discussion of current welfare assessments
  - Going from good to great
  - Incorporation into accreditation systems
  - EAZA Animal Welfare Working Group project
- **Welfare into daily husbandry**
  - Legislation and protocols
  - Change management and motivating staff
  - Innovation in technology use to improve welfare
  - Challenging the myths – is breeding positive for welfare?
  - Keeper-led research
  - Designing behavioural studies
- **Advanced enrichment – application and assessment**



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- Innovation in zoo enrichment
- Motivation-based enrichment – Planning, implementing and assessing
- The role of enrichment in welfare – latest research and how enriching is your enrichment?
  
- **Training for welfare**
  - Is our training really positive for welfare?
  - Innovation in training for positive welfare

**Additional information:**

All resources, lunch and refreshments will be provided across both days.

**How to apply:**

Complete an application form (available at <http://www.eaza.net/academy/courses/>) and send it to Laura Myers ([Laura.Myers@eaza.net](mailto:Laura.Myers@eaza.net)) putting the seminar title in the subject line. Once you have submitted your application you will be contacted to confirm your successful registration and payment.

