

# Conservation Educator

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| <b>Work experience</b>                     | Anything that involves talking to people, acting, or giving presentations.                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>What skills you need to do your job</b> | I need to be very good at communicating. This is because I speak in front of large groups of people and need to listen to their questions and answers. Creativity is also important for writing talks and workshops. |
| <b>What do you love about your job?</b>    | Everyone who works at the zoo is very passionate about animals and conservation. So, my job means I get to talk about my favourite things and teach others about them!                                               |
| <b>What's hard about your job?</b>         | Sometimes things can be very chaotic. There could be large groups of people who are all talking at the same time and not listening.                                                                                  |
| <b>Any tools you need for your job:</b>    | We use computers when we're teaching school groups, microphones when we're doing animal talks, and radios when we're out and about around the zoo.                                                                   |
| <b>Why your job matters for wildlife:</b>  | If we want people to protect wildlife they must care about it first. And to care about something, people need to understand what it is. My job helps people learn and care about the natural world.                  |



**Top tip for working with wildlife:** Starting with volunteering is a great way to get your foot in the door. Try to make connections with organisations and don't be afraid of working in all weather!