

CAREER PROFILE:

Habitat Designer

What skills you need to do your job	Communication, team work, problem solving and I also need to be very organised.
What do you love about your job?	How each project is so different and there are always new things to learn at the zoo.
What's hard about your job?	There are lots of different people and departments to consult. Have to be good at juggling lots of different requests and helping people understand what is achievable.
Any tools you need for your job:	Need to use a computer a lot, to do things like creating documents, communicating and research. Also need a big desk to lay out large drawings to look at in detail.
What subjects you enjoyed at school:	I loved Biology and Design Technology so it makes perfect sense for me to be doing the job I do.
Interesting fact about your job:	No two days are ever the same. One day I can be in the office looking at drawings, the next day I can be out on a building site in my wellies and hard hat!
Why your job matters for wildlife:	It's about creating great habitats for our animals and helping visitors connect with nature - so they're inspired to love wildlife and take action to protect species.



Top tip for working with wildlife: Passion and perseverance will get you a long way.