

Podcast draft

- 0:00 Introductions
- 3:27 Margaret takes us back to where she first learned about positive reinforcement animal training and some of the first animals she ever used it with.
- 8:03 Here Margaret talks about the Five Freedoms welfare model and the importance of the psychological components.
- 20:29 Here we talk about the difference between sterile and clean when thinking about the way we clean our zoo habitats.
- 25:59 Margaret discusses the question of are we are cleaning our zoo habitats too much? We then go on to discuss that if this is true and we consequently decrease the resources needed to clean this could free up time for training and enrichment [I.e. Psychological welfare].
- 37:45 In this part of the podcast Margaret shares two or three stories from her experience so far and some of the important lessons that she has learned along the way.
- 41:24 Margaret takes us into the future here and shares with us what she would like to see in the animal training and behavior management world over the next 5-10 years.