

BABIRUSA TALK

Learning objectives

Connect people with wildlife - so that they have a better understanding and feel more connected to it. They feel it is relevant to them.

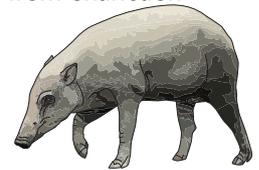
- There are three species of Babirusa
- Their behaviour & wild habitat
- Threatened by hunting and habitat loss

Connect people with your zoo - so that they have a better understanding of the conservation work you do to protect wildlife and want to support you.

- Introduce your Babirusa
- Explain what you are doing to help them in the zoo and in the wild – eg. The Global Species Management Plan involves research, education work and breeding in zoo's. e.g. *We have successfully bred our Babirusa as part of Global Species Management Plan to protect the species from extinction*

Get people involved - what can they do to help?

- Say no to hunting and illegal wildlife trade
- Support zoos and conservation organisations who are working to protect Babirusa



Animal talk	Tips for delivery:
<p>Introduction You!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who you are • Where you are located- so that your audience can see you • What you are going to talk about <p>The animals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many Babirusa you have • Where they can be seen • Is there a feed or enrichment during the talk? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think about where you stand - can your audience see you? Can they see the animals if at an enclosure? • Speak clearly • Be approachable & well presented • Length of talk • Interactions • Involve your audience by asking them questions
<p>Main talk</p> <p>To connect people with wildlife – so that they have a better understanding and feel more connected to wildlife. They feel it is relevant to them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are three species of Babirusa • Their behaviour & wild habitat • Threatened by hunting and habitat loss <p>To connect people with your zoo – so that they have a better understanding of the conservation work you do to protect wildlife and want to support you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce your Babirusa • Explain what you are doing to help them in the zoo and in the wild – eg. The Global Species Management Plan involves research, education work and breeding in zoos. e.g. <i>We have successfully bred our Babirusa as part of Global Species Management Plan to protect the species from extinction.</i> <p>Get people involved - what can they do to help?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say no to hunting and illegal wildlife trade • Support zoos and conservation organisations who are working to protect Babirusa • Spread the word about these amazing animals 	
<p>Questions Invite the audience to ask you questions at the end</p>	

