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 zoos. 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:
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**Introduction**
You!
- Who you are
- Where you are located - so that your audience can see you
- What you are going to talk about

**The animals**
- How many Babirusa you have
- Where they can be seen
- Is there a feed or enrichment during the talk?

- 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

Main talk

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- Spread the word about these amazing animals

Questions

Invite the audience to ask you questions at the end