

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
Japan Monkey Centre
2. Research project
Zoo Museum course
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2016. 6. 25 – 2016. 6. 28 (4days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
Japan Monkey Centre
5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)
Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.
<p>The aim of this course is to learn about the works of curator, that is the aim of PWS.</p> <p>6/25 Lecture by zoo director, Park tours 6/26 Park tours, Research of visitors Participation to “ monkey salon”, Scientific communication training 6/27 Visit a veterinarian, Exhibition science, Specimen preparation training 6/28 Animal handler training, Lecture about primatology</p> <p>1st day First, zoo director lectured us on the history of primatology and Japan Monkey Centre. After the lecture, we visited some institute. For example, the repairing facility that is not using now and exhibition for slow Loris.</p> <p>2nd day We recorded conversation, reaction and staying time of visitors in front of each favorite animal. I selected the exhibition of white-handed gibbon. The staying time is shorter than my expectation. After lunch, we were lectured about scientific communication. As a training, I had to talk with visitors, and lectured them about white-handed gibbon. However, it was very difficult because visitors were not so many and they were passing in front of gibbon. In addition, I wanted to explain and show behavior of gibbon but it could not do because they were taking a rest. Finally I talked with two groups. I could not give a lot of information them. However, their group had some questions about gibbon, the talk was exciting. When we talk with visitors, we have to think about contents, time and so on. I felt that conversation is difficult because we have to select these factors in a moment.</p> <p>3rd day We visited taking an carcass to pieces. I think this work is hard because smell is very strong, and takes long time. After that we sorted bones some parts.</p> <p>4th day This is last day, we experienced the work as a animal handler. I took charge of Asian monkeys. My work was feeding, cleaning and plant collecting. Some plants that are in nature are toxic for some species. It is important to understand plants.</p>

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Squirrel monkey island



Treatment of Cynomolgus monkey



Treatment of Ring-tailed lemur



Feeding

6. Others

I'd like to thank the support of PWS and staffs of Japan Monkey Centre.