


Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
Japan, Aichi
2. Research project
PWS Zoo / Museum Course
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2018. 07. 07 – 2018. 07. 09 (3 days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
Dr. Shintaku, Wildlife Research Center, Kyoto University
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>During this course, I learned about zoo keeping work, zoo education, veterinary science, specimens, and anatomy.</p> <p>July 7th: At first, there was a lecture about the beginning of primatology in Japan and Japan Monkey Center. And then, we watched dissection of a mouse, and organized a specimen of the Japanese macaque.</p> <p>July 8th: We cleaned a Gorilla house and made feeders for chimpanzees to learn about animal keeping and environmental enrichment. Actually, it was interesting that we started making the feeders from cutting bamboos in the mountain. After that, we conducted a survey about visitors to learn about zoo education.</p> <p>July 9th: We watched a contraceptive operation of the Japanese macaque. And then, we had a lecture about how to exhibit animals while walking around the park. It suddenly rained heavily, and a building was flooded, so we had to take water out of the building before we left there.</p> <p>I used this opportunity to know how zoo staffs think and what they actually do as their work. There were more kinds of work in the zoo than I had thought, so it would be difficult to understand zoo work without this course. It will be of great help when I collaborate with zoo staffs for my research in the future.</p>

<u>Figure1. A chimpanzee parent and child</u>
6. Others

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