

# Advances in Animal Training

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# Giving Animals Choice and Control



# The Process of Training Animals

- ▶ Setting Goals
- ▶ Planning
- ▶ Implementing
- ▶ Documentation
- ▶ Evaluation
- ▶ Readjustment



# How we train animals

- ▶ We utilize positive reinforcement
- ▶ Reward desired behavior



# Why is training important?

- ▶ Creates a low stress environment for everyone!



# Early Projects

- ▶ Elephants
- ▶ Big cats
- ▶ Black rhinos



# Great Ape Blood Draws and Ultrasounds





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## Gorilla Heart Ultrasound

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# Sloth Bear Blood Draws



# Onager Injection



# Gharial Feeding



# A Changing Culture

