



## Animal Welfare Workshop

The EAZA Academy is delighted to present an Animal Welfare Workshop hosted by:

### Ranua Wildlife Park, Finland

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2015



The workshop is designed to assist animal care professionals in understanding and applying animal welfare best-practice. The programme aims to develop a holistic approach to continued animal welfare improvement.

Workshop activities have been developed especially for keepers, curators, biologists, and veterinarians regardless of their experience in this field. Participants will improve their understanding of how to efficiently and effectively enhance the welfare of the animals in their care.

#### Workshop Programme:

- What is animal welfare?
- Animal sentience
- Holistic understanding of welfare: Emotional, Physical, Physiological and Behavioural
- How does the zoo visitor affects your animals' welfare?
- Welfare in daily management practices (including human-animal interactions)
- Conducting an animal welfare assessment
- Behavioural problem solving to improve welfare
- Environmental enrichment



The workshop will involve theory and practical activities concerning identifying factors affecting your animals' welfare, problem-solving techniques and applying animal welfare best-practice within your own zoo.

Sally Binding will be your instructor. Sally is the EAZA Animal Welfare Training Officer and has extensive experience in animal welfare and behaviour, animal management and animal management teaching.

The workshop will be conducted in English.

The workshop registration fee is:

- **€235 for staff from EAZA institutions**
- **€295 for staff from non-EAZA institutions**

This includes: All workshop materials, lunch and refreshments across all four days.

The number of places is limited, so please book early!

**For registration or further information, including an application form and details of scholarships, please contact Sally [sally.binding@eaza.net](mailto:sally.binding@eaza.net) and place 'Ranua Wildlife Park Welfare Workshop' in the subject line.**