Animal Careers
What careers are out there and what is involved?

Year 7-9

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the session:

- **All students** will know there are a variety of job roles that require different skills and qualifications
- **Most students** will understand how to gain the skills and qualifications required
- **Some students** will be able to visualise specific career paths to their desired role

Session Outline:

The session looks at four main roles within the zoo animal industry: animal keeper, educator, scientist and conservationist. The roles, qualifications and skills needed for each job role and how to obtain them are examined, as well as where to look for such jobs. The session will also give students the chance to watch recorded interviews with Colchester Zoo staff talking about the journey they took to get to their current position. There will also be the opportunity for the students to ask questions if they require more specific information.

Please note, no live animals are used in this session.