

Enrichment Goal Development Tool (to assist in identifying what enrichment and training should be provided)

Team: Aviary

Date:

Species:



Golden-Breasted Starling

Who?	What Behaviors do we want to encourage?		How do we want to encourage behaviors?	Prioritize projects to be encouraged	Identify project champion	Documentation
Species	Behavior based on natural history &/or husbandry need	Do they exhibit the behavior now?	Describe the enrichment &/or training techniques that would provide, or is currently providing, the opportunity & motivation for the behavior?	Prioritize projects based on: behavioral need* & feasibility** (Rank them; e.g. 1=highest priority)	Identify project champion to drive the process	What questions do you have about this enrichment and how might you answer them?
golden-breasted starling	ground foraging & investigating ground area	yes, but would like to see more	enrichment techniques: tossing insects on ground bug feeders; novel objects on ground; bury objects/food in leaf litter; add recorded sounds of insects	high	Keeper Dave	Will this cause aggression issues with other birds?
"	mobbing behavior	yes, but rarely (to snakes.)	enrichment techniques: rubber snake, use dummy bird on string training techniques: getting mobbing behavior on cue	low	Keeper Marty	
"	shower bathing	yes, but out of guests view	enrichment techniques: provide shower in new location	high	Keeper Sally	Will this cause erosion in exhibit?
"	follow the keeper	yes, but want to extend to following other staff	training techniques: provide branches (perching) in better guests viewing areas & closer to where staff can stand. Reinforce following behaviors	medium	Keeper Noe	
"	nesting behavior	yes, but not very visible to guests	enrichment techniques: provide a variety of nest boxes (log cavity, natural hollows, Plexiglas see-in next box,) nesting materials, open up canopy to allow sun in lower parts of exhibit, change sex ratio (since they are cooperative breeders,) investigate additional possible triggers such as bathing opportunities & food supply	high	Keeper Kim	
"	nectar feeding	no	enrichment techniques: provide hummingbird feeder & flowers (rotate potted plants in/out of exhibit)	low	Keeper Dave	