

CANINE ENRICHMENT



WHAT IS CANINE ENRICHMENT?

A process for improving the environment and behavioral care for confined animals within the context of their behavioral needs.

BENEFITS OF CANINE ENRICHMENT

1. Reduced stress for the animal
2. Occupy the animal's mind and body
3. Long term behavioral and physical health

7 Types of Enrichment

COGNITIVE

1. Food Puzzle Toys
2. Foraging Opportunities
3. Operant Training

AUDITORY

1. Music
2. Audio Books
3. Biologically Significant Sounds

FEEDING & TASTE

1. Food Puzzle Toys
2. Variety of Treats
3. Novel Food Objects

VISUAL STIMULATION

1. Mobiles
2. TVs
3. Room with a View

PHYSICAL EXERCISE

1. Walking
2. Running
3. Fetch
4. Play

OLFACTORY

1. Novel Scents
2. Nose Work
3. Pheromones

NOVEL EXPERIENCES

1. Outdoor Access
2. Change in scenery