

## Educational Opportunities at the Sanctuary



Work tasks have included clean up of various areas; watering and feeding the animals, as well as grooming and socializing the animals at the sanctuary. While doing the various chores students have had a firsthand opportunity to learn about animal neglect, abuse and abandonment and what animal care should involve on a daily basis. The students in turn took

their experiences and reported back to their classmates and teachers as to what they had learned.

On another project we have worked with Everett Community College photography students to provide them with an opportunity to photograph and document the environment and the work that goes on at the sanctuary. Their multiple visits and photo shoots culminated in a photo essay (i.e. a PowerPoint Presentation) which was presented to their class along with discussions regarding what they had learned.

In working with the students we not only had an opportunity to talk to them about our mission and work but to also openly discuss the issues facing our “throw-away society” and how that relates to animal neglect and abandonment.

Below are a few of the photographs they took while working on this project (i.e. black & white and in color).





These are but a few of the educational approaches we are taking at the sanctuary to educate the next generation. We also have an educational materials section on the website which has free downloadable articles and other items available for teachers, parents and other interested parties to use. We would welcome other ideas or thoughts from you as to how we can continue to broaden our educational outreach.

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