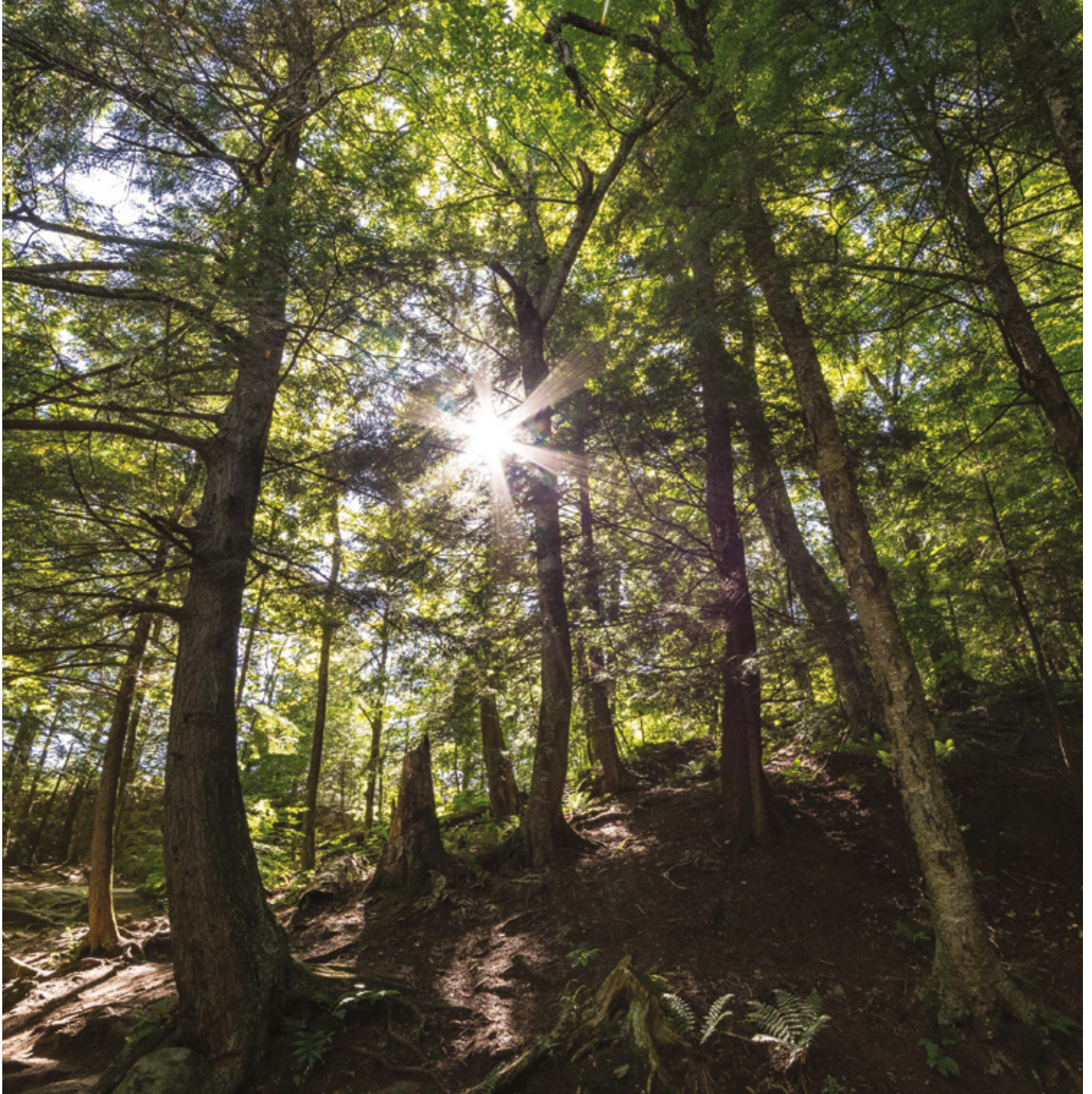




JOB DESCRIPTION

CONSERVATION LEARNING OFFICER



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JOB PURPOSE

The Conservation Learning Officer will be responsible for the creation and delivery of the learning programme of Jersey Zoo. This will include both formal and informal education. The programme will include both planning and delivery of the programmes to schools and to help provide conservation engagement with general school visitor to enhance the experience and learning opportunities for visitors to the zoo.

The learning officer will have specific responsibility for making sure that the learning programme is delivered within science communication guidelines. To assist with the development and delivery of child-focussed nature connection programmes in Durrell's rewilding sites. The post holder will also work with Learning team colleagues to assist the running of zoo and community events and activities.

**CONSERVATION
LEARNING OFFICER**

DEPARTMENT
Zoo Operations

REPORTS TO
Head of Conservation
Engagement and Learning

LOCATION
Jersey



KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- To develop and deliver visitor engagement with engagement activities and events, teaching, and other opportunities within science communication guidelines.
 - To develop and deliver physical and digital resources in support of the schools' education programme.
 - To coordinate the delivery of child-focussed nature connection interventions and programmes in Durrell's rewilding sites.
 - To liaise with Field Programmes and Conservation Knowledge staff at rewilding sites to develop nature connection studies and initiatives across Durrell sites alongside other Learning team staff.
 - To support Field programme staff in the development of nature connection led school-aged education programmes.
 - To liaise with other Learning colleagues to support the development and running of activities and events for zoo visitors.
 - To provide support where required to the Head of Conservation Engagement and Learning in the delivery of other aspects of the team strategy.
 - To ensure that budget targets are met, to collect and record accurate financial and participatory data relating to formal education and produce monthly reports for the Conservation Learning Manager.
 - To represent Durrell at external meetings and events when necessary.
 - To maintain a welcoming, approachable manner for visitors and adopt a positive and intuitive approach regarding visitors to support the funding of the work of the Trust.
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KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY

- Qualification in Science Communication desirable
- Conservation Knowledge
- Design and delivery of engagement activities
- Identifying learner needs
- Knowledge of digital literacy
- Knowledge and experience of working with SEND pupils in a conservation environment
- Experience with school groups
- Experience of activities/events with children of different ages

INTRODUCTION TO DURRELL

Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust is an international charity working to save species from extinction. Headquartered in Jersey in the Channel Islands, Durrell focuses on the most threatened species in the most threatened places.

Established by author and conservationist, Gerald Durrell, in 1959, Durrell delivers its conservation mission through our three integrated core areas of operation:



**A centre of excellence
in animal husbandry,
research, training and
education**



**Training future
conservation practitioners
and monitoring and
evaluating conservation
science which underpins
all Durrell activities**



**Conservation action
where it is needed most**

With a track record of 60 years, Durrell leads some of the world's longest running and most successful species and habitat recovery programmes. The quality of our work is equally as important as how we deliver it. Our values, underpin how we approach our work and the work environment we create.

OUR VALUES

PURPOSEFUL

We are clear on why we do what we do, are connected as an organisation, we understand and demonstrate enabling / delivery, we are passionate about what we do and work tirelessly to achieve it.

ACCOUNTABLE

We are accountable for our actions; we act with integrity and always have the best interests of the Trust at heart. We take it upon ourselves to update our knowledge and deliver excellence, and our ethics are of the utmost importance.

SUPPORTIVE

We develop and encourage our staff, we work as a team, work well with other departments and trust and respect each other. We promote a learning culture, treat people fairly, encourage diversity in the workplace, and value the opinions and views of others.

