

My AIF Portfolio 2026

Name:	
SACE Number:	
Learning Goal:	To learn more on how to help animals and research how to get a job working with animals.
Output of Learning:	Drawing different animals that I would like to work with. Talking to my Dad about getting a job with animals.

Learning Survey

I like talking
to people
and I am
creative.

LEARNING SURVEY
What type of learner are you?

1) When you spell, do you... 365
a) try to see the word in your mind
b) sound out the word 345
c) write the word down to find out if it feels right 10

2) When you are trying to concentrate, do you...
a) become distracted by messiness or movement
b) become distracted by sounds or noises
c) become distracted by activity around you

3) When you meet someone again, do you...
a) forget names but remember faces
b) forget faces but remember names
c) remember best what you did together

4) When you read, do you...
a) like description and imagine what's happening
b) enjoy dialog and conversation or hear the characters talk
c) prefer action stories or are not a keen reader

5) When you are about to try something new, do you...
a) like to see demonstrations, diagrams, slides, or posters
b) prefer verbal instructions or talking about it with someone
c) prefer to jump right in and try it

6) When you are trying to put something together, do you...
a) look at the directions and the picture
b) only read the directions
c) ignore the directions and figure it out along the way

7) If you need help with something on the computer, do you...
a) seek out picture or diagrams
b) call the teacher, ask a neighbor, or growl at the computer
c) keep trying to do it or try it on another computer

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Student Science Survey

DATE: 3/1/2024



Student Science Survey

Student Name: [REDACTED] Period: Block 3

Answer the following questions by circling the number on a scale of 1 to 5 that you feel best answers the question pertaining to you and your opinion, preference, or style.

1 = Strongly Disagree (Dislike like very much.)
2 = Disagree (Sort of hate it.)
3 = Neutral (Don't care either way.)
4 = Agree (Like it, Enjoy, Would
5 = Strongly Agree (Love it, Prefer it over other things)

I like science?	1	2	3	4	5
For me science is confusing?	1	2	3	4	5
For me science is hard?	1	2	3	4	5
For me science is interesting?	1	2	3	4	5
I would rather read a book than watch a movie?	1	2	3	4	5
I would rather do an experiment than watch a movie?	1	2	3	4	5
I would rather create a project than write a report?	1	2	3	4	5
I would rather write a report than make a presentation?	1	2	3	4	5
I like to work alone.	1	2	3	4	5
I like to work in groups.	1	2	3	4	5
When I work in groups, I tend to do most of the work.	1	2	3	4	5
If I have a question, I will ask my teacher.	1	2	3	4	5
If I am confused, I will NOT ask for help.	1	2	3	4	5
I like puzzles and different types of activities.	1	2	3	4	5
I like games and activities where I get to move around.	1	2	3	4	5
I like to stay at my desk to do work.	1	2	3	4	5
I like homework.	1	2	3	4	5
I like quizzes and test that test my knowledge.	1	2	3	4	5
I like to share my thoughts and opinions.	1	2	3	4	5

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I did a science survey as being a vet needs you to go to uni and do science.

Things that make me happy or curious

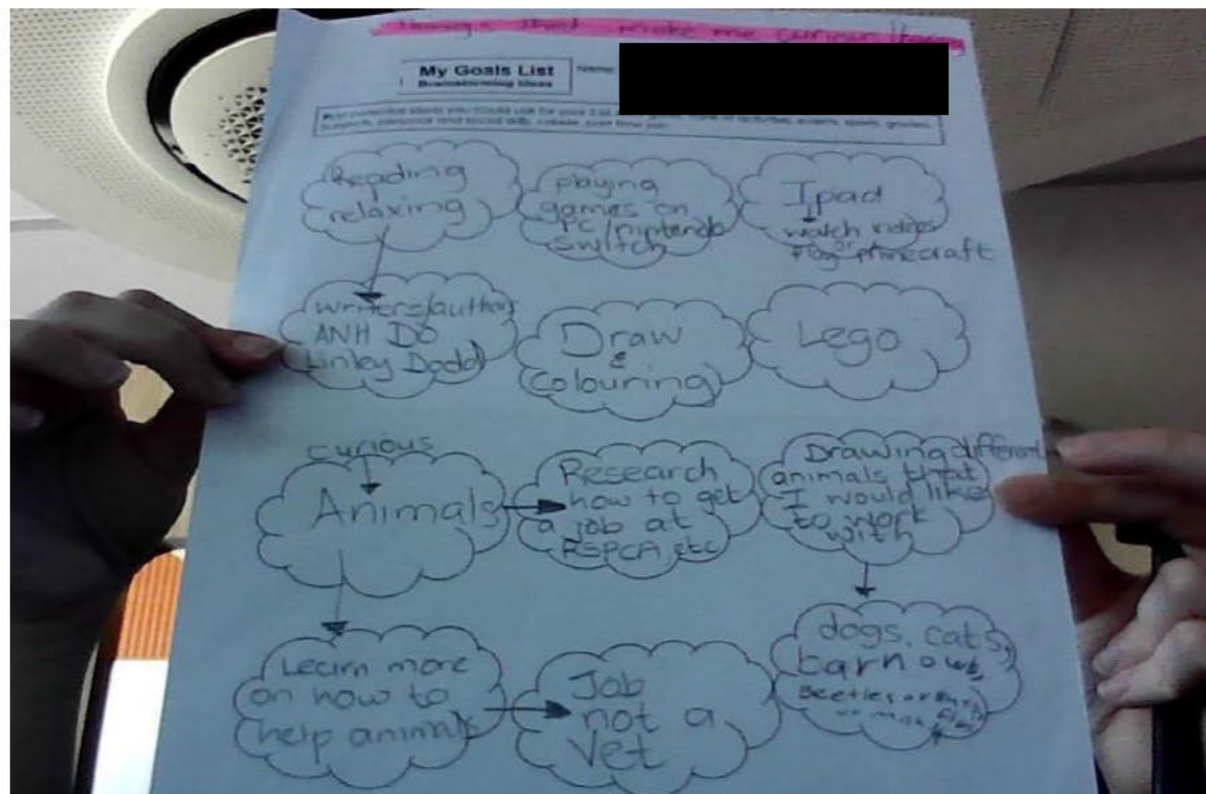
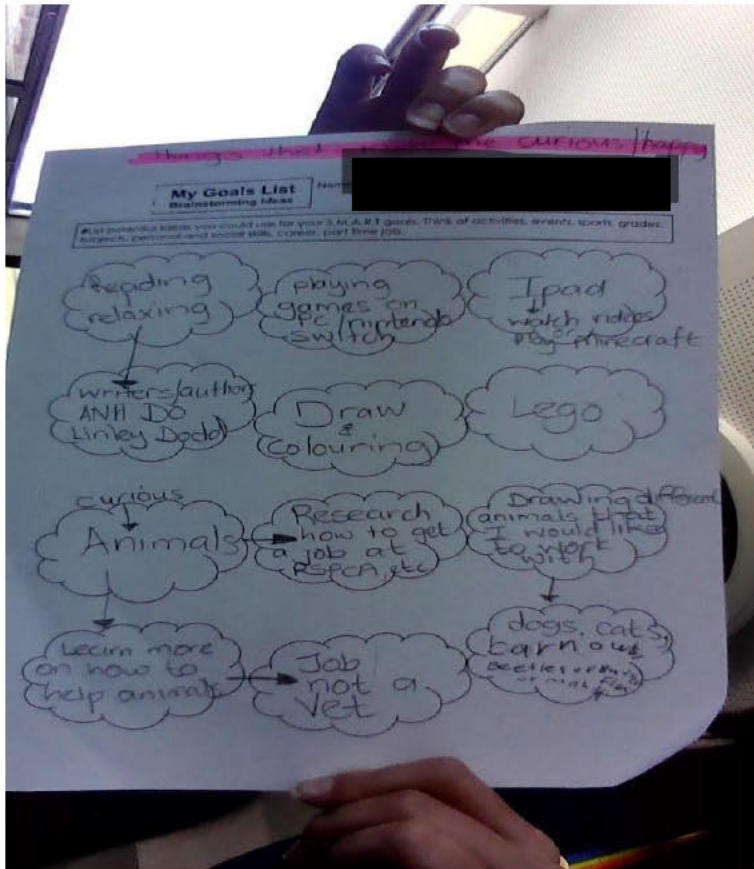


Image of brainstorming ideas



From my brainstorm I decided to research animal care and jobs.

Animals: how to help animals

Past experience:

I went to AWL for 10 weeks and learned some stuff.

Set up room and beds for the cats.

I made some toys for the cats and the dogs.

I learned about the animals behaviours.

SWOT

To learn more on how to help animals and research how to get a job working with animals.

Strengths

I am a creative person because I love to draw and make things.

Subjects I like:

Art.

I am good at: drawing and pokemon.

My past experience with AWL could help me.

I love animals and I would like to get a job with animals but not as a vet.

Weaknesses

I find it hard to focus when it is very loud and noisy so I like to work in a quiet space.

Opportunities

Researching about topics I am working on for a project.

Using past experience to help like AWL last year.

Threats

My allergies

Getting distracted and not focusing on the task

Learning strategies I used to complete a wordfind 4/2/2026

How I did the wordfind:

By looking at the first three letters of the word and then trying to search for it.

I also got help from SSO [REDACTED].

I also asked around for help from the other students in the class.

I can use these strategies to help me in my project.

Reflections and AIF decision making

I spoke with SSO and Ms

I found this process hard because it is hard for me to remember sometimes but I know what interests me unless, I find something new I don't already know about. and Ms..... asked me questions that helped me decide what I like on my brainstorm and what I wanted to do in the future.

I love animals so i stayed with that. I decided to research and interview people. I haven't done interviews before.

AIF Goal

In AIF I will	I will research ways on how to help animals, and I will draw different animals that I would like to work with. Research how to get a job working with animals but not a vet.
I will do this by	Researching and asking for help. Youtube videos on how to draw animals. Ask dad for help to get a job with animals.
Who will help me?	Dad, Alex, Mum, SSO Ms Friends.
My learning outcome will be ...	Drawing different animals that I would like to work with. Interview my Dad about getting a job with animals.

My SMART GOAL

S	M	A	R	T
1. I will make 6 posters of the animals and how to care for them. 2. Research animal jobs	I will draw 2 animals a week Then research a job at a time	I have books and pencils and textas to draw and I have researched on the internet before.	I like drawing and I am motivated	Finished by term 1 with the drawing and posters Then research jobs in term 2

AIF Goal

I will research ways on how to help animals, and I will draw different animals that I would like to work with.

Research how to get a job working with animals but not a vet.

Explain why you ended up choosing this goal.

I chose this topic because I like animals and I went to AWL for 10 weeks to learn about how to help animals and about their behaviour.

Did you use any strategies to decide?

I did brainstorming different ideas for my project.

Class Brainstorm Learning Strategies

Strategies I have used before: like to try:

Ask questions -
Talk to others -
Planning & reflection
Trial and error -

Research -

Strategies I would

Being resilient -
Get a checklist -

Hand drawings of animals/
observations

Strategies

Think about how you will reach your learning goal.
From the list above which ones suit you?

To be resilient

Get a checklist/ to do list

Hand drawings of animals

What sources will you use?

Email questions to Ms..... and dad

Photocopy questions to ask mom

Interview questions on google doc

Research on internet

Perspectives

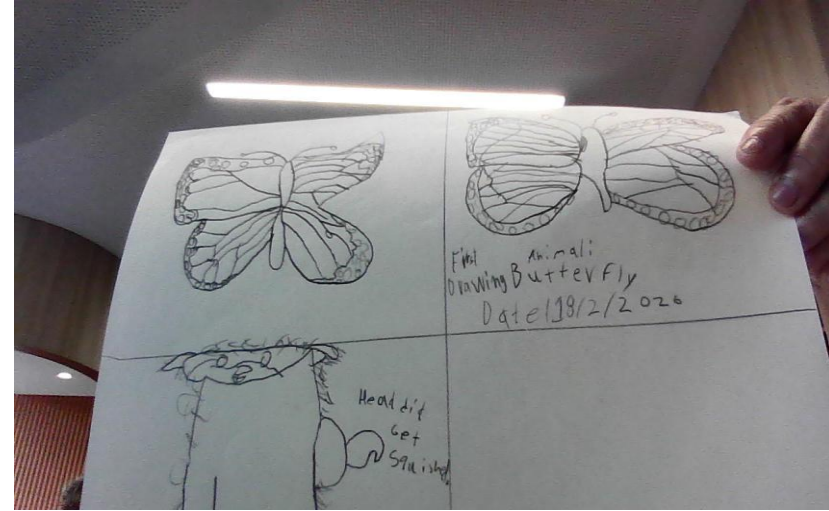
- Compare perspectives and points of view
- Bring together perspectives and points of view
- What is your plan? How will you seek different perspectives?

Dad used to work with animals as a animal nurse and Mum still work with animals.

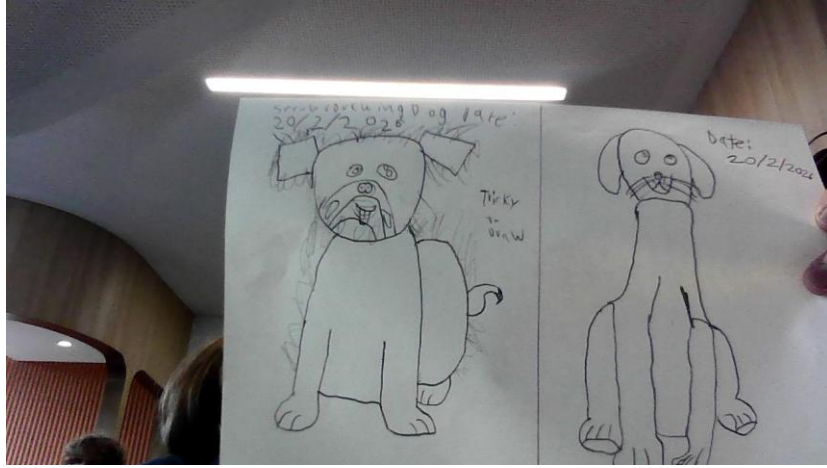
I will look up websites. Animal Rescue websites like AWL (animal Welfare League) could help me.

I will use my AWL experience.

Screenshots of my hand drawings



Screenshots of my hand drawings 2



AIF Interview questions with dad:

1. What do I need to get jobs working with animals?

It depends on what sort of work you want to do.

To work in a vet clinic you need to go to somewhere like TAFE to do an animal studies certificate. If you just want to volunteer at a shelter it is up to the shelter to decide what experience you need for example if you are just walking dogs you just need to show that you can handle a dog on a leash.

2. Ask for tips and advice on how to help animals.

Interact with animals as much as you can and try to get experience in the industry you want to work in.

3. Do you like working with animals?

I loved working with animals but there was a lot more poo than I expected.

4. Who and what inspired you to work with animals?

My parents breed labradors when I was growing up and I was just always around animals and enjoyed having time with them.

5. What types of jobs are there for young people like me in the community to work with animals?

You could be a kennel hand at a vet clinic or boarding facility, you could be a dog walker, you could be a wildlife carer, just about any jobs with animals if you really want to and are prepared to put the work in.

After interviewing my dad I thought about my experiences with animals so far.

My experience with animals so far is learning how to take care of them and learning what kind of jobs I can do that involve animals like dogs and cats.

At AWL we had to set up a room for a cat so the room is ready for a new cat that is coming in that were rescued.

We met some kittens and fed them and they liked it also we had to be quiet because after all they are babies.

I enjoyed this a lot. I liked playing with the animals and setting up their beds. The surgery was a little bit yucky as there was a cat having an operation.

Feedback

You will need other people to help you learn.

- Consider who you could talk to or whose point of view is relevant to your Learning Goal

List the types of feedback you will seek, and from whom.

Explain why you have chosen those feedback methods.

Ms - AIF and art teacher

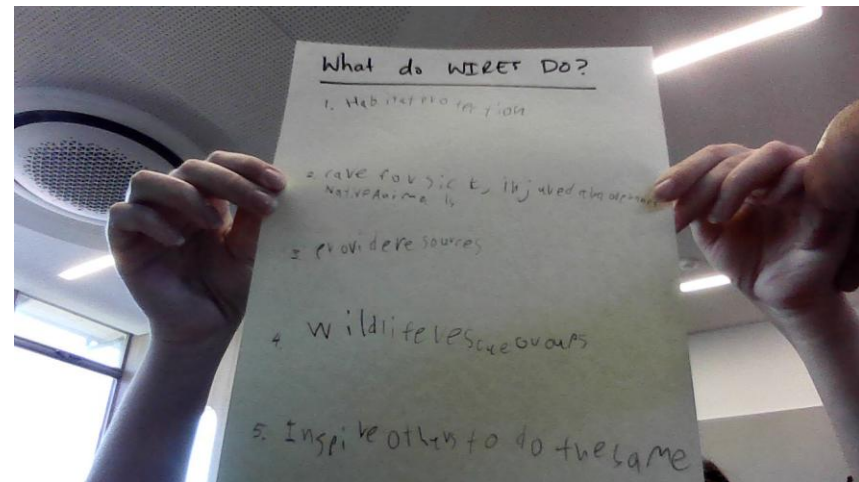
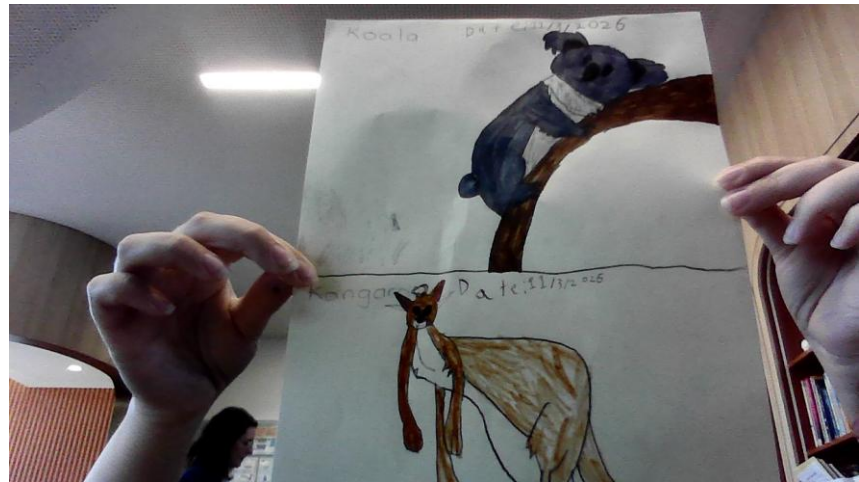
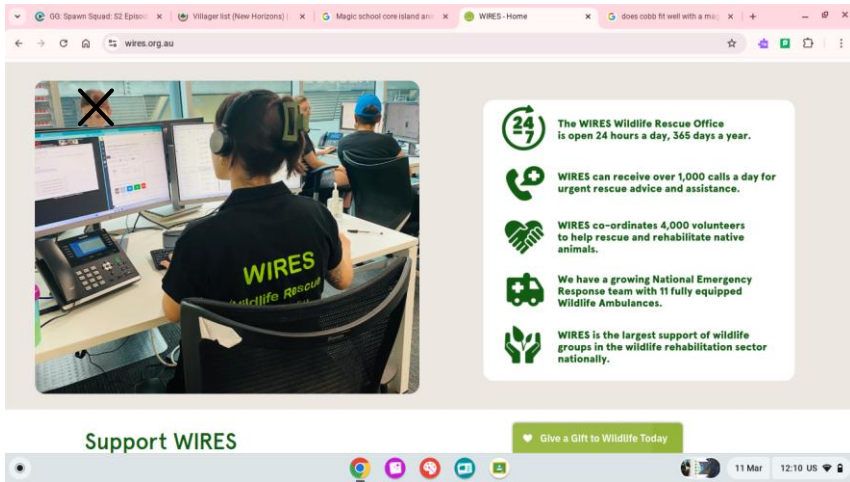
Mr art teacher

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My Dad

Questions

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My drawings with colour and a screenshot of the WIRES webpage.

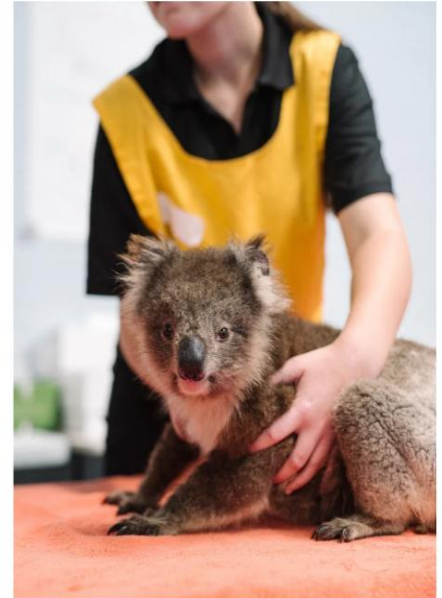
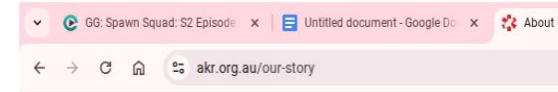
Adelaide Koala Rescue (AKR)

Dusty Paws



Research on 2
animal care and
help organisations

Adelaide Koala Rescue



Annotation Examples

After looking at the two websites I learnt some stuff about what they do and other things.

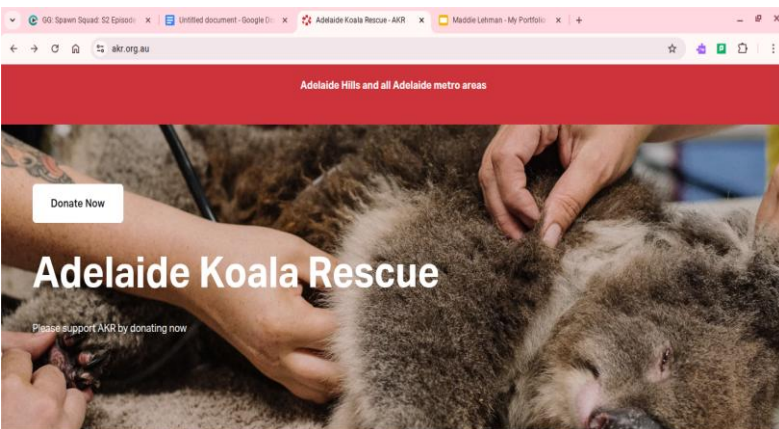
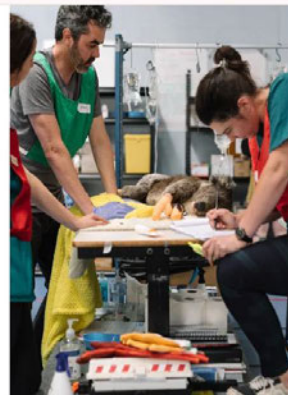
I learned that **Dusty Paw Dog Rescue** has 18 years of experience with animals like working dogs.

From researching these 2 websites, I have learnt what services they offer and tell us history about the companies.

Adelaide Koala Rescue (AKR)

This company rescues koalas and other species like kangaroos, possums, livestock. While back they had the biggest rescue because they had to rescue the animals from the Black Summer Bushfire and it was the biggest rescue they ever had.

Adelaide Koala Rescue (AKR)



Adelaide Koala Rescue (AKR)

Adelaide Koala Rescue (AKR) started in 2018.

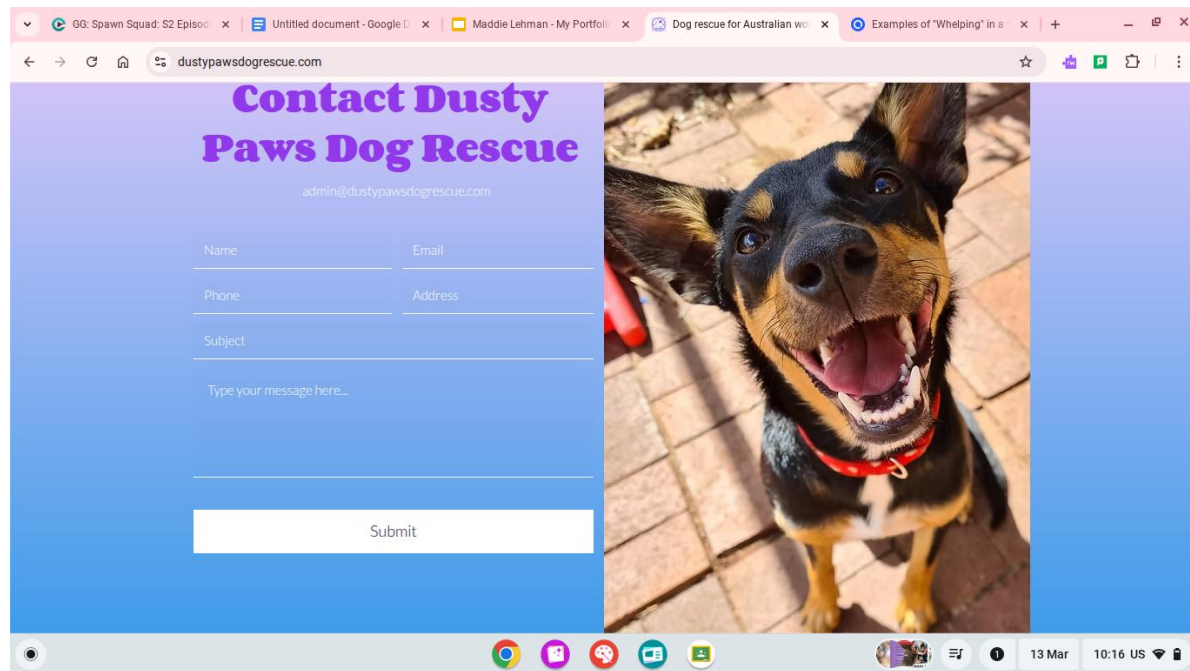
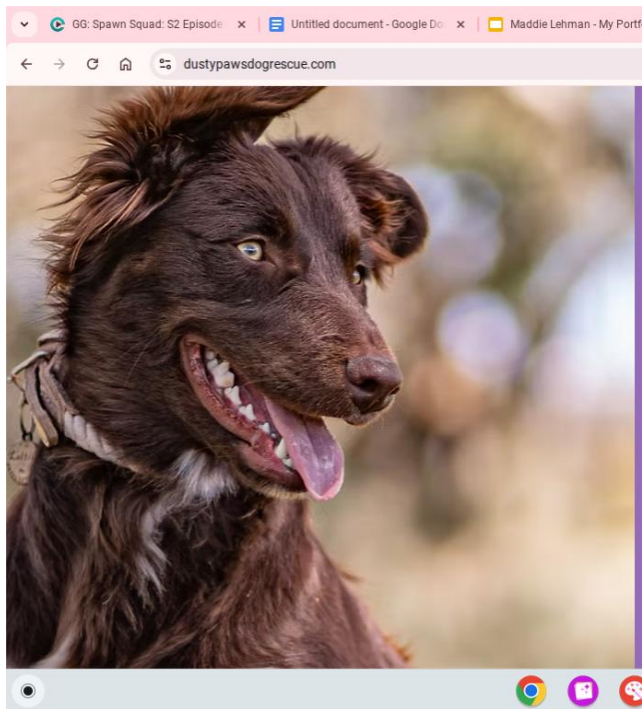
They have a 24/7 Hotline for assistance, rescue and advice.

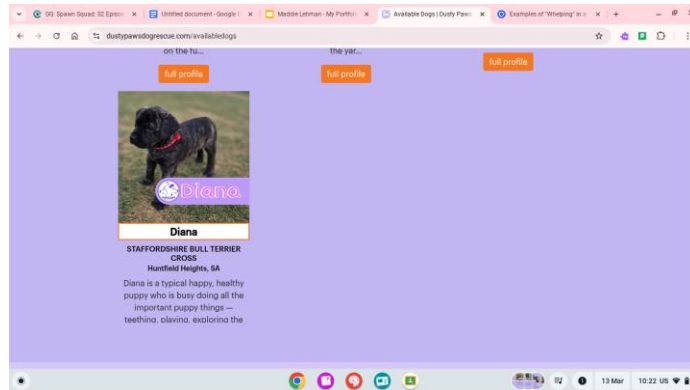
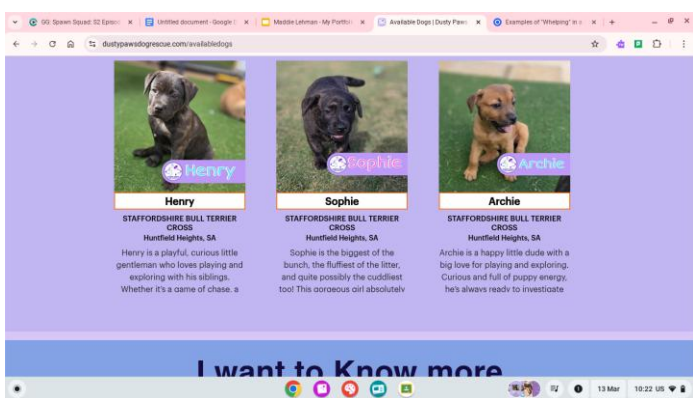
They provide no-cost (free) animal welfare & wildlife services.

During 2019-2020 there was the Black Summer Bushfires and AKR they had a really big rescue during that time.

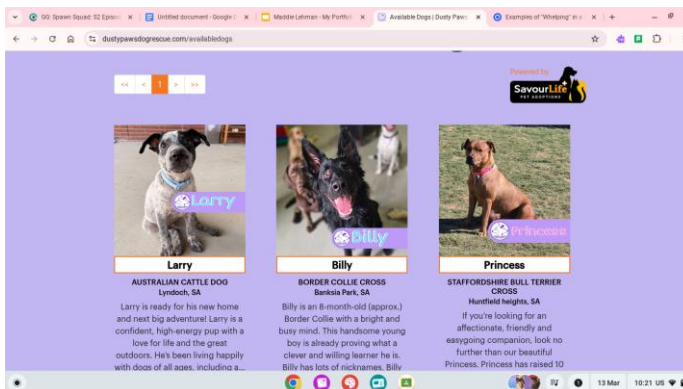
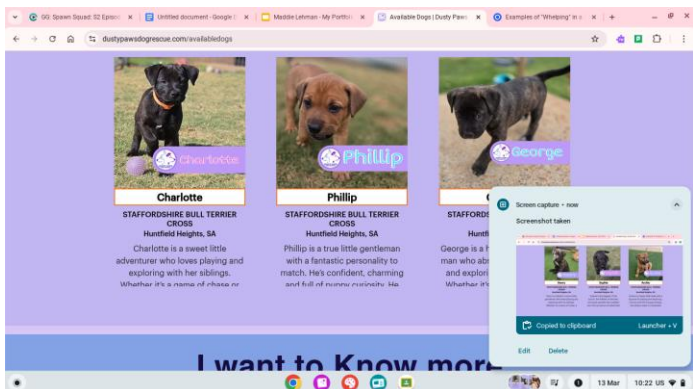
They take care of 50 koalas per month including other species.

Dusty Paws Dog Rescue





Dogs available for adoption



Dusty Paws Dog Rescue

The charity organization has 18 years of experience.

They rescue working dogs from pounds, farms, private surrenders.

They foster dogs to get a good home and take care of them.

Contact details : admin@dustypawsdogrescue.com
<https://www.dustypawsdogrescue.com/>

The last litter program we cover the cost of desexing the mother dog so she can return to you without the risk of future accidental pregnancies.

Feedback Notes from the board

Bias,
Past experience,
change,
improvement.

Question,

“Should I...,”

Closed Question = yes/no answer

Open question = opinions = how?/ why?

Quantitative (Number stats) = How many? How much?

Qualitative = how and why?

Google feedback



I can get feedback by talking to someone else and ask some questions and maybe if I should improve on anything.

I used AI to help write questions.

Open questions for feedback on how to work with animals at AWL

1. What has been your overall experience working with animals here, and what stands out most to you?
1. What challenges do you encounter when caring for animals, and how do you usually handle them?
1. What additional skills or knowledge would help you feel more confident in your role?
1. How do you think the environment (housing, enrichment, handling practices) affects the animals, and what could be improved?
1. Can you share any ideas for improving the emotional or physical wellbeing of the animals in care?

Closed questions for feedback on how to work with animals at AWL

1. Do you feel confident handling the animals you worked with?

(Yes / No)

2. Do you feel safe when working with animals in your care?

(Always / Sometimes / Never)

3. How often do you follow established handling and care protocols?

(Always / Often / Sometimes / Never)

4. Are animal living spaces cleaned and maintained to an appropriate standard?

(Always / Sometimes / Never)

5. Would you recommend working or volunteering here to others?

(Yes / No)

Open Survey link

Open survey questions link

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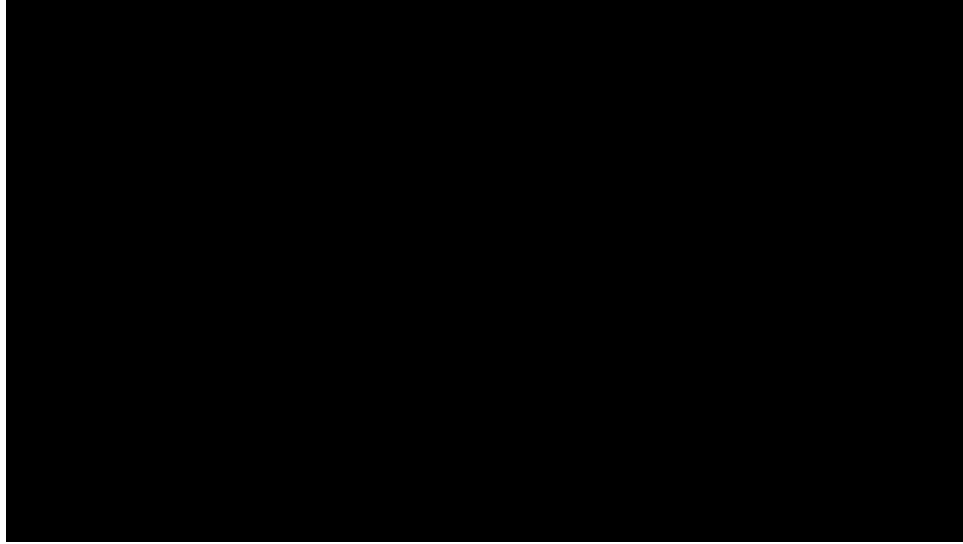
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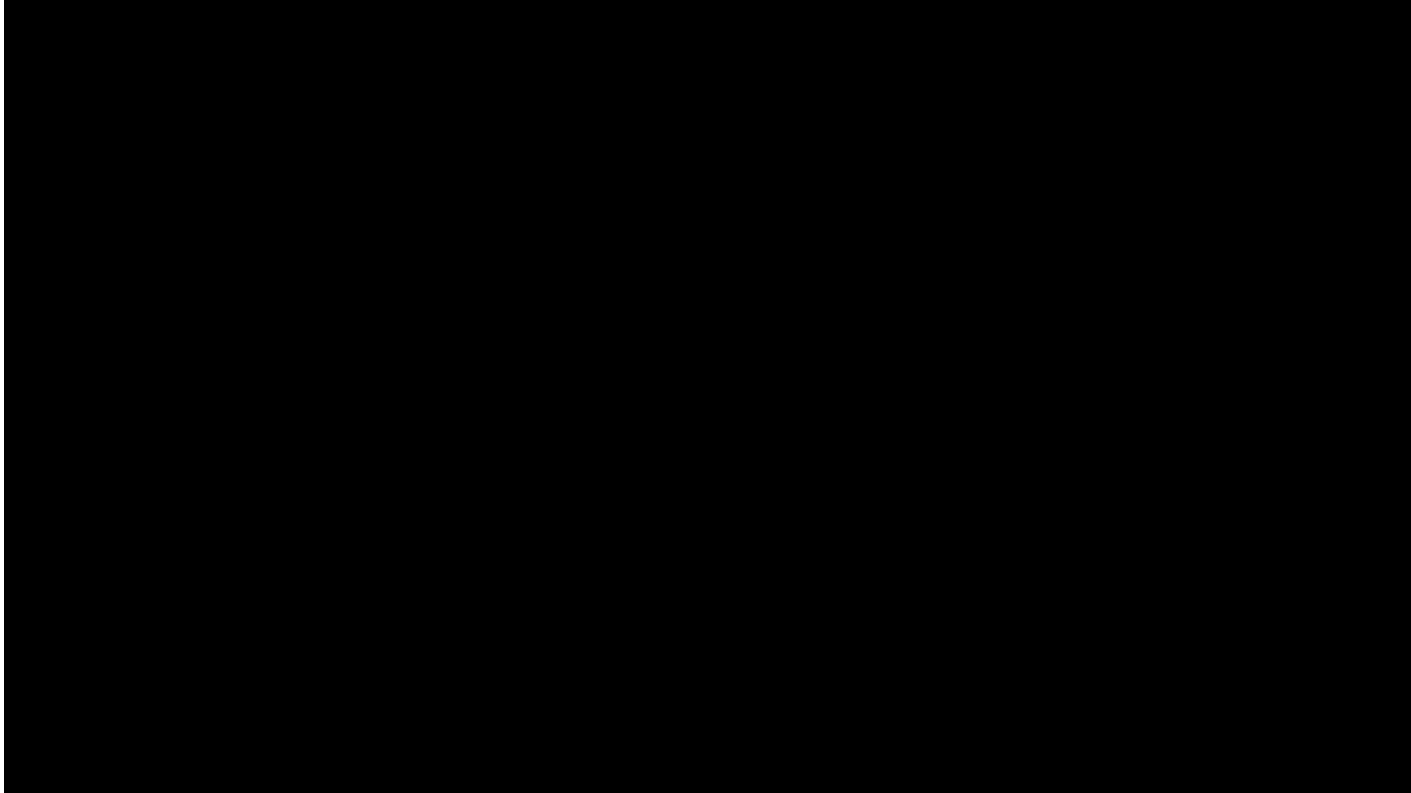
Screenshot of email survey link.

I emailed a classmate who went to AWL too.



I practised emailing.

Screenshot of message back when an email address is wrong.



Screenshot of emails sent to my classmates for survey feedback

Good Moring

Could you please answer my survey for AIF.

There are 2 links they are called Closed Question Survey and Open Question Survey.

Kind regards

[Redacted Signature]

Journal Screenshot snippet

The screenshot shows a Google Docs interface for a journal titled "AIF Journal". The document is open in a browser window with the URL <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1x11QWl8swdSp9nYgFEF7k8uz...JuPHwtHpD3FkzPe1s/edit?tab=t.0>. The document is structured as a table with multiple columns and rows. The first column contains dates, and the subsequent columns contain journal entries. The entries describe the student's progress in the AIF (Animal Interview Form) project, including research, surveys, and reflections.

		Told [redacted] (sso) about my animal project. Showed her my drawings of all my animals. Checked where I am with my SMART goals.			
		We researched how to take care of them, which is Praying Mantis - watched on clickview and cats.			
4/3/2026		Today I completed my first Progress check. I was supported by SSO Janap	Completed progress check 1. Uploaded the interview questions I did with my dad. Uploaded the 2 Surveys. Learning Survey & Student Science Survey.	Trying to fit all the words on the slide.	The next step for me is to respond to my dads interview answers.
1/4/2026		Today in AIF I emailed my 2 surveys (open & closed) to AVL, Izabella, Ms [redacted] I also took screenshots of the emails and added it to my Portfolio. I researched informational animal posters and I found 2 posters and I also wrote stuff about the posters. Now I am writing down what I did today in my journal.	My successes were finishing my work for sending the surveys via email and researching the posters and doing my screenshots then putting them into my portfolio.	My challenge was trying to send an email to Isabella. The email didn't go through. So I asked Miss Grundy to send it to her.	I had some support from Ms [redacted] The next step for me is to check my emails for feedback from the surveys.

Email Survey Feedback Responses

This screenshot shows a Google Forms interface for a survey titled "Open questions for feedback on how to work with animals". The "Responses" tab is active, displaying a summary of 1 response. The question being viewed is "What has been your overall experience working with animals here, and what stands out most to you?". The response indicates that the user has worked with 4 turtles and found their behavior to be subtle, requiring learning about small gestures like active exploration or staying still. The next question, "What challenges do you encounter when caring for animals, and how do you usually handle them?", is partially visible at the bottom.

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Open questions for feedback on how to work with animals

Questions Responses 1 Settings

1 response [Link to Sheets](#)

Summary Question Individual

What has been your overall experience working with animals here, and what stands out most to you?

1 response

I used to have 4 turtles, what stands out the most was how subtle their behaviour was. You learn how to read small gestures, including how they actively explore or just staying still.

What challenges do you encounter when caring for animals, and how do you usually handle them?

8 May 9:31 US

This screenshot shows the same Google Forms interface, but with the "Responses" tab displaying a summary of 1 response for the question "and what could be improved?". The response states that the space is too small, in poor condition, and has dirty water quality, which can affect turtles by causing stress, reduced movement, and illness. It suggests improvements like paying attention to detail and consistency, creating a safe space for exploration, cleaning the space weekly, regular routines, feeding the correct food, and health checks. The next question, "Can you share any ideas for improving the emotional or physical wellbeing of the animals in care?", is partially visible at the bottom.

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Open questions for feedback on how to work with animals

Questions Responses 1 Settings

and what could be improved?

1 response

If the space is too small, in poor condition, and dirty water quality, it can highly affect the turtles including stress, reduced movement and can cause the turtle to catch illness. what could be improved is paying attention to detail and consistency, like creating a safe space for animals to explore, cleaning the space weekly, regular routines, feeding the correct food, and health checks.

Can you share any ideas for improving the emotional or physical wellbeing of the animals in care?

1 response

Animal wellbeing improves when their basic needs are kept consistent. with turtle, make sure the space is in the right temperature, good food, and clean water.

8 May 9:33 US

Survey question reflection

I learned about other peoples experiences with animals.

I also learned about how I can improve the animals to make them to feel comfortable and cared for. They need the right bedding, toilet and space.

Informational Animal Posters



I am going to put my drawing into one poster so I looked at posters I liked.

I like this poster because it is colorful and has good information and animals also details about the animal classification.

Informational Animal Posters



I chose this animal poster because it's about animals from Australia and it has facts about animals like the kangaroo, koala, wombat, emu, echidnas and brushtail possums.

Progress Check 2

The screenshot shows a Google Docs interface with a document titled "Final Progress Check 2 Scaffold". The document is open in a browser window with multiple tabs. The document content is a scaffold for a progress check, featuring a table with two columns. The left column contains prompts for reflection on the project and learning, while the right column contains the student's responses. The document is saved to Drive and has a share button. The interface includes a menu bar, a toolbar, and a ruler.

Final Progress Check 2 Scaffold

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Progress Check 2 Scaffold (using prompts from the task sheet)

What is my project about so far?	My AIF learning goal is to learn more about how to take care of animals and to research how to get a job working with animals.
How have you progressed since my last progress check?	Since my last progress check I have done quite a lot of work, like doing my big animal poster, the surveys about open and closed questions on animals.
How and why have specific learning strategies impacted your achievement of learning goal/s so far? (A2)	
<i>Show or explain something from my Portfolio that proves progress.</i>	Strategies I have used have been staying focused and doing research and have breaks for a little bit.
	I was successful in managing my time to complete my tasks every week and I also did some work in Study like my drawings.

8 May 9:50 US

Final Progress Check 2

Progress Check 2 Scaffold (using prompts from the task sheet)	
What is my project about so far? How have you progressed since my last progress check? How and why have specific learning strategies impacted your achievement of learning goals so far? (A2) Show or explain something from my Portfolio that proves progress.	My AIF learning goal is to learn more about how to take care of animals and to research how to get a job working with animals. Since my last progress check I have done quite a lot of work, like doing my big animal poster, the surveys about open and closed questions on animals. Strategies I have used have been staying focused and doing research and have breaks for a little bit. I was successful in managing my time to complete my tasks every week and I also did some work in Study like my drawings. Asking for help from my SSO and my teacher and my dad. These were successful because I stayed focused on my work and asked for help when needed. Taking breaks when needed to help me stay calm.
How have you managed your time and resources to respond to potential risks and opportunities, contributing to the progression of your learning goals? (PA2)	I managed my time well in class and in Study and I also wrote/made a note of what I have to do for the next lesson.
What have been the most significant learning decisions and actions that you have made so far to progress your learning? How have these impacted your learning goals? (PA3)	The research I have done on the Koala Rescue and informational Australian animal posters was helpful because I learned more about animals and the rescues which help me to decide what I want to do in the future. This research about the different rescue places will help me make a decision where I want to work in the future.

How have your judgements and decision-making propelled your learning forward? <u>Share specific instances</u> where these decisions influenced your progress towards your learning goal. (PA3)	During my AIF I have had to make decisions. An example of this is: I had to decide on how I am getting feedback from others by making surveys and I got the surveys by using google doc forms and asking for help from my classmates on how to email the surveys to them. Decision/ Judgement: What I learnt: I learnt how to use google doc forms, screenshots and how to add it to my portfolio on google slides. I learnt how to ask for help from my classmates.
How have you sought and/or received feedback on your learning and how has this influenced your planning and learning? (A2) / What <u>feedback</u> could you obtain? (PA2)	To improve my output of learning I sought feedback from my teacher, SSO and from Stephanie and Michelle. To get the most consistent and focused feedback I designed a feedback tool, by using emails and google doc forms for surveys. Having received this feedback I decided to I am still working on this as I only received the feedback forms today. I will then seek further feedback to... I will ask for feedback from Ms Grundy.
How have you been successful in achieving any of your learning goals so far? How will you know if you successfully achieve your learning goals? (A2)	By working on my work every week in class and asking for help when I need it.

	By looking for a job in the community of helping rescue animals. I have to apply and do an interview.
What are your next steps in learning and what has prompted your decisions to choose these learning strategies or decisions? (PA2)	My next steps are to apply for jobs in animal rescue places. I decided to do this because I... (did you receive feedback? Did you find a new perspective? Do you have to alter your planning due to time management?)
Overall, how have your learning strategies, perspectives, and feedback impacted on your progress toward achieving your learning? (A2)	This might be your actual project and/or about you as a learner. It prepares me for the near future. And I guess it prepares me to be more independent.
Checklist Did I answer every question with an example where possible? Did I show at least evidence (images) from my Portfolio?	Yes, I just have to check the feedback from the surveys. yes

My Resume

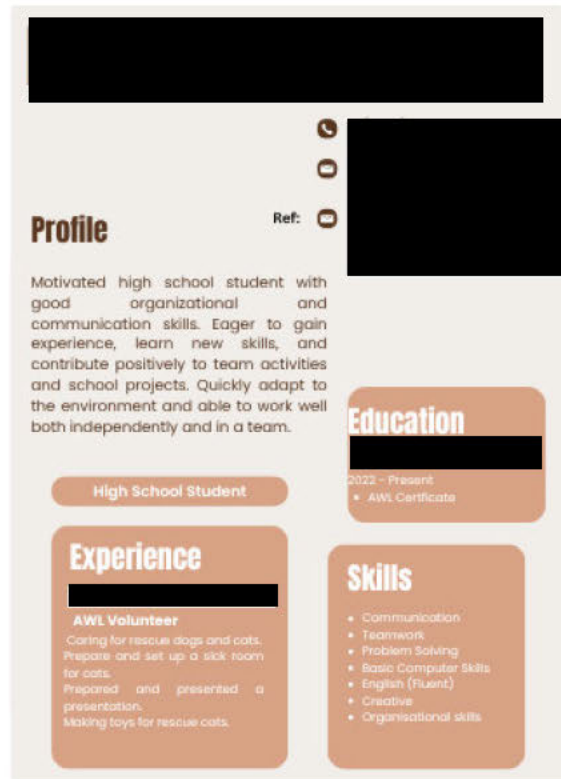


I want to get a job working with animals. My research and surveys helped me know what people who work with animals do.

With help from [REDACTED] (SSO) I made a resume to get a job working with animals.

I used CANVA. I haven't used this before.

Evidence



Animals Alive Incursion Photos





Have you seen a turtle this close before?
I don't remember.

What did they tell you about turtle care?
Green sea turtles are herbivores which means they don't eat meat they eat seagrass and marine algae.

To care for them keep the ocean clean and remove plastics and reduce ocean pollution.

What did you learn from the incursion?
I learned that frogs eat mosquitoes and they breathe through their skin and use their tongues to catch the prey.

Final Appraisal / Reflection

I created 2 Informational Posters on Australian animals and their classification. Each week I worked on my Big Animal Poster by making drawings, coloring it, then I had to cut it and paste on a poster board. I also had to write information about each animal.

I worked on my first Resume for AIF because I want to apply for a job with animal rescue places. Then I created my Resume by using Canva.

I had to send emails to my classmates to get feedback on my closed and open questions Survey on animals.

I interviewed my dad and found out why people work with animals.

I had to write lots of questions to ask people so I learnt about that.