



2020 Shelter Behavior & Enrichment Conference Agenda

Overview: At this educational event, participants will be exposed to the scientific, theoretical, and ethical foundations that inform the Shelter Playgroup Alliance guidelines, as well as practical applications of those foundations to animal sheltering.

Friday, July 24th - Science Friday

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:30 am PT	Welcome	Mara Velez
9:45 am PT	The Learning Planet	Dr. Susan Friedman
10:30 am PT	Break (15 min)	
10:45 am PT	The Learning Planet	Dr. Susan Friedman
11:30 am PT	Break (15 min)	
11:45 am PT	Q&A	Dr. Susan Friedman
12:15 pm PT	Lunch (60 min)	
1:15 pm PT	Emotions Inside-Out	Dr. Susan Friedman
2:00 pm PT	Break (15 min)	
2:15 pm PT	Emotions Inside-Out	Dr. Susan Friedman
3:00 pm PT	Break (15 min)	
3:15 pm PT	Q&A	Dr. Susan Friedman
3:45 pm PT	Close and raffle!	Mara Velez

Saturday, July 25th - Enrichment Saturday

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:30 am PT	Welcome	Mara Velez
9:45 am PT	Enrichment in the shelter	Mik Moeller
10:30 am PT	Break (15 min)	
10:45 am PT	Enrichment in the shelter	Mik Moeller
11:30 am PT	Break (15 min)	
11:45 am PT	Q&A	Mik Moeller
12:15 pm PT	Lunch (60 min)	
1:15 pm PT	Play and enrichment	Jean Lessard
2:00 pm PT	Break (15 min)	
2:15 pm PT	Play and enrichment	Jean Lessard
3:00 pm PT	Break (15 min)	
3:15 pm PT	Play and Enrichment	Jean Lessard
4:00 pm PT	Q&A	Jean Lessard

Sunday, July 26th - Playgroup Sunday

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:30 am PT	Welcome	Mara Velez
9:45 am PT	Play research	Dr. Lindsay Mehrkam
10:30 am PT	Break (15 min)	
10:45 am PT	Play and shelter research	Dr. Lindsay Mehrkam
11:30 am PT	Break (15 min)	
11:45 am PT	Q&A	Dr. Lindsay Mehrkam
12:15 pm PT	Lunch (60 min)	
1:15 pm PT	Play the SPA Way	Mara Velez
2:00 pm PT	Break (15 min)	
2:15 pm PT	Play the SPA Way	Mara Velez
3:00 pm PT	Break (15 min)	
3:15 pm PT	Q&A	Mara Velez
3:45 pm PT	Diversity and Inclusion in Sheltering	Mara Velez & Dr. Harlan Weaver
4:15 pm PT	close	Mara Velez