

A New Zoo

Oregon Zoo Bond Citizens' Oversight Committee Program Update

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- Sustainability and Diversity
- Education Center Vision
- Elephant Lands Construction



Sustainability

- Goal: LEED Silver Certification
- Actions
 - Design to LEED Silver standards
 - Infrastructure upgrades
- Outcomes
 - VMC LEED Gold
 - Elephant Lands LEED Silver at a minimum
 - Energy and water savings

Diversity

- Goal: 15% of contract value to MWESB firms
- Actions
 - Procurement of services
 - Outreach
 - Management
 - Reporting
- Outcomes
 - Projects to date – estimate 10-17%
 - Education Center - estimate 21%

Conservation education

The Conservation Education Division promotes environmental literacy and sustainable actions through experiences that cultivate understanding of and respect for animals and the natural world.



Education center

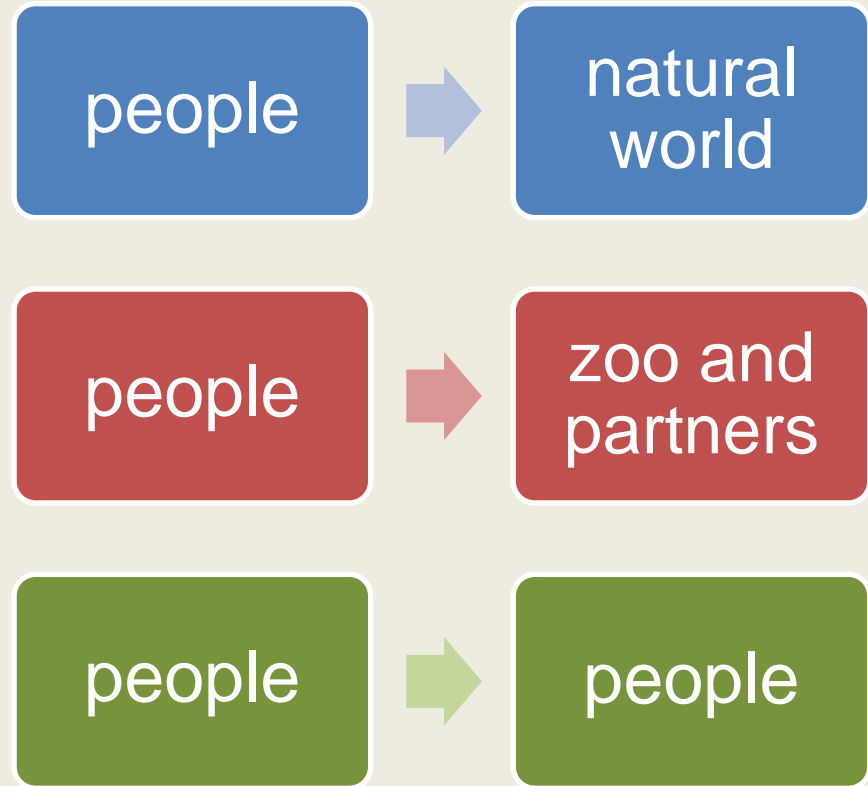
Inspiring conservation action by connecting people, the zoo and the natural world.



Education center



Creating connections:



Elephant Lands

[Encounter Habitat Construction Time Lapse Video Link](#)

