How Environmental Enrichment Impacts Animals in Zoos

Gorillas in zoos

Gorillas in forests

Can we mimic the natural environment of forests to ensure welfare in gorillas?

Enrichment over 6 weeks

- Frozen juice blocks
- Feeding timing variations
- Automatic belt feeders
- Behavior training

Significant increase in activity and foraging levels!

Enrichment techniques can positively impact the behavior of animals in zoos, ensuring their welfare.

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