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Serious Games

Zoo Research

Brief Summary of Issue

There are many Zoos that have been changing and improving to keep the animal life healthy and safe. While there are still a few Zoos that have not change. That treat their animals as entertainment. I would like to teach people the importance of Zoos and other organization that protect wildlife.

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Describe the Problem.

There are many animal activist that believe zoos should not exist. They say that they are mistreating animals by placing them in cages. Making animals uncomfortable by placing them in small areas to live in. Nowadays modern Zoos are realizing these problems and improving their zoos to make animals feel better. For example, some are Zoos switching their steel cages to a more natural style fences and cold cement floors to dirt and grass. The real problems that zoos are facing right now is not living up to the standards. For example, I've read an article that a UK zoo killed a lion cub to teach the kids the dissection of the lions body. They killed the lion cub because they had a surplus of female lions. These kind of mistreatment happen around the world. Some Zoos don't have enough funds to feed the animals. Having some animals starve to death. Although these are some rare occasions that happen. These are the types of problem zoos face. They face the criticism of activist and people who want shutdown the zoos.

Describe Potential Solution

A way to solve this situation is to create a international law that all public and private zoos should follow. There should also be people that enforce these laws because at this moment they have laws for animal safety but some zoos don't follow it. For Zoos that are public they should have state funding to maintain the animals on the zoos. Have enforces to travel the world to different zoos and see if the standard condition is met well. If not then they should call in experts to help these zoos. If that wouldn't help close down the zoo and transfer the animals to a different zoo that will keep them healthy and safe.

Primarily Emotion

Passionate. The color would be orange red to represent the burning passion of people

Secondary Emotion

Caring. The color will be pink to represent the care of animals and the love for them.

Three Sounds will be

Animals having fun sound

Animals sad sound

Businessman sound

Two Task

Have the player watch the condition of the zoo. Are the animals being taken care of. Are the animals being feed.

Have the player use a budget to maintain a well maintain zoo.

What can people do

See if there is any issues in your local zoo that seem bad and report to a supervisor of the zoo.

OverView

Player Have a chance to create their own buying 5 different out of 7. Players will have to move quickly to take care of the animals. If the Audience count hit Zero then game is over.

Target Audience

The target audience will be for Kids ages 7- 12. Who are visiting a Zoo.

GamePlay Description

Players will collect resources from the Buildings and select the for sale post. When they click the sign a selection screen will appear. In this selection players can select the animals they want to purchase. Once the animal you desire is purchase his building will appear. Player must press their specific key to feed or give medicine to the animal.

My Experience

Working on this project made push back some ideas and art because of the little time I had with it. I feel that I could have done a better job on the coding but it was my first time creating a sort of tapping game. Instead of having for sale post have a shop Screen that allows the player to purchase the animal. In the end I feel good by the way it turned out.