Alive Studios Zoo
Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework

5 Central Domains	Domain	Alive Studios Zoo Supplemental Resources	
Social and Emotional Development	Social and Emotional Development	• 26 SEL Rhyming Stories with comprehension questions and growth skill • Opportunities to develop and practice social skills	
Physical Development and Health	Physical Development and Health	• Students imitate animal movements • Animals help kids learn healthy habits • Healthy snack options (students build to look like each animal)	
Approaches to Learning	Creative Arts Expression	• Art projects and buildable snacks for 26 animals • Dancing/movement with animals • Dramatic play to retell stories	
	Approaches to Learning	• Collaborating to make animals come alive • Students persist because they are curious to know what will happen next	• Provides frequent opportunities for verbal and nonverbal interaction between peers and teachers • Students work together
Language and Literacy	Language Development	• Using expressive language to describe animals, habitats, movements and more	• Language of discipline: Science, Social Studies, ELA, Math, Health, SEL • Communicating with peers to complete tasks
	Literacy Knowledge Skills	• 26 Stories - read a louds for receptive and expressive language development • Purposeful use of animals to connect letters to sounds	• Building sentences • Building onset-rime, CVC words • Vocabulary
Cognition and General Knowledge	Logic and Reasoning	• STEM Projects • Number Playground • Sentence Building (words and numbers)	
	Mathematics Knowledge and Skills	• Number Playground: Exploring patterns, number relationships, symbolic representation with scaffolding	• Unit Modules with AR and Interactive Games: Numbers and Number Sense, Measurement, Geometry, Patterns, Data/Probability, Computation
	Science Knowledge and Skills	• Science embedded in ELA and Math Lessons with animal facts, animal habitats, video clips of animals in their habitats, STEM projects	
	Social Studies Knowledge and Skills	• Early map skills with the zoo map • Taking care of animals, habitats, and planet • Solving problems that occur in habitats	

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