

Orangutan Feeding Game

ORANTUTAN SAFE EDUCATION

GATHER MATERIALS

Find all fruit pieces, orangutan, and 4 boxes with shredded paper

ROUND ONE

Hide the fruit pieces in one box and cover them with shredded paper, set a timer and see how long it takes to find all of the food.

This is what it is like for an orangutan finding its food in a forest. When the forest is intact and not disturbed the orangutan can freely move around to find all of its food in one unobstructed forest habitat

ROUND TWO

Hide the fruit in multiple boxes. Leave one box completely without food- those are the areas that have been deforested. Time how long it takes to get all of the food.

This round symbolizes deforestation and habitat fragmentation. When orangutans habitat is destructed they have to search further for their food and have a harder time finding enough to keep their belly full.

DISCUSS

Which round was easier? Which was harder? What was the time difference between the two rounds?

This game helps us think about how deforestation of orangutan habitat came make it difficult for the orangutans to survive.

YOU CAN HELP!

Support orangutans by raising awareness and take action to only use sustainably harvested paper products to help orangutans out in the wild.





