



Amazing Adaptations

For fifth/sixth graders

This hour-long program provides students an in depth lesson with hands on review of animal adaptations and how these help animals survive in the wild.

This lesson involves several key components: videos, stations, biofacts, and up close animal encounters. Students will see 2 types of animals up close (a mammal, bird, or reptile) and then they will see how the adaptations on the living animals compare with those on the videos and on the biofacts.

This 60-minute program is best presented at the zoo due to the videos; however, this program can be scheduled at a school if a field trip is not possible. This does require a stable internet connection and a computer. Also, if we are repeating the program, our docents really appreciate it if they do not have to pack everything up and move from one classroom to another. However, DO NOT schedule the program in the school cafeteria because of the live animals.

Amazing adaptations is aligned with state standards 2.1 for fifth grade and 2.1 for sixth grade.