

2019

# Learning from Dolphins Workshop

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Learning from Dolphins - Premier Workshop: February 24 - March 1, 2019  
Tentative Schedule (subject to change)

## Sun, Feb 24: 6:00-9:00 pm

- Icebreaker Event (includes hors d'oeuvres)
- Intro to Instructors & Course
- Selection/ Assignment of Dolphins/ Training Mentors

## Mon, Feb 25: 9:00-5:00

- History of Marine Mammal Training
- Modern Animal Training as a Career
- Break
- Tour of Marineland
- Dolphin Training Demos
- Lunch
- Getting Started, The ABCs, and Cues
- Understanding Consequences
- Break
- Student-Dolphin Interactions & Goal Planning Sessions with Mentors
- Concepts Wrap-up/ Questions

## Tue, Feb 26: 9:00-5:00

- Advanced Bridging
- Training Game Activity
- Targeting/Gating/Separations
- Break
- Student-Dolphin Interactions
- Lunch
- Shaping & Chaining
- Introduction to Reinforcement Schedules
- Break
- Student-Dolphin Interactions
- Concepts Wrap-up/ Questions

## Wed, Feb 27: 9:00-6:00

- Making the Most of Toys, Play & Other Fun Activities

- Break
- Dolphins Enrichment Sessions
- Student-Dolphin Interactions
- Lunch
- Aggression in Animals: Causes & Reduction
- Break
- Student-Dolphin Interactions
- Concepts Wrap-up/ Questions
- Optional Swim Test Activity
- Optional Resume/ Interview Practice

## Thur, Feb 28: 9:00-5:00

- Training in the Gray: How to Handle Unexpected Behavior
- Break
- Student-Dolphin Interactions
- Lunch
- Training Groups of Animals
- Trainers Working as Teams Activity
- Break
- Student-Dolphin Interactions
- Hot Topics Conversation/ Q&A

## Fri, Mar 1: 9:00-5:00

- Animal Behavior & Welfare Research
- Husbandry & Medical Behavior Training
- Break
- Student-Dolphin Interactions
- Lunch
- Demonstrations of Taught Behaviors
- Concepts Wrap-up/ Questions
- Course Evaluation

## Fri, Mar 1: 6:30-9:30 pm

- Dinner (location TBD)
- Course Completion Ceremony

