Objective: Students will understand the basic duties for each of four major jobs at the zoo and the skills required to do them.

Common Core Language Arts Standards Addressed:

- Reading for Information:
  - Key Ideas and Details 3
  - Integration of Knowledge and Ideas 7-9
- Writing
  - Production and Distribution of Writing 4

Time Required: ~45 minutes

Materials Needed:
- Drawing paper
- Colored Pencils
- Attached example of a Help Wanted Ad
- ZOONOOZ Articles printed from the following web addresses:
  - Horticulturist
  - Zookeeper
    http://zoonooz.sandiegozoo.org/2015/04/05/journey-of-a-lifetime/
  - Veterinary
  - Researcher
    http://zoonooz.sandiegozoo.org/2015/01/06/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-field-biologist/

Instructions:

1. Before starting with students print out the ZOONOOZ articles listed above. They are hyperlinked in this document but the address is there too in case the hyperlink doesn’t work. If you are using all 4 jobs, print out all four articles, but otherwise just print the ones you want to use.
2. Go over the attached examples of Help Wanted Ads. Discuss what kinds of information is included in the ads.
3. Hand out the articles. Each student will receive one of the four. (You can adjust for grade level and ability by choosing 2 and doing the reading as a whole class and pulling out the relevant information, or scale up by having students read two and then determining which they would rather do).
4. Explain that the students are going to be creating their own Help Wanted Ads for jobs at the zoo. (You can adjust for higher levels by either adding additional criteria that needs
to be included, or having them do more than one job. For grades 4 and 5 it is recommended that each student do an ad for at least 2 jobs so that they can compare the skills needed and the job descriptions).

5. Allow students to work independently.

Assignment Sheet:
You are the hiring manager for San Diego Zoo Global. You need to hire a new horticulturist, so you make an advertisement to put in the magazine, ZOONOOZ. Your Help Wanted Ad must include the following:

The job title

The job duties

Skills/personality traits/education needed for the job*

In addition your ad needs to catch the readers attention with color, interesting words, and an interesting layout.

*This one can help adjust for level, some skills and education are mentioned outright but more could be inferred based on the job duties.
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- Giving lessons under lead teacher supervision
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Required Qualifications:
- Associates degree or higher
- Clean background check
- CPR and First Aid certifications (or ability to obtain)
- Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card (or ability to obtain)
- Flexible/Professional demeanor
- Enjoy working with children
- Motivated to help

Preferred Qualifications:
- Bilingual (English/Spanish)

If interested, please send a detailed cover letter and resume to emily@qimontessori.com.

For questions, please call Pam at (602) 332-7017.
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