

A close-up photograph of an orangutan's face, looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent green filter. In the top right corner, there is a stylized illustration of a fern leaf.

Welcome to the World of the Orangutan



The Great Ape Family



Chimpanzee



Orangutan



Gorilla



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Orangutan Facts



Orangutans Our Close Cousins

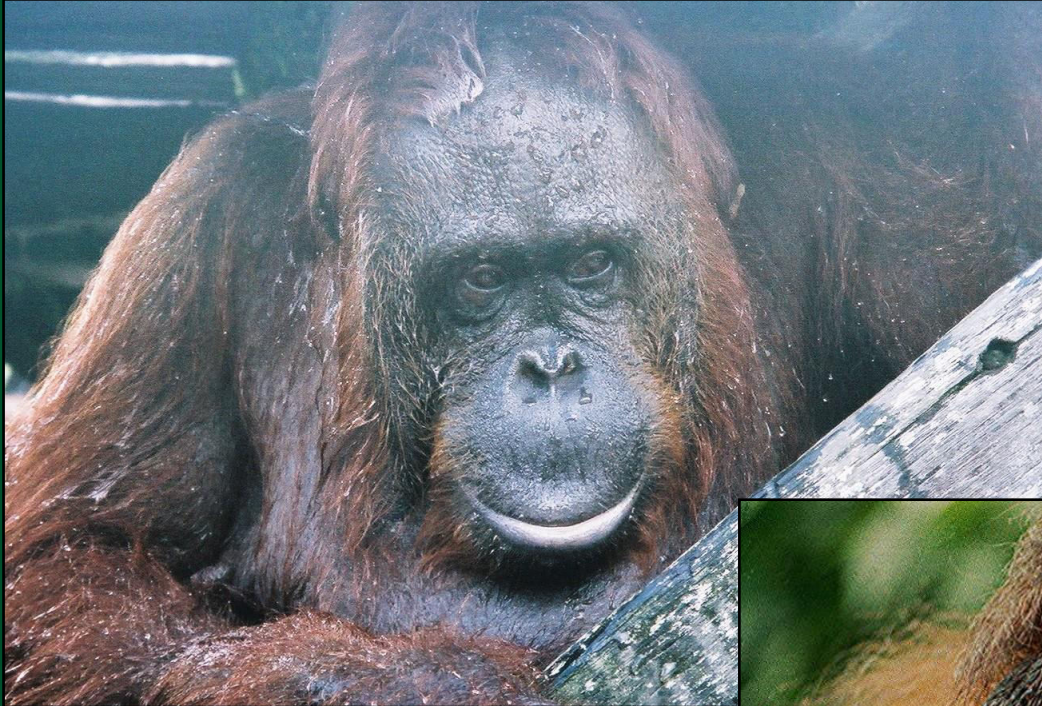
Orangutans have 97% DNA the same as humans and an intelligence compared with a five year old child.

Orangutan in Indonesian means -
“Person of the Forest”

Orangutan
Thumb
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Meet Some Relatives



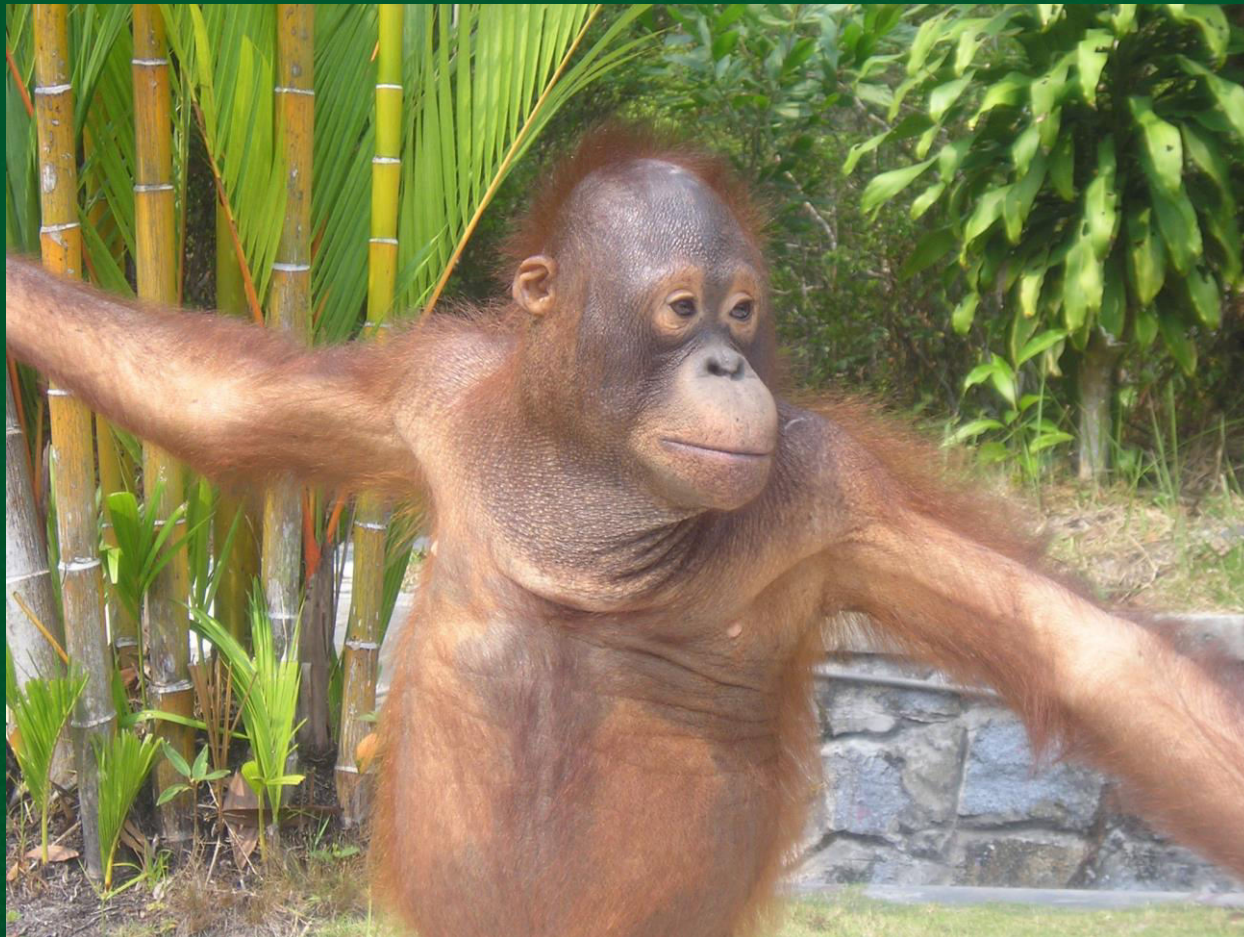
Siswi
A female orangutan



Kusasi
A male orangutan

Male Orangutans

- This picture shows a sub adult male about 9 years old just prior to his release in the wild in 2006
- The cheek pads will not form until he matures and establishes his own territory
- A male can weigh over 90kg and have an arm span up to 2.3 metres



Female Orangutans

- Females grow to about 1.1 metres tall and can weigh up to 50kg
- They usually keep their baby with them for up to 9 years and in some cases a previous daughter may stay with them longer



Where are Orangutans Found?



Why are they Endangered



Problem with Palm Oil

Orangutan with tranquilizer dart being rescued from land cleared for palm oil



Orphan tied up in a local village



Palm oil plantations as Far as the eye can see

Foods Containing Palm Oil



Companies to Listen to Us the Consumer



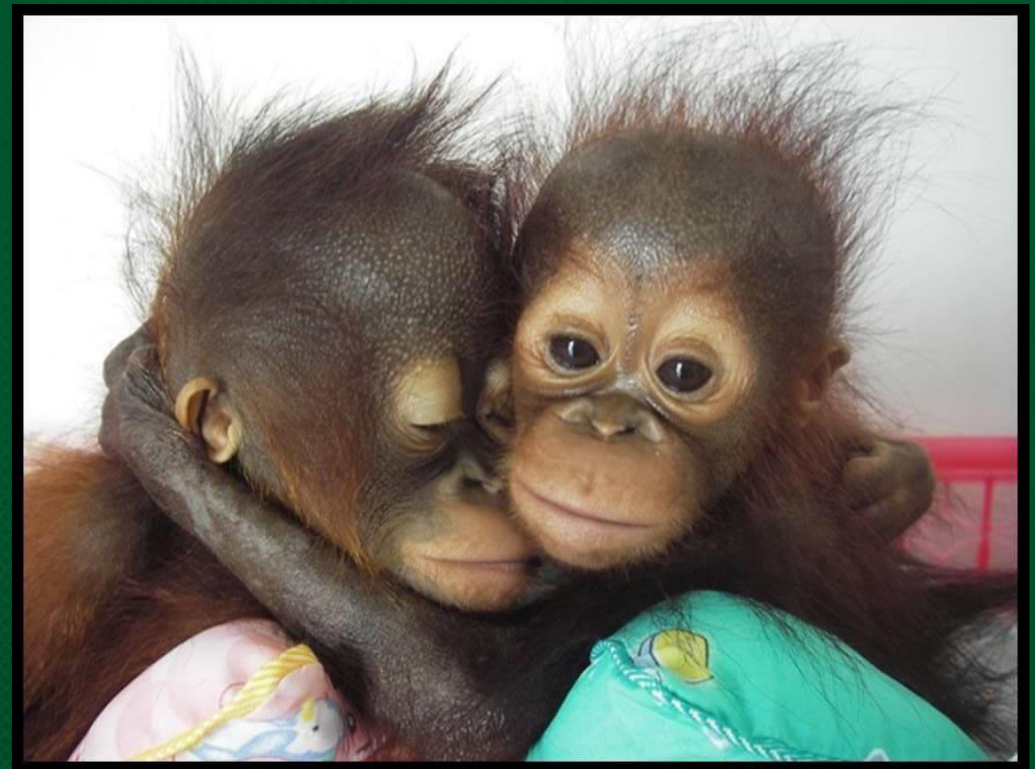
The Orangutan Project: Rescue Missions



The Orangutan Project: Rescue Centres



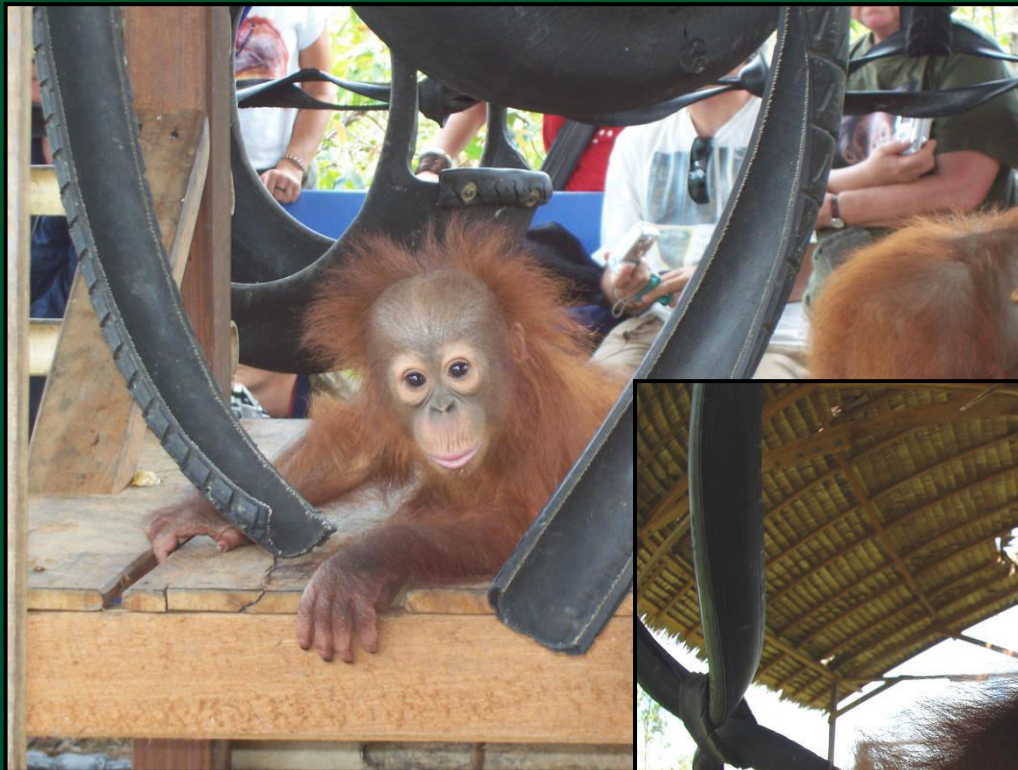
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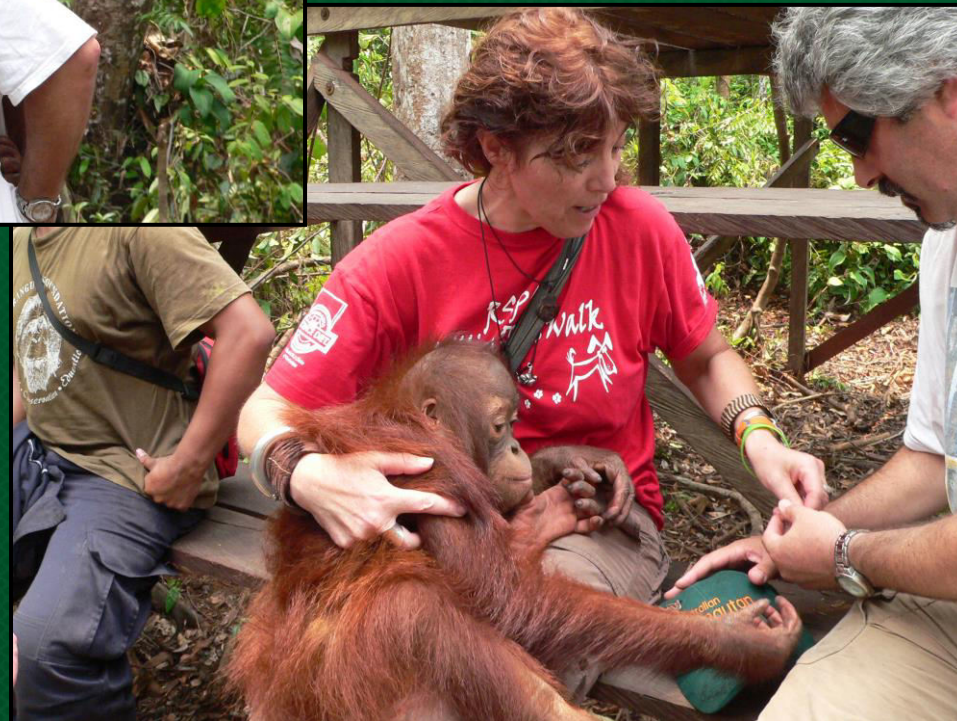
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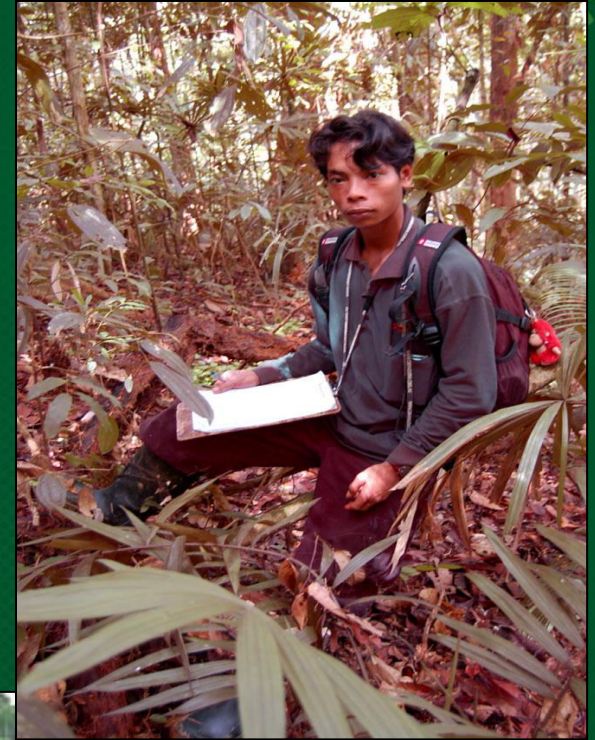
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The Orangutan Project: Human Teachers



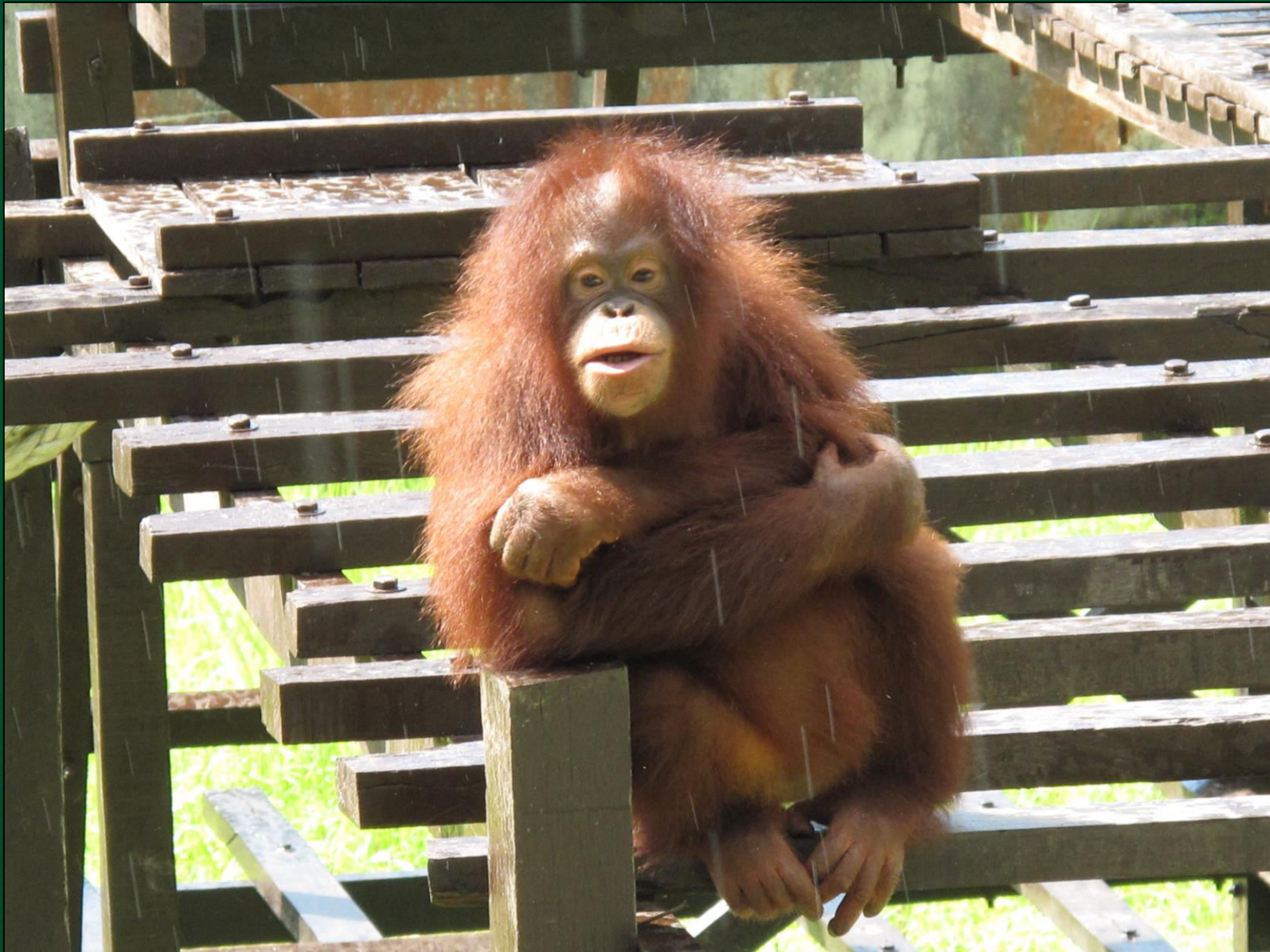
Wildlife Protection Units



How Can You Help?

- Ask your family not to buy products that contain palm oil
- Fundraise with your friends to raise money to help conservation projects
- Tell everyone about the Orangutan and the destruction of its rainforest home

What are we doing as a school community to help?



Thank you!



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