

Case Specific: Tree Frogs

Purpose: Enhance teaching/learning with engaging science materials and live animals

Goal: Safety for all who handle Living Science materials

General Safety:

ALWAYS WASH HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER BEFORE AND AFTER HANDLING ANY ANIMAL OR INSECTS.

Process:

1. Handling:

Resources: Gloves

Note: Latex gloves can cause allergic reactions in some individuals

- It is best to wear gloves for your safety and the safety/health of the tree frog
- Slowly remove lid from container and be careful not to let frog jump out
- No yelling or screaming
- Do not poke at tree frog
- Gently grab the tree frog around its body. Do not let go or they will hop away

2. Caring:

ESC20 Living Science tree frogs are provided with their own habitat which is cleaned upon their arrival back to ESC20 Living Science Center so no bedding from you is necessary

- Fresh, clean water
- Proper food (crickets, not wild caught...wild caught may have been exposed to pesticides and can become harmful to the frog if it decides to eat the wild caught crickets)

3. Disposal:

Resources: Gloves, plastic bag, dumpster

If pet dies, wrap bedding and dead tree frog tightly in a plastic bag and dispose in dumpster.

Return container to ESC20 Living Science Center

4. Bites or Allergic Reaction:

Allergic Reactions: Consult school nurse

5. Hygiene:

Resources Needed: Gloves, Soap, Water

Use gloves for handling.

Wash hands with soap and water before and after handling animals or insects.