

CHICK'S PRIMARY LESSONS

YOUR LOGO

Species: _____ ID or band #: _____
 Hatch date: _____

Weaning cage model: _____
 Dimension: _____ x _____ x _____
 Fledgling cage model: _____
 Dimension: _____ x _____ x _____



NUTRITIONAL EDUCATION

Weaned on extruded diet brand: _____
 Introduced to cut fresh fruits/veg.: _____
 Introduced to hulled seeds: _____

This Primary Lesson Progress Chart is intended to be used along with the EARLY PARROT EDUCATION PROGRAM®. Caretakers should be knowledgeable and skilled to mentor and ensure the safety and well being of the bird throughout these lessons.

Note: Individuals may progress differently from others, respect their limitations and ensure with the guidance of your avian veterinarian the health of all chicks or fledglings engaged in this program.

AVIAN OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS	INTRODUCED	DESENSITIZED	EAGER TO LEARN	TRAINED WITH REINFORCEMENT	NURTURING VOCAL PLAY
TOWEL TRAINED (TOWEL CRADELING)					
Desensitize to different vivid colours of towels					
Preening with wet warm towel around the neck & back					
Preening with dry towel around neck & back					
Plays "peek-a-boo" under towel					
Forages under towel					
Cuddled in towel, upright position					
Wrapped in towel on back, cuddled					
Wrapped in towel restrained with velcro strap					
BASIC ROUTINE PHYSICAL EXAM					
Step up/down for weight monitoring					
Inspection of oral cavity & choanal region					
Inspection of the feet					
Inspection of the feathers on the wings					
Use of stethoscope					

NOTES: _____

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EARLY PARROT EDUCATION®

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GROOMING

Experience being preened by other chick					
Experience preening other chicks					
Ability to preen post misting under basking lamp					
Has been accustomed to nail file					
Has been accustomed to rotary manicure tool for nail grooming (noise and sight)					
Has been accustomed to rotary manicure tool for nail grooming with towel restraint					
Has been accustomed to rotary tool for nail grooming without towel restraint					
Misting with warm water mist					
Showers on shower perch in shower					

PERCHES

Perches on training stand					
Perched rope perch					
Climbing while being misted on bungee rope perch					
Learn to perch & chew on safe tree branches					

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - FLIGHT

Wears flight harness					
Harness training indoors					
Harness training outdoors					
Monitored flight without a harness (indoors)					
Monitored flight with partial flight feathers groomed (indoors)					

Number of feathers groomed _____ Date of flight feathers grooming: _____

TRANSPORTER (CARRIER)

MODEL: _____ **SIZE:** ___ X ___ X ___

Longest time spent in transporter door open:
Longest time spent in transporter door closed:
Longest time spent in transporter in car:

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WATER CONSUMPTION EDUCATION					
Dribbled water post spoon-feeding					
Drinking from water dish (warm water)					
Drinking from water dish (tempered water)					
Drinking from water dish (cool water)					
Drinking from water bottle					
Drinking from water bottle in carrier (transporter)					
Drinking from water bottle in day cage					
SOCIALIZATION SKILLS					
AVIAN					
Was raised with clutch mates of same clutch					
Was raised with clutch mates of different clutch (same species)					
Was raised with clutch mates of different species What species:					
Exposed as fledgling to other birds What species:					
OTHER PETS **(UNDER SUPERVISION ONLY)**					
Has been exposed to dogs					
Has been exposed to cats					
Has been exposed to other animals What animals:					
HUMAN SOCIALIZATION					
Has been handle by male caretaker					
Has been handle by female caretaker					
Has been exposed to children (under supervision)					
Has been exposed to human wearing glasses					
Has been exposed to human wearing nail polish					
Has been exposed to human wearing watches					
<p>During EPE This particular fledgling was frightened by or weary of _____. Efforts to desensitize further <input type="checkbox"/> was engaged by mentors. <input type="checkbox"/> should be pursued by new caretakers.</p>					

AVIAN OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS

INTRODUCED

DESENSITIZED

EAGER
TO
LEARNTRAINE WITH
REINFORCEMENTNURTURING
VOCAL
PLAY**FORAGING SKILLS**

Elementary foraging device					
Elementary shreddable foraging device					
Intermediate foraging device					
Intermediate shreddable device					
Advanced foraging device					
Advanced shreddable device					
Acrylic foraging device					
Able to forage on bouncing perch or bouncing foraging device					
Training blocks					
Toys					
Other:					

ENRICHMENT SKILLS

Has been exposed to different colours					
Has been exposed to windows					
Has been exposed to outside					
Self recognition with mirrors					
Focusing attention on television					
Focusing attention on bird videos					
Has been exposed to aquariums with live fishes					
Has been exposed to radio (voices)					
Has been exposed to music					

OTHER

WORDS OR SENTENCES THIS BIRD IS ABLE TO PRONOUNCE: _____

SONGS THIS BIRD IS ABLE TO WHISTLE: _____



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