

Top 6 Tips for Avian Social Activity

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Essential Interaction

For overall health
and well-being

Your intelligent and social bird thrives on interaction with you. In fact, regular interaction is absolutely essential for her continued well-being and overall health. In addition to standard daily attention (feeding, bathing, cage cleaning, talking to her in her cage, etc.), you should frequently offer your bird opportunities to interact – and bond – with you on a higher level.



Easily boost interaction with toys, treats, and more:

- 1. Offer Educational Toys** You provide the pieces (and the praise); your bird solves the [challenging puzzle\(s\)](#).
- 2. Teach your bird to talk.**
- 3. Teach your bird commands and tricks**, like "step up," "step down," and "climb the ladder." Find a fun assortment of [ladders](#) to appeal to your pet bird.
- 4. Wear a Treat Cup Necklace** This [beaded toy](#) keeps your bird close, and protects your real jewelry from damage. Plus, attached cup holds a favorite treat.
- 5. Hang one or more Shower/Window Perches** to give your bird access to new rooms and views.
- 6. Delight your bird with make-at-home treats** you can serve right from your hand. You'll both enjoy the aroma and variety of [Harrison's Bird Bread Mix](#). [Nutri- Forage Pack-N-Snack](#) lets you create stuffed treats she'll "un-stuff" with glee.

Already enjoying lots of entertaining interaction with your bird? Take time to consider what more you can do to challenge her intellect. You'll enjoy a happy, well-adjusted bird who revels in her time spent with you.