

# Elephanatics' Lesson Plans



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## Letter to Educators

How do we create better students, who are also tolerant and compassionate citizens of the global community? Click [<link>](#) to read our letter to teachers, superintendents and curriculum specialists.

## Primary Lessons

### **Different Lives Lesson Plan** Gr. 3-5

Students learn to empathize with elephants while learning the differences between African and Asian elephants and comparing elephant lives in the wild versus captive elephants used for the tourist industry. Lesson [<link>](#)

- African vs. Asian Elephant PDF [<link>](#)

### **Elephants Matter Too Lesson Plan** Gr. 3-6

Students learn to recognize similar characteristics between humans and elephants while identifying emotions that humans and elephants have in common. Lesson [<link>](#)

### **Letters for Life #IFC** Gr. 3-6

Students learn to compose letters in support of elephant conservation while recognizing letter writing is an important civic action. Lesson [<link>](#)

- Letter writing checklist (younger) [<link>](#)
- Letter writing Facts [<link>](#)
- NY Conservationist Kids Magazine: All About Ivory [<link>](#)

## Additional Resources

10 Interesting Facts on Elephants [<link>](#)  
Elephant Coloring Book [<link>](#)  
Compassion Pledge Sheet [<link>](#)  
Start a Petition [<link>](#)

## Secondary Lessons

### **Drawing a Line Lesson Plan** Gr. 8-12

Students create concept maps and explain the ivory trade while contemplating multiple views on a controversial issue. Lesson [<link>](#)

- Drawing a Line Asian Elephant Presentation [<link>](#)
- Drawing a Line Activity Cards [<link>](#)
- Drawing a Line Elephant Use Cards [<link>](#)

### **Elephants and Ivory Lesson Plan** Gr. 8-12

Students create concept maps and explain the ivory trade while contemplating multiple views on a controversial issue. Lesson [<link>](#)

- Elephants and Ivory Concept Map PDF [<link>](#)
- Elephants and Ivory Concept Map PPT [<link>](#)

### **Are Elephants Colour Blind?** Gr. 6-12

Students explore whether or not elephants are colorblind, as they explore how elephants see the world. Lesson [<link>](#)

## Additional Resources

Research Effect of Internet on Ivory Trade [<link>](#)  
Effects of Poaching on Elephant Populations [<link>](#)  
National Geographic Infographics [<link>](#)  
Project Ideas for Science Clubs, Animal Welfare Clubs and Global Citizen Club [<link>](#)  
Elephant Intermediate Lesson Plan IV Anthrozoology [<link>](#)  
Elephants-Environment-Ecology-Economy- the 4Es and How They Are Related [<link>](#)  
What Elephant Calls Mean: A Users Guide [<link>](#)  
Become an Ambassador at Your School for Elephanatics [<link>](#)