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Lesson Plan

Play: Elephant Power

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Objectives and Goals

Students will learn facts about elephants, and the importance of keeping natural habitats intact for the protection of animals. In addition students will practice reading, speaking, memorization, and role playing.

Anticipatory Set

Part A -Brain Storm session getting ideas from all students about what they know about the natural habitat of the Indian elephant.

Have some images, books, magazines available.

Have students make group visuals from their ideas.

Part B – Brainstorm session to have students explore the question, how might the elephant's natural habitat be in danger?

Assign a few students to record the ideas on a poster.

Direct Instruction

Role Play – Students make 6 groups with at least 4 people in each group.

Instructions to group: Each group will role play as elephants who have a message to tell the world about how their natural habitat is being endangered. Each group has 10 minutes to role play as elephants. Teacher can walk from group to group to assist.

After 10 minutes each group present to the whole class. Some examples of how they may present back to the class are as news reporters, elephant rap artists, opera singers, etc.

The possibilities are endless here. A great time for the students to experiment and use their creativity.

Extend the Learning

Students write a rap, poem, song, news report , or mural from an elephants' point of view.

Hang the work during play rehearsals.

VOCABULARY WORDS

Developer

Habitat

Endangered

Ancestral

Ancient

Role

Character

Meditation

Humble

Ego

