

# HELP

Humane Education Loans Program



Students have the right to conscientiously Object!

**Does your school have a  
Conscientious Objection Policy?**

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Animal Dissection in the classroom was first introduced in the early part of the last century. It became a common exercise for the study of anatomy in biology classes.



While there are many schools and institutions that are replacing

animals as teaching aids and moving towards alternative teaching tools, dissection and vivisection is still the norm. Even today many schools curriculum still offers animal dissection as compulsory for students to partake for completion of studies.

In Australia alone, every year, thousands of animals are killed in school, college and university courses. Most commonly used animals are rats, mice, cats, dogs, pigs, chickens, frogs, fish and toads. As well as organs from sheep, cows and horses. These are animals are killed and dissected which means to cut apart . Others are vivisected which involves being subjected to an invasive procedure whilst still alive.

Some are used in experiments that involve harm and/or death.

Humane education seeks to reduce the amount of suffering involved with animal models and also to promote an empathetic culture by enhancing a high moral consciousness and a compassionate relationship with other non human animals.



The Australian Association for Humane Research offers students and teachers a free loan service for alternative education programs to animal dissection and experimentation. Humane education Loans Program, HELP.

Alternative programs available include : interactive cd roms, computer modelling, films, charts, lifelike models rather than animal cadavers, books, videos and DVD ' s .

These alternative programs can often provide for a better learning

outcome, cost less and doesn't promote animals as a disposal tool.

**Examples of our resources are :**

***K-9  
IV Trainer***



***CatWorks:  
Cat  
Dissection  
Simulation***



***The Rat :  
A  
Functional  
Anatomy***



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**The Australian  
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Humane Research**

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