

# Easy Steps to a Humane Biology Classroom

Traditional methods of biology teaching cause the **death of more than 5 million animals** in the USA every year, including cats, rabbits, pigs and rats.

Science has shown that **animals can suffer**, and video evidence has demonstrated this to be the case for animals destined for dissection, when trapped, transported and killed.

Many teachers are now opting to **use humane methods instead**, and the quality of technological resources has increased markedly.



Research shows that **learning outcomes are as good or better with humane teaching resources**, such as CD-ROMs.

Cost comparisons show that **humane resources are cheaper** too, allowing repeated use, rather than the one-off destruction of individual animals.



## How The HSUS Can Help

### Consultancy

Free advice from our biological scientists can help you introduce humane teaching, tailored to your lesson plans and matching the requirements of existing curricula.

### HELP

The Humane Education Loan Program (HELP) is a free loan service that provides computer simulations, CD-ROMs and other humane resources. It's easy to try out resources and use them in your biology labs. This service has met the needs of over 1000 teachers and students.



**Student Choice** The HSUS assists schools in formulating student choice policies that respect students' ethical and religious beliefs, while ensuring a high quality biology education.

**'The Use of Animals in Higher Education: Problems, Alternatives, and Recommendations'**: A straightforward and scholarly analysis of the issues surrounding the use of animals in education is presented in this book from the Humane Society Press. It's free to download from [www.hsus.org](http://www.hsus.org).

Join other teachers to stay up-to-date with the best teaching methods, and share your experiences. Sign up for the new teachers' listserv at [ari@hsus.org](mailto:ari@hsus.org)

**Contact [hsus.org](http://hsus.org)  
(*animals in research  
information center*)**

The  
**Humane Society**  
of the United States