

CREATE A

Humane

BIOLOGY CLASSROOM



MORE THAN FIVE MILLION animals—including cats, rabbits, pigs, and rats—are dissected every year in biology classrooms in the United States. But many teachers are choosing humane alternatives to dissection, and for good reason. The quality of available resources has increased dramatically. Research shows that learning outcomes are as good *or better* with humane teaching materials like CD-ROMs. Cost comparisons show that humane resources cost less. And more and more students are demanding access to them.

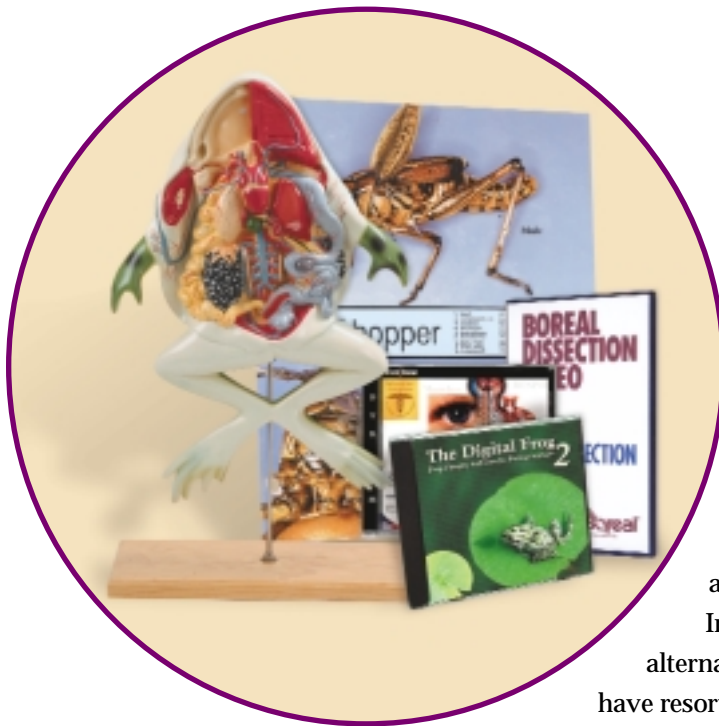


And now you have help in making your biology classroom more humane. The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS)

Biological Consultancy Service's trained biological scientists help you introduce dissection alternatives into your classroom. We help you identify resources that fit your lesson plans and meet the requirements of your existing curriculum. Using databases from around the world—such as NORINA at

<http://oslovet.veths.no/NORINA>—

we help tailor materials to your needs. ➔



But that's not all—we make it easy for you to try out humane resources in your classroom, too. The HSUS Humane Education Loan Program (HELP) is a free loan service that has provided computer simulations, CD-ROMs, and other humane materials to more than 1,000 teachers and students. These hands-on resources excite students—stimulating them to develop their investigation and experimentation skills.

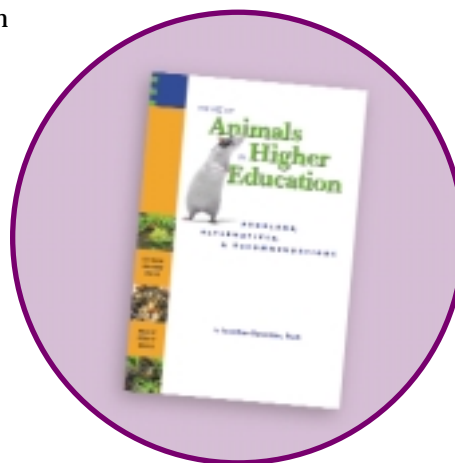
Increasing student demands for humane alternatives to dissection—and the legal action many have resorted to in pursuit of them—can be daunting. But

The HSUS can help your school formulate student choice policies

that respect students' ethical and religious beliefs *while* ensuring that all students receive a high quality biology education.

The issues surrounding the use of animals in education can seem complex and are often presented in a biased context. The Humane Society Press's *The Use of Animals in Higher Education: Problems, Alternatives, and Recommendations* offers a scholarly analysis of the evidence underlying our perspective. Copies of the book are available from The HSUS, and you can download it for free at www.hsus.org/research.

Creating a humane biology classroom is easy with our free help. Just visit www.hsus.org and go to Animals in Research, e-mail ari@hsus.org, or call 301-258-3042 for more information.



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