

# Classification Expedition

Grade Levels: 3rd - 6th

Time: 60 minutes

Scientists learn in different ways. One of the most important is through observation of the natural world. Animals continue to amaze our smartest minds! Here, student will step into the shoes of scientists and learn how to classify animals based on their characteristics and behaviors.

## Florida Standards:

SC.3.L.15.1, SC.6.L.15.1

## 21st Century Skills

**developed:** Critical Thinking, Communication, and Collaboration.

## Science Practices utilized:

Raise questions investigate through exploration and observation, and generate explanations.

## Program Expectations:

This program will be modified to meet your grade level expectations.

This program may be taught in the classroom or outdoor theater depending on your group size.

**Concept:** *Animals have internal and external structures that help them survive in their environment.*

**Objectives:** *Students will classify animals into major groups according to physical characteristics and behaviors.*

*Students will analyze and describe how and why organisms are classified according to shared characteristics with emphasis on the Linnaean system.*

## Planning Your Reservation

- Groups must register 3 WEEKS IN ADVANCE
- Programs require a MINIMUM OF 15 PEOPLE.
- Registration fills up quickly. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY.

