



## ADAPTATIONS LESSON PLAN #3: Amphibians

There are amphibians all over the world, including near you! Learn more about the adaptations of amphibians in your area.

### Objective

To investigate the amphibians in your area and the adaptations that help them survive, including finding food, taking shelter, and staying safe.

### Materials

- *Sunscreen, Frogsicles, and Other Amazing Amphibian Adaptations*
- Posterboard and markers
- Access to books, library, and/or internet for research

### Activity

1. Read *Sunscreen, Frogsicles, and Other Amazing Amphibian Adaptations*.
2. Discuss the various adaptations that help amphibians to survive in their habitat, specifically the ways they find food, take shelter, and stay safe.
3. Students will choose an amphibian that lives in their area (teachers may need to provide a list or access local park and recreation websites) and research the adaptations of the amphibian.
4. Students should use a variety of sources including books and the internet; if possible, student can interview an amphibian expert or visit a park.
5. Students will create a poster of their amphibian and its habitat, highlighting the amphibian's adaptations. Use the posters to create a classroom museum.

### Reflection Questions/Activities

- Determine which adaptations were behavioral and which were physical.
- Which adaptation do you think is the most important? Why?
- What's your favorite adaptation among local amphibians? Why?
- Compare and contrast the adaptations of local amphibians.