



LEMUR
CONSERVATION
FOUNDATION

WHAT IS LCF?

LCF is a non-profit dedicated to the preservation and conservation of the primates of Madagascar through:



**MANAGED
BREEDING**



RESEARCH



**MADAGASCAR
PROGRAMS**



EDUCATION






ARTWORK

The Lemur Conservation Foundation (LCF) is a private reserve in Myakka City, Florida developed to safeguard the threatened primates of Madagascar from extinction. LCF also works in Madagascar where conservation efforts are supported at Anjanaharibe-Sud Special Reserve (ASSR). Our goal is quite simple: to save lemurs from extinction.



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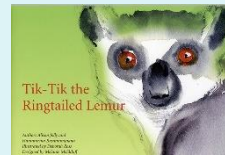
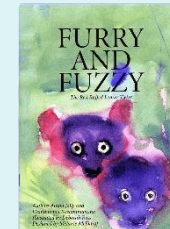
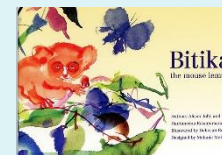
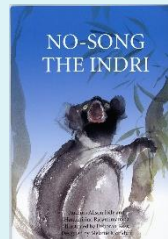
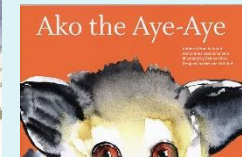
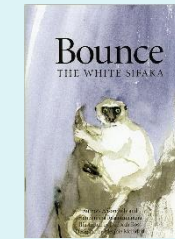
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AKO THE AYE-AYE

LESSON PLAN AND CURRICULUM

ACTIVITIES ABOUT LEMURS
AND THE ENVIRONMENT FOR
GRADES K-5



DESIGNED TO ACCOMPANY
THE AKO BOOK SERIES



GOALS OF EACH AKO LESSON:

- **INSPIRE** students to make a positive difference for lemurs and other wildlife.
- **ENCOURAGE** environmental awareness, understanding, and appreciation.
- **EXPLORE** fun and engaging activities that connect students to nature while motivating conservation action.

WHAT WE OFFER

LCF provides **FREE** Ako Conservation Kits to qualifying schools and zoos. Each kit includes the following materials:

- 6 Ako Children's Books
- 6 Lemur Habitat Posters
- 21 Ako Lemur Lesson Plans
- 1 Ako Educator's Guide

The Ako lessons and Educator's Guide are also available to download for free online.

For more information, please visit:

www.lemurreserve.org/ako-project/

WHO IS AKO?

Ako is an aye-aye, which is a unique species of lemur, and he stars as the protagonist in one of the six lemur themed children's books written by renowned primatologist Dr. Alison Jolly.



THE SEVEN AKO THEMES

Each grade level (K-1 and 2-3 and 4-5) has seven lessons, one for each theme:

- Looking at Lemurs
- Exploring Lemur Habitats
- Investigating Lemur Adaptations
- Discovering Lemur Communities
- Learning About Lemur Life
- Discovering Madagascar
- Making a Difference for Lemurs



WHY LEMURS?

Lemurs are primates like you and me. There are more than 100 different species of lemurs, all of which are only found in Madagascar. They are also the most endangered group of mammals, and they are in need of our help to ensure their continued survival.



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