H-ELP Foundation Logic Model

Human Elephant Learning Programs

Resources/ Inputs	Activities	Outputs	Outcomes	Impact

Resources/ Inputs

- Funds
- Trainers
- Mahouts
- Training area
- Training manual
- Elephants

Activities

Three to four day hands-on course for mahout and elephant:

Learn action-reward: The desired action from elephant (e.g. step forward) is rewarded with food by mahout

Learn communication methods: Voice command and hand signals

Memorising "vocabulary": Repetition until learnt basic commands.

Outputs

Mahouts direct elephants to undertake an action by voice command and hand signal

Mahouts have the skill to expand "vocabulary" of elephants

Outcomes

Trust and bond developed between elephant and mahout

Eradicate or lessen the need for control tools, causing less stress to the elephant

Fewer injuries and deaths of mahouts and elephants

Impact

Confident and emotionally secure elephant

Elephants live longer

Govt. and wildlife parks pay less compensation

Fewer mahouts leave profession

ACTIONS

CHANGE