



Virtual Purple Museum

EGG TO GO

"The elephant laughed. 'Why, of all silly things! I haven't feathers and I haven't wings. ME on your egg? Why, that doesn't make sense... Your egg is so small, ma'am, and I'm so immense!'" -Dr. Suess

Join us for an eggsploration through this Horton-inspired activity! In Dr. Seuss' book, *Horton Hatches the Egg*, an elephant agrees to care for his bird friend's egg until it hatches. His hard work to keep the egg safe is rewarded when the egg hatches, and reveals a small elephant with wings. Whoa, that's an elephant of responsibility! How would you keep your egg safe? Together, let's devise an eggcellent carrier to keep your yolk-y charge safe.

SUGGESTED MATERIALS

- ☐ An egg
- ☐ Recycled materials such as:
A box, foam, sponges, tissue paper, tape, pipe cleaners, styrofoam pieces, cotton balls, grass, polyfill, balloons, baggies, plastic containers, glue, wire, plastic wrap, etc.



CREATE!

1. Design a travel case. Using recycled materials in your home, create a special carrier that will allow you to safely transport your egg wherever you go. Imagine travelling around the world with your egg.

2. Write a story. After carrying your egg for at least a day, write a story about what it was like to care for an egg. What might your egg look like if it actually hatched? What experiences did your egg have?

Tip: If you're worried about making a mess, you could hard boil your egg.