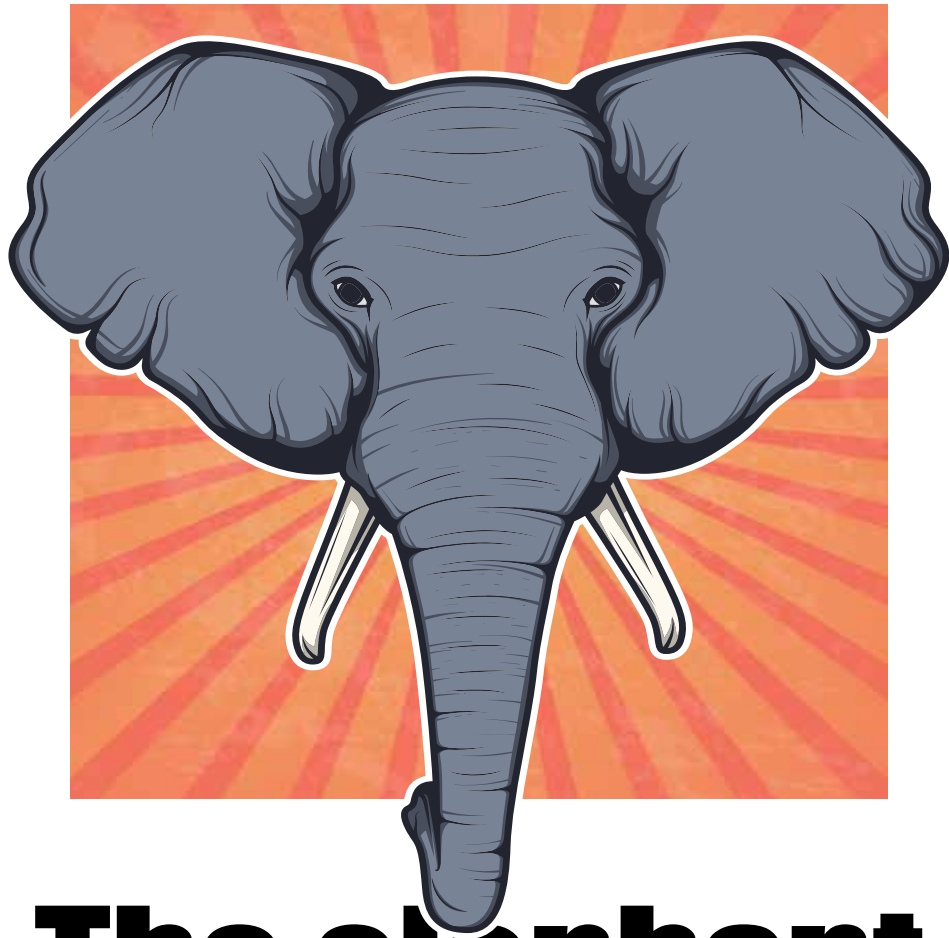
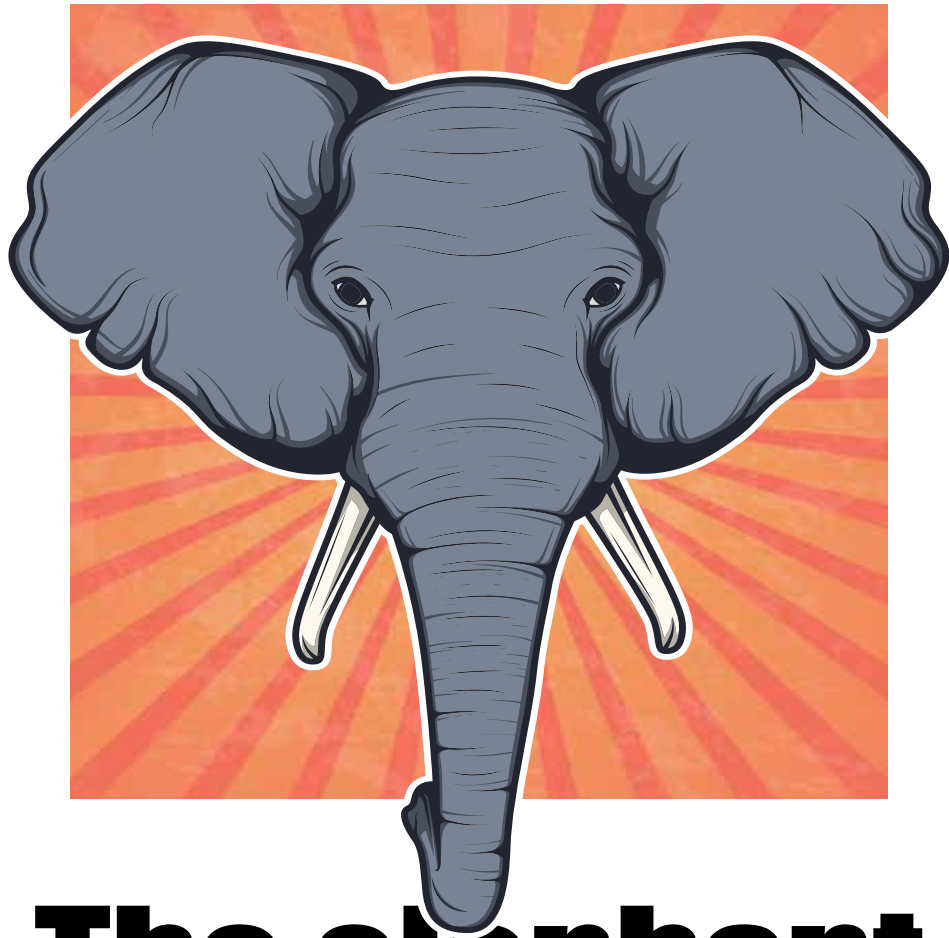


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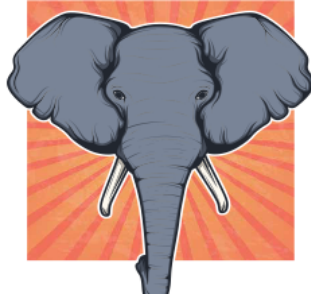
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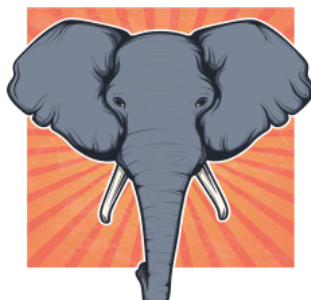
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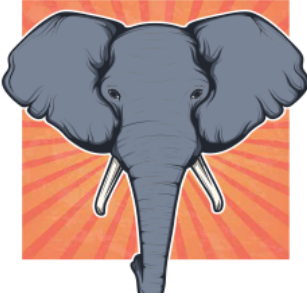
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Session One

Can we beautify an Elephant?



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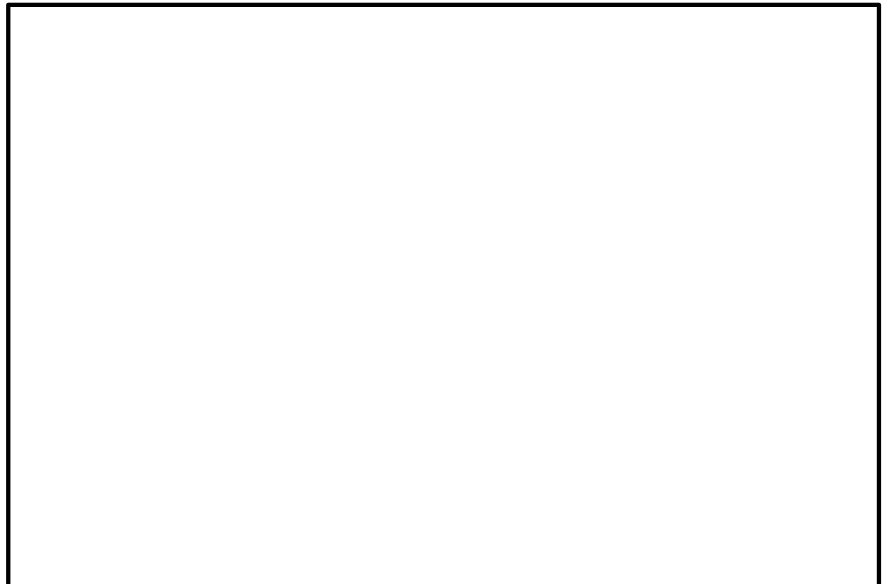
Introducing Edath, the Elephant in the Room of Every Life

**Playful
Entry Point**

Can we beautify Edath?

Group exercise where members imagine Edath in a Beauty Parlour and set about adorning Edath with various beautifying accessories. Imaginative play.

**Reflecting on
the experience**



**Widening the
Experience**

**Anne With An “E” Season 3 Episode 3
“Mary’s Last Days” (34 minutes)**

Session One

Can we beautify Death?

Reflecting on
the film



Wisdom
to take away

- 3** There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity
under the heavens:
- 2** a time to be born and **a time to die**,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
3 a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
4 a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
- 9** What do workers gain from their toil?
10 I have seen the burden God has laid
on the human race.
- 11** **God has made everything
beautiful in its time.**

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