

The Big Picture

Time Needed:	10 minutes
Group Size:	Any
Objectives:	Building seeing, reframing and empathy skills
Materials:	-
Links/Resources	https://youtu.be/0qs5cg7fZBc?t=32 or https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vn9BUfUCL4I
Activity Description After watching a video, and discussing its themes, students will learn that what we believe can depend on the information we have. Play the Video Choose either version of “The Blind Men and the Elephant” linked above. The first is just under three minutes long, and the second is just under 4 minutes.	
Questions for Reflection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why didn’t any of the men understand what an elephant really looked like?• What’s the moral of this story?• Can you think of a time you misunderstood someone because you didn’t have all the information?• Can you think of a time someone misunderstood you because they didn’t know the whole story?

You may consider assigning the viewing of the video to your students, and having them hand in their answers to the reflection questions.