

**DCI: Ecosystems: Interactions,
Energy, and Dynamics**

**3.LS2.D: Social Interactions and
Group Behavior**

Being part of a group helps animals obtain food, defend themselves, and cope with changes. Groups may serve different functions and vary dramatically in size. (3-LS2-1)

Crosscutting Concept

Cause and Effect

Cause and effect relationships are routinely identified and used to explain change. (3-LS2-1)

Science and Engineering Practice

Engaging in Argument from Evidence

Engaging in argument from evidence in 3–5 builds on K–2 experiences and progresses to critiquing the scientific explanations or solutions proposed by peers by citing relevant evidence about the natural and designed world(s). Construct an argument with evidence, data, and/or a model. (3-LS2-1)