

## Compassion Education: CONNECT & Inspire

### INDIANA

#### Program Overview:

Compassion Education: CONNECT & Inspire is a free, interactive, virtual education program from ReelTime Animal Rescue that connects K-12 students with animal rescue professionals, wildlife experts, and environmental conservationists around the world. Designed as a virtual field trip, the program encourages real-time learning, critical thinking, and meaningful engagement through livestream presentations.

#### How It Supports STEM Benchmarks:

Compassion Education aligns with Indiana's Integrated STEM standards, emphasizing:

- Inquiry-Based Learning: Encouraging students to ask questions, plan investigations, and analyze data.
- Problem Solving: Engaging students in decomposing complex problems and evaluating viable solutions.
- Modeling: Applying models to represent physical or conceptual objects, enhancing understanding of scientific concepts.
- Communication and Collaboration: Promoting the sharing of information and collaborative problem-solving.

These elements support the development of critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration skills essential for STEM education.

#### Supporting SEL in Classrooms:

Aligned with Indiana's emphasis on whole-child education, Compassion Education promotes:

- Empathy and global awareness through real-world storytelling
- Perspective-taking and emotional engagement with animal welfare themes
- Social responsibility through conservation and ethical decision-making

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### **Why Educators Choose Compassion Education:**

- 100% Free to schools, teachers, and administrators
- Flexible scheduling to fit classroom needs
- Designed for four grade bands: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12
- Downloadable lesson materials to support deeper classroom integration

### **Let's Inspire the Next Generation - Together.**

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