Compassion Education: CONNECT & INSPIRE

Presented by ReelTime Animal Rescue

Introducing Compassion Education
Reaching the Next GENERATIONS

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Transforming K-12 Classrooms with Compassion and Leadership

NEVADA STEM & SEL BENCHMARK ALIGNMENT

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STEM Benchmarks Alignment

GRADES: K–2 (Standards: K-LS1-1, K-ESS3-1, 2-LS4-1)

Benchmark: Understand what animals need to survive and how humans affect their environments. Compassion Education Alignment:

- Students observe animals in sanctuaries receiving food, shelter, and medical care.
- Teachers connect stories of rescue to environmental responsibility and human impact.
- Young learners develop early scientific reasoning and compassionate worldviews.

GRADES: 3–5 (Standards: 3-LS4-3, 4-ESS3-1, 5-LS2-1)

Benchmark: Analyze interactions among living things and human activity on ecosystems. Compassion Education Alignment:

- Students explore energy transfer, interdependence, and conservation through real sanctuary environments.
- Assignments include cause-and-effect mapping, persuasive writing, and modeling.
- Scientific practice is merged with emotional intelligence and problem-solving.

GRADES: 6–8 (Standards: MS-LS2-3, MS-ESS3-3, MS-ETS1-1)

Benchmark: Investigate environmental systems and design solutions to problems. Compassion Education Alignment:

- Learners collect data from livestreams and videos to analyze real-world ecological disruptions.
- Students design innovations with both technical logic and ethical insight.
- Compassion Education supports Nevada's commitment to environmental and civic science.

GRADES: 9–12 (Standards: HS-LS2-6, HS-ESS3-4, HS-ETS1-3)

Benchmark: Model and solve environmental challenges with scientific and engineering knowledge. Compassion Education Alignment:

- Teens analyze complex issues such as habitat loss, animal cruelty, or climate resilience.
- Research and public-facing presentations are rooted in empathy and data.
- Lessons bridge scientific thought and social responsibility, developing college- and career-ready graduates.

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GRADES: K–2

- Self-Awareness: Students name their feelings and relate to rescued animals.
- Empathy Building: Observation and storytelling help children understand care and fairness.

GRADES: 3–5

- Responsible Decision-Making: Ethical dilemmas in sanctuary scenarios build judgment and reflection.
- Teamwork: Students collaborate to develop creative solutions and share kindness in action.

GRADES: 6–8

- Perspective-Taking: Learners reflect on cultural and global issues with compassion.
- Resilience: Students examine real adversity through rescue stories and build their own coping tools.

GRADES: 9–12

- Civic SEL: Teens lead community education, conduct interviews, and advocate for change.
- Social Justice Thinking: Students apply emotional intelligence to animal rights, conservation, and humanitarian issues.

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