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COMPASSION EDUCATION: CONNECT & INSPIRE PRESENTER



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Hi, I'm Dr. Sara Jecko and I have devoted nearly 25 years to inspiring others through education grounded in nature, creativity, and compassion. With a Doctorate of Arts in Ecological Psychology, my teaching journey has spanned classrooms, camps, colleges, and community workshops, all united by one guiding principle: helping others rediscover their innate connection to the Earth and the animal kingdom.

From an early age, I have been a fierce advocate for wildlife and animal welfare. My work as an educator is deeply rooted in the belief that we are all ecological beings, interconnected, co-creating, and belonging to the same living web. Whether through music, movement, storytelling, or simple observation, I help learners of all ages engage with the natural world not as something separate, but as home.

I believe creativity is not only an expressive outlet, but a way to reawaken our kinship with animals and nature. My greatest joy comes from watching students light up with a sense of wonder, empathy, and responsibility toward the beings we share this planet with.

Currently, I volunteer with Enlightening Animals Resource Center, a mission-driven organization dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and conservation of both wild and domestic animals. The center provides emergency medical care, shelter, and resources, while also building educational bridges between communities and the natural world. Through outreach programs, public education, and wildlife conservation efforts, Enlightening Animals Resource Center claims to foster lasting change for animals and ecosystems alike.

At the heart of my work, whether in the classroom or in the field, is my commitment to cultivating care for the wild. My life's work stands as a reminder that when we protect animals and honor the Earth, we are ultimately protecting the most vital parts of ourselves.