

REELTIME ANIMAL RESCUE'S COMPASSION EDUCATION: CONNECT & INSPIRE PRESENTER



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My name is Nathan, and I'm a wildlife biologist and nature educator originally from Kansas, now based in England. As a trained naturalist, I've spent years helping students connect with the natural world in ways that are engaging, memorable, and meaningful.

I work with learners of all ages, teaching topics that include biology, ecology, conservation, and environmental stewardship. My particular area of expertise is ornithology, the study of birds, which I use as a gateway to understanding broader ecosystems and the delicate balance that sustains them. My teaching style is intentionally multidisciplinary. I weave art, creative writing, language development, performance, and even basic statistics into science-based lessons to meet students where they are developmentally. With younger children, I might introduce two animal species to build foundational skills like observation and comparison. With older students, those same animals become tools for learning scientific classification, Latin names, anatomy, and behavior. No matter the age group, the goal remains the same: growing curiosity, understanding, and compassion for the living world.

Educating the next generation is my greatest passion. I strive to create lessons that not only support academic growth but also encourage students to see themselves as active stewards of the environment, starting right in their own communities. I believe meaningful conservation begins with connection, and I'm honored to come alongside educators and classrooms to help inspire tomorrow's conservation leaders.

I look forward to learning together with you and your students.