How to Use Stories about Animals to Help Children Practice Social and Emotional Skills

For: Teachers, Parents and MHS Volunteers

Objective: Educators and volunteers will learn to implement the RedRover Readers Program curriculum in classrooms, libraries or homes to build empathy, self- and social-awareness and help children, ages 5-11, connect to the world and the animals in it. Each lesson seeks to increase an understanding of animals and to promote empathy and respect.

Learning Outcomes

- Understand the “The Link” between human and animal well-being and why learning and talking about animals matters
- Use specific questions to elicit “whole brain thinking” and learn the three steps of empathy
- Demonstrate neutrality and non-judgment to create a safe learning atmosphere
- Model effective listening
- Recognize stories and questions as useful tools in developing empathy and the connection between stories and SEL
- Begin to familiarize themselves with students’ emotional reactions and attitudes about animals and their person experiences as well as trauma informed practices
- Become familiar with some of the 20+ books and guides used in the program

Saturday, May 13, 2023
Monadnock Humane Society
101 W Swanzey Rd., Swanzey, NH 03446
8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Coffee and Light Breakfast Provided. Bring Your Own Lunch.

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Register at: monadnockhumanesociety.org/events

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