



Providing responsible and compassionate care to all animals is a priority of the Humane Society of Huron Valley.

Through humane education, HSHV helps raise awareness about the responsibility of caring for companion animals, wildlife, and the environment.

Each presentation is \$55 and can include up to 40 participants (or 2 classrooms). Shelter dog visits are available with your program for an additional \$20 fee. A limited amount of partial scholarships may be available for schools in financial need.



All ACE programs meet many Common Core and State Standards. Please contact us for specific standards met in each lesson.

Please book your program 4-6 weeks ahead of time, as our dates fill up quickly.



Collect items from our wish list, hold a bake sale, or raise funds as a group and become a cage sponsor. Your class photo will be featured on our website!

Please visit our website at [hshv.org](http://hshv.org) to download a copy of our current wish list.

Contact our Humane Educators for more information at (734) 661-3575 or [humaneed@hshv.org](mailto:humaneed@hshv.org), or visit [hshv.org/youth](http://hshv.org/youth)



## Humane Education Programs for Schools and Groups



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# A.C.E. Classroom Presentations

A.C.E. presentations are approximately 45-60 minutes each and are offered Monday through Friday between the hours of 10:00am and 6:00pm.

## "Paws"itively Safe

*Pre-K – 2nd Grade*

In this program, participants will be able to put themselves in an animal's "paws" to learn how an animal might feel and think. Youth will learn how to communicate with animals through understanding body language, how to safely approach and greet an animal, and what to do if approached by an animal they don't know.

## Safe, Happy and Healthy: You, Me and the Whole World, Too!

*Pre-K – 2nd Grade*

What do we have in common with the non-human animals we share the world with? Examine clues to discover what all animals (including people!) need to be safe, happy and healthy. Think critically and build empathy by considering the commonality we share with each other and non-human animals.

## Kind Kids

*Pre-K – 2nd Grade*

In this program participants will assess the effect they have on the world around them by looking at the world from the point of view of a much smaller animal. Participants will think about how they can show compassion through the daily choices they make.

## Animal Adaptations

*3rd – 5th Grade*

How does a polar bear stay warm in the Arctic? How can you tell what a bird eats by looking at their beak? In this hands-on program participants will learn about adaptations and how plants and animals develop adaptations in order to better survive their habitat.

## Through Your Eyes

*3rd – 5th Grade*

In this program participants will look at the world through the eyes of an animal. Participants will view a human-animal conflict from the perspective of both a person and an animal and consider humane solutions to the conflict. A program for both critical thinking and empathy building!



## Perspectives and Poetry

*6th – 8th Grade*

Who do we give our empathy to and why? Beginning with the reading and analysis of a poem, in this program participants will put themselves "in the shoes" of another and consider a human-animal conflict from the perspective of both a human and a non-human animal.

## Animal Adaptations

*6th – 8th Grade*

"Wild" animals are becoming more and more common to see in urban and suburban settings. In this program participants will examine the adaptations that some animals have developed in order to better survive alongside people. Participants will discuss possible solutions to human-animal conflicts that have occurred as a result of these animal adaptations.

## Working for Animals: Careers in Animal Welfare

*9th Grade – Adult*

In this program participants will learn about the many different departments that work together to help animals at HSHV. Participants will learn about the different careers available at HSHV, the education required and daily tasks involved in each job.

## Compassionate Quotations

*9th Grade – Adult*

Which animal is more important: a bear, a pig or a dog? In this program participants will examine their own beliefs towards different animals and how those beliefs may have formed. Participants will study various attitudes held about animals throughout history and will formulate their own "compassionate quotation" to contribute to history.

## Love Starts Here: How HSHV Helps Our Community

*All ages*

Do you have a group interested in learning about HSHV? Participants in this program will learn the history of our organization, information on our day-to-day operations and how we are helping our community to be a compassionate place for all animals who live here, including humans!

## Story Time with Happy the Hound

Schedule our mascot, Happy the Hound, to visit your classroom as a guest reader! Happy the Hound and our Humane Educator will share an animal-themed story with your class that will further their knowledge on the work that we do with animals! Please schedule these 2-3 weeks in advance, as slots fill up quickly.

