



HUMANE EDUCATION NEWS

**Newsletter of the United Federation of Teachers Humane Education
Committee Fall 2020**

Please read this for new ways to incorporate Humane Education with
remote learning



**Discover Mutt-i-grees Curriculum Online For Remote Teaching and earn
*CTLE Credits***

*North Shore Animal Leagues America's Education Team are happy to
announce that they are now able to offer all of their
Yale-developed program of social emotional learning bridged with humane
education digital resources complimentary.*

Virtual Assets

Mutt-i-grees has been re-imagining the work to be relevant and supportive in this new virtual teaching world we are now in. We're excited to have developed virtual properties for engagement, including: an on-line internship series, live shelter tours, student read aloud Q&A's, students reading to our shelter animals and classroom visits on Zoom.

We're also producing a monthly You Tube series called RescuEd: Saving Animals, Changing Lives. Most recently we partnered with Cesar Millan for Virtual Teacher Training supporting our Mutt-i-grees School Dogs in NY, FL, CA and AZ. We're excited to launch our web series: RescuED: *Saving Animals, Changing Lives*. We are now in the process of building a program for Mutt-i-grees Police Dogs in the precincts and community ride-alongs.

In this uncertain time, we wanted to reach out to let you know we are here working to provide you online content for this new platform of teaching we all have to adopt to and we're calling: RemotED. You are in our thoughts and as always, the health and wellbeing of our friends and partners and the youth we serve are paramount; both mentally and physically. Without one, the other suffers.

To access, visit www.muttigrees.org, select your free products, and create an account. You will be able to access all of our resources, including: webinars, virtual internship series, blogs and our newly launched web series: RescuED: *Saving Animals, Changing Lives*. When you order, you are able to share with not only your students, but with another colleague. You can also schedule with us a live virtual shelter tours student read aloud Q&A's, students reading to our shelter animals and classroom visits with rescue pets on Zoom.

Available to you now for FREE

- Curriculum Lessons for Pre K – 12
- Cats Are Mutt-i-grees 2
- Mutt-i-grees In Library
- Paws Down, Tails Up
- Muttigrees At Home

Let's join together to carry the bow throughout these challenging days. In this time of uncertainty, being respectful and creating small acts of kindness can change a person's life for the better. Let's take some lessons from our beloved canine companions who teach us to be mindful, patient, non-judgmental, live in the moment, forgive and love unconditionally.

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SCIENCE TEACHERS!!!

REMOTE LEARNING SCIENCE RESOURCES

******Please copy and paste these links into your browser or click directly on the link******

Digital Dissection for Home Learning (short list of digital dissection resources with discount codes): <https://www.peta.org/teachkind/lesson-plans-activities/digital-dissection-home-learning/>

Don't Cancel Science: Dissect Digitally Instead (longer list of humane science software, virtual reality and more): <https://www.peta.org/teachkind/get-inspired/top-11-non-animal-dissection-tools-for-your-classroom/>

We Are All Animals: Comparative Biology With a Compassionate Twist (discussion ideas for teaching comparative anatomy, age appropriate video and more): <https://www.peta.org/teachkind/lesson-plans-activities/comparative-biology/>

SynFrog Instructional Video (this video of a synthetic frog dissection can be shown to students): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xX7yX5YHk5A&list=PLV2RDOhiGtcSC8IUYf-FSWh9uyUQrst6o&index=3&t=0s>

SynFrog Anatomy Worksheets (editable online worksheets to accompany the SynFrog dissection video): <https://www.peta.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/SynFrog-Dissection-Worksheet-8.5x11-2020-Editable-Online.pdf>

Alternative dissection materials for loan: <https://thesciencebank.org/>

Additional Humane Ed Resources for Online Learning for Pre K-12

<https://teachheart.org/library/>

<https://www.hsi.org/news-media/humane-education/>

<https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED317382.pdf>

<https://mjhnyc.org/virtual-tour-of-rendering-witness/>

<https://www.peta.org/teachkind/lesson-plans-activities/virtual-lessons-and-activities/>

<https://nywolf.org/wild-crimes-the-exploitation-of-our-worlds-most-vulnerable-animals/>

<https://www.animalsandsociety.org/human-animal-studies/courses/new-york-courses/>

<https://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/blog/parents-and-teachers/>

<https://humaneeducation.org/9-resources-teaching-unconscious-bias/>

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Academy of  
**Prosocial Learning**

Academy of Prosocial Learning's education resources:

<https://www.prosocialacademy.org/resources>

Here educators can find lesson plans as well as book titles and recorded readings. (Those will stay up as long as the publisher allows due to COVID.)

Additionally, the Humane Education Coalition has a resource toolkit with a variety of inclusive humane education resources (including lessons, videos, book titles).

This is located at <https://www.hecoalition.org/toolkit.html>.

APL offers the Certified Humane Education Specialist (CHES) credential as well as other education related professional development courses. All of the humane education items can be seen at:

<https://www.prosocialacademy.org/continuing-education-online-courses>

Also, APL has the brand new academic journal *International Journal of Humane Education* that will have articles educators can access at no-cost at:

<https://www.prosocialacademy.org/ijhe>.

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## ***PODCASTS TO HELP YOU THROUGH THE PANDEMIC SCHOOL YEAR***

### Latest Episode



Episode #132: Help Is Here! TeachKind Has Your Back This Pandemic School Year

Our very own Lisbet Chiraboga – UFT HEC Board Member and Program Manager of Humane Education for Teachkind/PETA- has provided ways to utilize Humane Education during this pandemic school year.

Listen and you will hear many NYC references.

<https://www.peta.org/features/peta-podcast-listen-now/>

<https://www.peta.org/blog/animal-free-classrooms-post-covid-19/>

**AND COMING SOON!!** Be on the lookout for TeachKind's new *Challenging Assumptions: A Social Justice Curriculum for high school*.