



HUMANE EDUCATION P-COURSE: Promoting Success in Science and Literacy Through Humane Education Spring 2012 Semester

UFT Humane Education Committee, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) and Humane Education Advocates Reaching Teachers (HEART) will offer a 36-hour After School Professional Development (ASPDP) P-course for teachers on eight Saturdays in the Spring 2012 semester. Participation in the course qualifies toward a salary differential. Learn to enhance student science and literacy skills while increasing knowledge of humane topics, including Jane Goodall and chimpanzees, companion animals, wildlife, farmed animals, humane literature, environmental issues and human rights. This professional course will have the quality and rigor of a graduate level course. Fee is \$125. There will be a \$10 materials fee payable at the first session of the course. Registration information will be available at <http://schools.nyc.gov/Teachers/aspdp> on Tuesday, January 10, 2012. For additional information call Sheila at 212-410-3095.

Schedule

- 1. Overview of Course, Developing Science Skills Through Bird Watching
(March 3, 2012) 9:30 am to 4:30 pm**
 - 2. Literacy and Science Skills and Standards, Human Rights
(March 10, 2012) 9:30 am to 1:30 pm**
 - 3. Literacy, Jane Goodall and Chimpanzees, Farmed Animals (March 17, 2012)
9:30 am to 4:30 pm**
 - 4. Companion Animals, Humane Literature (March 24, 2012) 9:30 am to 1:30 pm**
 - 5. Presentation of Mid-term Proposals (March 31, 2012) 9:30 am to 1:30 pm**
 - 6. Wildlife, Environmental Education (April 21, 2011) 9:30 am to 4:30 pm**
 - 7. Field Trip to Horse Sanctuary (May 5, 2012) 10 am to noon**
 - 8. Final Project Presentations (May 19, 2012) 9:30 am to 1:30 pm**
- TOTAL TIME: 36 hours, 6 hours of absence permitted.**