

Learning Resources

Breaking The Cycles Of Violence

Explores the links between child abuse, animal abuse and other forms of domestic violence.

Research shows that in a home where there is animal abuse, there is a strong possibility that people are being abused as well.

Designed to help human service professionals do their jobs more effectively by recognizing, reporting, investigating and treating their interrelated forms of family violence.

Testimonials regarding cases of animal abuse clearly illustrate the need for professionals to receive cross training on how to correlate animal abuse with other kinds of violence.

Professional, Adult
20 minutes, order 1-9263-IN

A selection of video programs to help educate on pet care and humane treatment

Family Chooses A Pet

The joys and problems of a city family who move to the country and the things they must do to find a suitable pet. We learn about selecting, raising and caring for that very important member of the family.

Ages 6 to 8, Ages 9 to 11
13 minutes, order 1-1941-IN

Mac Donald's Farm: Animals Go To School

On a trip to a unique animal farm, two kids see animals performing the behaviour concept in learning, based on the stimulus, response and reward principle. The animals perform without supervision.

Ages 6 to 8, Ages 9 to 11
11 minutes, order 1-1938-IN

Other Side Of The Fence

The Other Side Of The Fence is about farm animals, specifically veal calves. Like many other animals, veal calves are raised for food and their meat is a prized addition to many diets. Because we buy their meat in nice, neat supermarket packages, many young people do not make the connection between a veal cutlet and an animal grazing in a meadow. Even fewer people realize that most of today's veal calves never get to see a meadow: they are raised on factory farms. That's why the A.S.P.C.A. and Varied Directions made this program.

The Other Side Of The Fence makes a simple but powerful comparison: a human infant has basic needs ... shelter, nourishment, companionship; a veal calf has those same needs, but is strategically denied those needs on a factory farm.

While this program is informative and thought-provoking, it is not a graphic expose of slaughtering techniques. It's a gently told story with a simple goal: to make young people aware of the inhumane way we raise these animals. Just as important, the program offers tangible steps young people can take to improve these animal's lives.

This program is about abuse, not diet. It presents a reasoned argument for treating food animals more humanely, because the way we treat these animals says so much about ourselves.

Ages 16 to Adult
10 minutes, order 6-1016-IN

Pets And Their Care

Children show their pets in their classroom and explain how they care for them. Teaches children some of the realities and responsibilities of owning a pet. Some of the pets shown include a dog, a cat, a cockatiel, a turtle, and hamster.

Ages 6 to 8, Ages 9 to 11
15 minutes, order 1-9802-IN



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Question Of Respect

A program about having respect for all animal life. The production touches on several situations in which animals' lives are taken for granted. The questions are posed and the situations presented without shocking footage.

Ages 16 to Adult
10 minutes, order 6-1019-IN

What Mary Jo Wanted

Mary Jo wanted a dog more than anything in the world. She spent much of her time reading books and writing poems and stories about dogs. Yet even though she begged and pleaded for a dog of her own, her parents thought she was too young to look after a pet properly.

One day, they finally gave in to Mary Jo's persistence. Everything seemed wonderful with Teddy, her new puppy - until night time.

Ages 6 to 8, Ages 9 to 11
14 minutes, order 1-8848-IN

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