

Pasado's C.A.R.E. Program



Best Practices

What is Humane Education?

Humane Education can be defined as:

"A process that encourages an understanding of the need for compassion and respect for people, animals, and the environment and recognizes the interdependence of all living things."

At Pasado's Safe Haven, we believe that with the right tools and education every child can grow up to love and respect animals. Humane Education encompasses learning focused on animal welfare, social justice, citizenship, and environmental issues; recognizing the interdependence of all living beings.

The Pasado's C.A.R.E. Program aims to provide education that:

- Encourages children to become more compassionate and learn to live with greater respect for everyone
- Provides opportunities for children to develop a sense of responsibility and a duty of care for their surroundings
- Contributes to the development of children's attitudes and critical thinking skills, which can increase their self-esteem
- Develops sensitivity to all life, appreciation of diversity and tolerance of difference
- Empowers children to make decisions and take action as responsible world citizens

Humane Education for our Future!

The Institute for Humane Education highlights four key elements of humane education:

- Providing accurate information (so we have the knowledge to face challenges)
- Fostering the 3C's: curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking (so we have the tools to meet challenges)
- Instilling the 3R's: reverence, respect, and responsibility (so we have the motivation to confront challenges)
- Offering positive choices and tools for problem solving (so we will be able to solve challenges)

Thus, the Pasado's C.A.R.E. Program not only builds the desire to live with compassion and respect for all beings, but also provides the knowledge to put this passion into action in meaningful ways.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

In our society, there has never been a more relevant time to help strengthen our understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion for the present and for our future generations. By encouraging our students to think critically about the world around them, for both humans and animals, we hope to inspire understanding and a realization that they can have an impact. Incorporating this kind of education is quickly becoming a critical component of comprehensive learning – preparing youth to be compassionate leaders in a changing world.

No Fee Philosophy

We believe that by reducing barriers our mission of ending animal cruelty can have a more powerful reach, giving children the tools they need to learn, make informed choices, and be a voice for all living beings. This is why we do not charge a mandatory fee to be a part of the Pasado's C.A.R.E. Program. Instead, parents and educators have the option to make a contribution or Wish List donation in an amount that is meaningful to them.