

HUMANE EDUCATION P-COURSE FALL 2010

Humane Education Advocates Reaching Teachers (HEART), in conjunction with the UFT Humane Education Committee, will offer a 30-hour After School Professional Development (ASPDP) P-course for grades K – 5 teachers on six Saturdays in the Fall 2010 semester beginning Sept 25 and ending Dec 4, 2010. Learn to enhance student science and literacy skills using humane education themes. This professional course will have the quality and rigor of a graduate level course. Participation in the course qualifies towards a salary differential. Fee is \$195 and includes curriculum packets and classroom library books. **Registration will begin on August 3, 2010 at <http://schools.nyc.gov/Teachers/aspdp>. For more information contact Sheila Schwartz at 212-410-3095 or humaneed@aol.com.**

1. Classroom Program (Sept. 25, 2010, 10 am to 4:30 pm)

5 hours and 30 minutes; and one hour for lunch

- Overview of humane education
- Course expectations, procedures and rules, creating a course rubric
- Enhancing Literacy Skills While Learning About Human Rights Issues
- Preparation for Bird Watching Session

2. Classroom and Park Program (Oct 2, 10 am – 1:15 pm)

3 hours; and 15 minutes for a break

- Scientific Observation of Birds
- Data Collection and Reporting

3. Classroom Program (Oct 9, 10 am – 4:30 pm)

5 hours and 30 minutes; and one hour for lunch

- Enhancing Student Literacy with a Focus on Chimpanzee Books, and Companion Animals
- What is Humane Literature?

4. Classroom Program (Oct 16, 10 am to 4:15 pm)

5 hours and 15 minutes; and one hour for lunch

- Enhancing Literacy and Science Skills While Learning About Wildlife
- Presentation of Mid-Term Proposals by Teachers

5. Classroom Program (Oct 23, 10 am to 4:15 pm)

5 hours and 15 minutes; and one hour for lunch

- Enhancing Science Understandings: Animals Raised on Farms
- Infusing Environmental Education into the Science and Literacy Programs
- Teacher Discussion and Evaluation of Plans for Final Projects

SKIP Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20 (Instructors available by phone & e-mail for assistance)

6. Classroom Program (Dec 4, 10 am to 4:30 pm)

5 hours and 30 minutes; and one hour for lunch

- Teacher Presentations of Final Projects
- Course Evaluations