For Teachers

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Oakville & Milton Humane Society offers educational programs for children ages 3-18 in the towns of Oakville and Milton.

Our programs are fun and interactive, and are designed to complement the Ontario curriculum, with a focus on compassion and respect for all living creatures. All programs will include a brief overview of the Oakville & Milton Humane Society, a lesson of your choice and the opportunity to meet one of our child-appropriate animal ambassadors.



ANIMAL AMBASSADORS:

Typically, an animal ambassador will be present during your visit. These animals are <u>not</u> adoptable shelter pets, but are carefully selected to attend because they are child-friendly.

One of the following animals may attend your school/community visit:

- Rabbit
- Guinea Pig
- Hamster
- Dog

If you do \underline{not} want an animal to attend, please let us know. In addition, please survey your class and parents before our visit to check for any allergies or phobias.



Choose from already existing programs or **create your own** to suit your course of study. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Community helpers
- Pet care and safety
- P.A.T.C.H. (People & Animals Together Create Harmony)
- Needs and characteristics of living things
- Animal habitats
- Understanding animal classification
- Growth and changes in animals
- Living with wildlife
- Habitats and communities
- Conservation
- Biodiversity
- Environmental impact on animals







COST & LOCATIONS:

We would love to visit your classroom or community group. Visits are offered at a nominal fee of **\$50**.

We are only able to visit schools if you are located within Oakville or Milton. If you are outside of our area, please contact us - we would be happy to refer you to a shelter in your area.

More questions? We would love to hear from you!





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