



Humane Education Project Ideas

- Make homemade toys for your pet(s) or your friend's pet(s)
- Make a book of pet stories- survey your friends and family for stories about their pets.
- Make an animal diary. Pretend you are an animal, describe what you look like and what happens during your day.
- Make a poster with pictures and descriptions of how humans and pets are alike.
- Write a report on how animals help us. Which jobs seem most fun for the animals? Which ones don't seem fair to the animals? How could those jobs be done by someone or something else?
- Make a t-shirt design that spreads the message to Adopt, not buy pets.
- Draw pictures of the Friends 4 Life animals that are looking for families.
- Make a picture book illustrating one of the Friends 4 Life animal's stories.
- Draw a design for a t-shirt that promotes one of the Friends 4 Life animal stories.
- Make some puppets and put on a show for the class to tell some of the Friends 4 Life animal's stories, be sure and write the ending you want them to have- going home with a loving family.
- Make 10 thank you cards for families that Adopt Friends 4 Life animals.
- Make homemade dog biscuits.
- Keep a journal of how your pet responds when you do different activities with him/her. Keep track of the time you spend with them each day for a week. How do you feel when you spend more time playing with him/her. How can you tell that the pet is happier when you spend more time with him/her?
- Keep track of all the dogs and cats you see walking around with no owners. Make a graph. Chart the number of dogs and cats for each day for a week. Multiply the total number of dogs by 16 and the number of cats by 15. Draw how many more stray dogs and cats could be born in one year if these stay on the streets and have babies.
- Make a list of animal names for Friends 4 Life animals that will be looking for homes. Try to make them as fun and as unusual as possible, that helps future families to pay attention to each animal's unique story.

List of Sample Journal Topics

- Pretend that you are an animal- what would be your favorite activity and why.
- Choose an animal/species what makes us most like that kind of animal?
- What have you done to make an animal happy, how did it make you feel?
- What could you do to make an animal healthier and happier?

Books that focus on humane education and compassion

- The Great Kapok Tree, Lynn Cherry
- Charlotte's Web, E.B. White
- Oh the Places You'll Go, Dr. Seuss
- Horton Hears a Who, Dr. Seuss
- The Rainbow Fish, Marcus Pfister
- Tails are Not for Pulling, Elizabeth Verdick
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See? Eric Carle
- The Velveteen Rabbit, Margery Williams
- Click Clack Moo, Cows that Type, Doreen Cronin
- What do you do with a Tail Like This? Seve Jenkins and Robin Page
- Gone Wild, An Endangered Animal Alphabet, David McLimans
- So What's it Like to be a Cat? Karla Kuskin
- Sitting Ducks, Michael Bedard