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## Caring For Life Education

Compassion for Animals  
Kindness towards People  
Respect for the Environment



## The Problem

Animal abuse, a disregard for humans and environmental destruction are social issues that are interlinked and know no national borders as these problems affect us all.

## The Solution — Caring for Life Education (CLE)

The ACTAsia mission is to support the development of high quality humane education in Asian countries. The framework underpins the holistic benefits of programmes developing empathy and associated moral sensitivities. The vision is for each student to learn to respect all peoples, animals and the environment and for students to acquire the skills needed to realise their personal empathetic potential.



## What is Caring for Life Education?

CLE is a unique course whose 5 Learning Areas (Web of Life, Sentient Beings, Care & Respect, Interacting with Others, Empathetic Choices) build the foundations for one of UNESCO's 4 Pillars of Learning - Learning to Live Together. It is designed as an interactive and progressive learning experience spanning the six years of primary education and has been incorporated in Primary school education.

Furthermore, the course has been adapted and is being used in the following settings:

- community centres for children from less privileged families
- supporting education for rural and less developed parts of the country
- summer/winter camps for children from rural areas of China where the vast majority are left behind children

Teachers are trained through workshops as Humane Educators and offered valuable experience and resources to guide them through the Caring for Life Education.



# ACTAsia's Caring for Life Education is

## Transforming This



## Into This



## Through This



The CLE program undergoes rigorous evaluation by Dr. William Ellery Samuels (Director of Assessment & Accreditation, The City University of New York, USA). Results to date have indicated that apart from their knowledge increasing on CLE subjects, there has been a substantial increase in children's prosocial behaviours and a decrease in their disruptive behaviours. This indicates that CLE can instil skills and values that later in life can translate into reduced rates of domestic violence, lower drug and alcohol abuse, better academic results and a more satisfying and compassionate lifestyle.

CLE program can therefore prove an asset to children in urban areas, teaching them compassion, interconnectedness and by reducing violence while in rural areas where parents as role models are very often absent, it can help provide support and a more holistic education for children.



# PLEASE SUPPORT US NOW



## WHO WE ARE

ACTAsia was founded in 2006 and is a registered non-profit organization with staff and volunteers working from offices in China, UK, USA and Netherlands. Many of our staff, advisors and volunteers have extensive knowledge and experience in the fields of humane education and animal welfare, and benefit from training by leading international non-profit organizations.



*“The core principle of ACTAsia is integrity. We know who we want to help and what we want to change. We tackle the right issues, not with an eye on marketing or fundraising, but because it is the right thing to do. Our cause is genuine. Eventually this will bring the right reward. We don't do this just because we love animals - all of society will benefit – animals, people and the environment.”*

**Pei F. Su**  
Executive Director



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## HELP US CREATE A COMPASSIONATE WORLD THROUGH EDUCATION

All our efforts are focused on schools, teaching and young people.

We must change perceptions, alter thinking and inspire the next generation, to learn that empathy and compassion are valuable and indeed necessary.

*For a donation of \$10 we can give a teacher in China the tools and the motivation to start the change. We can enable a vet to treat an animal with the care it deserves. With your help we can reach even more people to promote compassionate living.*

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