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<b>What training is needed to work in this field?</b>	There is no “official” training that’s needed to get into this field. There is, however, a wonderful institution that offers a certificate, as well as a Masters of Education in Humane Education – The International Institute for Humane Education – <a href="http://www.iihed.org">www.iihed.org</a> . Through the training provided by IIHE, you will not only learn about issues related to human rights, animal protection, environmental protection, and cultural influences, but you will learn to more closely examine your own behaviors and modify them based on your most deeply held values. These programs are exceptional preparation for a career in humane education.
<b>What is a typical week like or what do you spend most of your time doing in your job?</b>	Depending on whether you work independently or for an organization, your typical week could be filled with a variety of tasks. I will describe a week for someone working independently. You will spend approximately 30% of your time making calls or visits to schools to let them know about your programs. You will spend approximately 25% of your time delivering your programs to classrooms. You will spend approximately 25% of your time creating new lesson plans or modifying existing ones. And you will spend approximately 20% of your time on administrative tasks such as e-mails, returning phone calls, etc.
<b>What is the job outlook for this field?</b>	Humane education is a relatively new field and those in it are on the leading edge, creating opportunities as they go. More and more people are beginning to see the humane education in the classrooms, and as they do we can expect to see more opportunities for humane educators.
<b>What are the benefits of working in this field?</b>	Teaching others about issues that make a difference in the world is about the most satisfying work I can imagine. As you inspire young people to make a difference, you yourself will become more inspired as you see the potential your work brings.
<b>What advice or other information do you want to share with someone considering this field?</b>	A job in the humane education field will not bring you any considerable material wealth, but it will make you rich beyond your wildest dreams.