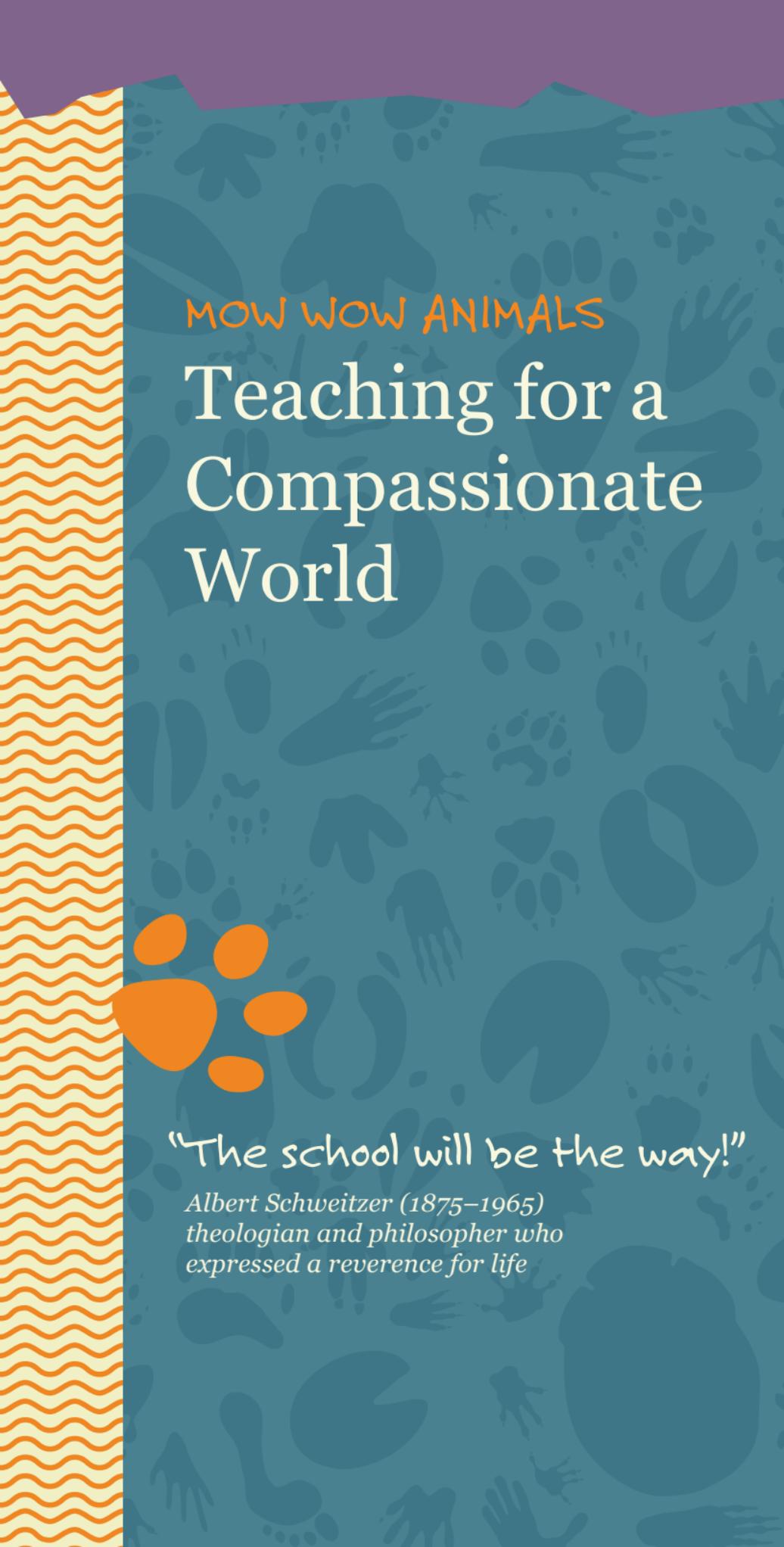


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Mow Wow Animals is an online curriculum in humane education designed to give children a foundation for developing a lifelong sense of compassion. Mow Wow Animals is funded by the Palo Alto Humane Society and is in use in California public schools.

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MOW WOW ANIMALS

Teaching for a Compassionate World



"The school will be the way!"

*Albert Schweitzer (1875–1965)
theologian and philosopher who
expressed a reverence for life*

"Each teacher shall impress upon the pupils kindness toward domestic pets and the humane treatment of living creatures."

California Code of Education

Mow Wow Animals is an online teaching tool in humane education with Spanish language and multicultural components designed to satisfy the requirement in the California Education Code that students be taught the responsibilities surrounding the human relationship with animals.

All children deserve the experience of learning about animals. Fostering a sense of caring and promoting character development are crucial to developing a sense of civic responsibility and a humane outlook.

Mow Wow Animals is a bilingual (English-Spanish) and multicultural curriculum for use in kindergarten through 5th grade. Mow Wow Animals builds on stories, poetry, scientific observation, and animations to help teachers bring discussion of humane practices to the classroom.

Lessons focus on such topics as:

- Animals in the Natural World — Sharing the Earth
- Who Lives in the Backyard?
- Animals We Call Pets

Lessons are based on classroom discussion and are developed through written and verbal activities and classroom and out-of-class assignments. Lessons address required areas of learning including reading and language arts, social studies science, and math. Lessons may be incorporated in classroom use at any time throughout the school year, whenever their content builds upon mandated topics.

Mow Wow Animals is designed for busy teachers — detailed and easy to follow instructions for use include suggested answers. The wealth of discussion topics and activities, especially in reading, writing, and language arts, supplemented by recommended online and offline resources provide many choices for teachers.

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