



Efforts to Understand or Foster Empathy

This document captures known efforts to understand and/or foster empathy that are/were being carried out by stakeholders in the broader zoo and aquarium (Z&A) field and other relevant fields. While not exhaustive, the purpose is to both serve as a resource to the Advancing Conservation through Empathy (ACE) for Wildlife Network partners, and provide an opportunity to reflect on:

- their own empathy work and where they're out ahead and have opportunity to influence the broader Z&A field and other fields;
- where empathy efforts overlap with what the network or network partners are doing and whether there are opportunities/ideas for how to coordinate or cross-pollinate;
- where empathy efforts fall outside of the focus or strengths of the network or network partners and whether there are opportunities/ideas for how others' perspectives or work on empathy could influence theirs; and
- where there are gaps in what the Z&A field and broader field knows and is doing/ focusing on with respect to empathy and whether the network or network partners should play a role in filling those gaps.

How to interpret the map:

Efforts are **grouped thematically**, by their primary focus area. Where possible we make connections to secondary focus areas.

Icons indicate the type of effort:

	Org. or Center		Conference or Presentation
	Program or Exhibit		Formal Training or Workshop
	Article, Blog, or Newsletter		Tool/ Resource or Toolkit/ Resource Center
	Research Publication		Video/Film or Podcast
	Book		Award

Efforts **link** to where more information can be found.





