



**Are you interested in volunteering your time in a local school?
Would you like to work with a family and baby to teach tolerance
and acceptance in the classroom?**



You could be a Roots of Empathy Instructor!

Roots of Empathy is a program for children in kindergarten to grade 8. The Program's aim is to increase empathy- the ability to understand another person's feelings.

The heart of the Program is a parent and infant who visit the classroom once a month for the full school year. Children learn to care and respect each other resulting in less bullying and aggression.

The ROE Instructor:

The Roots instructor coaches the children to observe the baby's development, celebrate milestones, interact with the baby and learn about an infant's needs. The instructor also visits the classroom before and after each baby visit to prepare and reinforce teachings using a specialized curriculum that is developmentally-appropriate for each of four age ranges: kindergarten (JK/SK), primary (1-3), junior (4-6) and intermediate (7-8).

As an instructor, you commit to 4 days of mandatory training, 3 - 40 minute classroom visits per month from October to June, preparation of lesson materials, travel time and must be comfortable presenting to children in a classroom setting.

There is no cost to the volunteer instructor for the training; however, the cost to the Program is \$3000 per person. Due to this investment, we ask instructors to make a three-year commitment to the Program.

For more information, please contact:

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