



Empathy Day LIVE! 2021

Walk in someone else's shoes...

10am - 11:30am

READ

10am

Launch with Cressida Cowell and young empathy leaders

Waterstones' Children's Laureate Cressida talks about stepping into other people's shoes, and children and young people share what empathy means to them

10:30am

Draw with Rob

A special Empathy Day drawalong with the amazing Rob Biddulph

11am

Authors' secrets: creating characters with empathy

Malorie Blackman, Bali Rai and Holly Bourne share insights into how they create characters, inspiring young people's creative writing

11:30am - 2pm

CONNECT

11:30am

Empathy Walks

Joseph Coelho and Jion Sheibani kick off our Empathy Walks

11:50am

Empathy Listening Lunch

Jacqueline Wilson shares top listening tips to use during the lunch break

12pm

Lunch

1pm

Empathy Walks

Patrice Lawrence, Jane Porter and Manjeet Mann describe their Empathy Walks

1.20pm

Empathy Mirror

A. M. Dassu and Adisa play a body language game, guessing each other's emotions

1.45pm

Paper Doll Dilemmas

Craft session from Hillingdon Libraries exploring and understanding emotions

2pm - 3pm

ACT

2pm

Empathy Exhibition - 'In My Shoes...'*

Michelle Robinson, Jay Hulme and Patrice Lawrence learn more about each other by sharing their precious possessions. *Some sensitive content - KS3 and above

2.15pm

Empathy in Action

Children and young people talk about empathy as a power to combat...

...prejudice: Kwame Alexander with Pembrokeshire pupils

...loneliness: Welsh Children's Laureate Eloise Williams with Swansea pupils

2.45pm

Empathy Resolutions - let's make every day an empathy day!

Michael Morpurgo shares his thoughts on empathy in action. Nathan Bryon and Rashmi Sirdeshpande share their Empathy Resolution posters

6pm-7.30pm

THE EMPATHY CONVERSATION

A cutting-edge discussion between authors and psychologists about empathy and how books build it: Michael Rosen, David Baddiel, Catherine Johnson and Professor Robin Banerjee



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