Empatico.



Help Us Spark Empathy



Imagine if children everywhere could discover what life is like for other children around the world...

Empatico is creating a global movement to spread kindness and empathy around the world. We combine the best of technology with the best of humanity to expand the boundaries of learning.



The Opportunity

Millions of people do not have the opportunity to see new places, meet different types of people, or learn about other cultures. While technology has come a long way in connecting us, it can also stifle meaningful conversations and social interaction. By creating shared and engaging interactions for educators and students, we believe we can spark a global movement to spread kindness and empathy around the world.



Our Mission

Empatico aims to connect millions of educators and children so they can see other communities, share their lives, and learn about others different from themselves. To do so, we have collaborated with education partners to create a tool that makes it easier than ever to bring virtual connections to their classrooms in an intentional and powerful way.



How Empatico Works

Empatico is a free tool for educators to connect their classrooms with others around the world. We make it simple for virtual connections to exist in classrooms by combining everything needed in one platform: live video, file sharing, a partner classroom, and activities.

We focus on ages 6-11 because children at this age are old enough to understand their role in the world, but young enough to be positively influenced by experiences.



The Activities

Empatico activities are designed to promote greater understanding of similarities and differences and help students practice skills like respectful communication, perspective taking, cooperation, and critical thinking. Visit our **activities page** or read **the research brief** to learn more.



Strengthening social and emotional learning

Empatico activities help students learn and practice crucial life skills such as perspective taking, critical thinking, cooperation, and respectful communication.

Research suggests that social and emotional skills are just as important as traditional academic skills (such as science or math) for success in the workplace.

Building relationships around the world

Empatico provides students with the opportunity to learn about different perspectives and practice interpersonal skills that are crucial for building cross-cultural relationships later in life.

Without a doubt, today's youth will interact with many different types of people when they're older. Interacting, cooperating, and building relationships with people from different backgrounds and cultures will contribute to students' success and to the success of our society as a whole.



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What People Are Saying

The KIND Foundation

Empatico was founded to cultivate an empathetic future generation with a greater understanding of others regardless of their location. Incubated by **The KIND Foundation**, a separate charitable entity established by **KIND Healthy Snacks**, Empatico embodies the principles of both the foundation and KIND Founder Daniel Lubetzky. Empatico is consistent with Daniel's dedication of building bridges and fostering conversations across lines of difference. As the son of a Holocaust survivor, he understands the importance of recognizing our shared humanity; Empatico was inspired by these ideals. The ultimate goal of Empatico is to exist in every classroom around the globe. Let's create an empathy revolution.

Support Empatico

With seed funding from The KIND Foundation, Empatico is a world-class platform that will always be free. But this cannot be achieved alone. This is a global effort and we seek international support – through partners, supporters and educators. Thanks to seed capital, 100% of donations to Empatico will directly benefit the expansion of this platform. Funding opportunities are available at all levels. Please contact **Naomi Giges Downey** for more information.

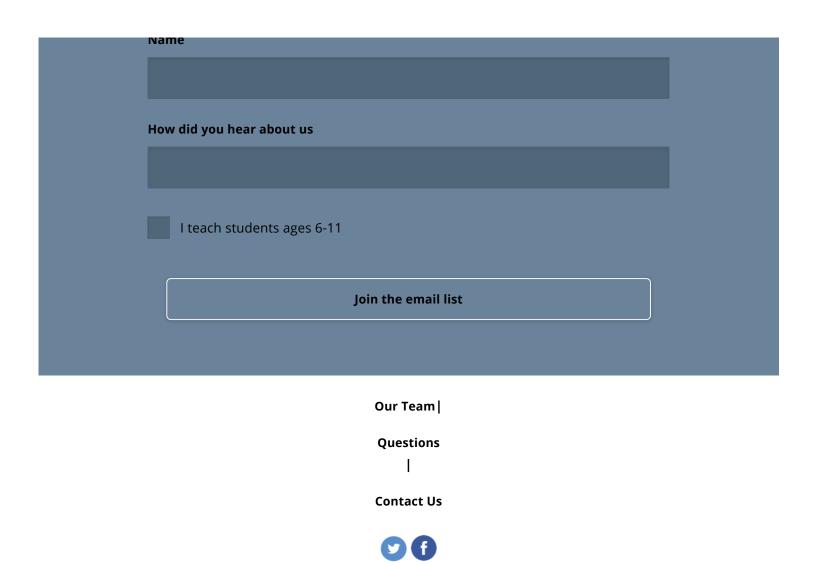
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