

# Roots of Empathy - Program Models for the 2020-21 School Year

October    November    December    January    February    March    April    May    June

## Roots of Empathy TRADITIONAL Program

Certified  
Instructors

In areas least affected by COVID-19 and where schools are able to welcome a parent and baby into the classroom, we will deliver our traditional experiential programs as we have for the past 24 years.

## Roots of Empathy RECOVERY Program

This program begins in the fall of 2020, supporting students' adjustment back into the regular routine of school, and continues until the end of the school year.

Certified  
Instructors

### Recovery Curriculum

- 5 NEW Lessons; 20 min each
- In-person or Online
- Baby between 2-4 months at the start of program
- Family participates through photos, videos and stories
- Optional teacher extension activities for each lesson
- Curriculum and training provided to Instructors through their Instructor Dashboard

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### Adapted Curriculum

- Traditional curriculum will be adapted to be delivered from January until the end of the school year
- Baby will now be between 5-7 months old
- Usual program delivery model with reduced number of themes
- ROE Family will make their in-person debut in January and visit the class 6 times for the Family Visits
- Instructors will be provided with support and a full explanation of the program through their Dashboard
- Instructors will be provided Mentoring support throughout the delivery of the program

## Roots of Empathy ADAPTED Program

This program is designed for schools that may not be ready to begin programs until January of 2021.

Certified and  
Newly Trained  
Instructors

### Adapted Curriculum

- Traditional curriculum will be adapted to be delivered from January until the end of the school year
- Baby between 5-7 months old at the start
- Usual program delivery model with reduced number of themes
- ROE Family will visit the classroom in-person 6 times for the Family Visits
- Instructors will be provided with support and a full explanation of the program through their Dashboard
- Instructors will be provided Mentoring support throughout the delivery of the program

The **Roots of Empathy Recovery Program** and the **Roots of Empathy Adapted Program** are unique programs for the 2020-21 school year and we hopefully will return to our traditional Roots of Empathy Program in future years.