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June is a month that celebrates human relationships and our relationship with the animal kingdom with Father’s Day and World Environment Day. This 21st June, 2014, we bring you an extended celebration of both these occasions. ☺

Avid Learning’s Children’s Series upcoming workshop titled ‘**Language of the Animal World**’ gives an opportunity to all the dads out there to gift their children the value of respect and kindness to all of creation and to teach kids compassion and empathy for their furry, feathered, and finned friends. This learning experience is vital for preventing cruelty to animals as well as to teach kids to respect and treat those who are different from them with kindness.

Led by Senior Education Co-ordinator, **PETA (People of Ethical Treatment of Animals)**, **Puja Mahajan**, and the versatile Actor, Voice Over Artiste and Teacher, **Kristine Zedek**, this interactive multi-activity workshop will teach children empathy towards animals through art, craft, storytelling, animal trivia and theatre. So come join us in teaching our next generation the most precious language of them all – the language of nature, of oneness and of love!

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Puja Mahajan:

Her educational qualifications include an Economics(hons) degree from Hans Raj College, Delhi University and an MBA in Marketing and Finance from Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, Pune. She has over 12 years of Work experience in the corporate and development sector in organizations like Save the Children, India; Charities Aid Foundation; Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry. Currently working as the Senior Education Coordinator at People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals(PETA) India, she is looking after their humane –education program for school children called Compassionate Citizens.

Kristine Zedek:

Kristine’s professional journey comprises of working with some stalwart directors like : Rajkumar Hirani, Pradeep Sarkar, Shoojit Sircar and Imtiaz Ali through the various TV commercials. She has done memorable ads for high-profile and multinational entities like Crabtree switches, Compaq, Nokia, Ambipur, Saffola Arise, Birla Sun Life Insurance, ICICI Bank, Hero Glamour Bike, to name just few. She also had the opportunity to share the screen with well-known personalities like Shah Rukh Khan, Priyanka Chopra and Rani Mukherjee. Besides ads, Kristine bagged the lead role in the cult Tamil feature film ‘Chennai 28’