



Roots of Empathy  
Racines de l'empathie



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Selected for  
**hundrED**  
2018

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2019 Innovation

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2020 Innovation

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2021 Innovation

Selected for  
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2022

Selected for  
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Hall of Fame  
2023



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✓ Please communicate  
this widely

- Feel proud
- Outside honour that recognizes the importance of your work



# On the dashboard

## Mary's Mail

### Roots of Empathy Inducted in HundrED Hall of Fame



Dear Heather,

On Oct 26th, Roots of Empathy was selected as one of the top four most inspiring education innovations in the world, and the only North America program for 2023! I am so pleased to share this honour with you, as you are a huge part of the success of Roots of Empathy reaching and helping children.

HundrED, who has honoured us for the past 5 years in a row as part of their 100 innovative education programs, has now inducted Roots of Empathy into their **Hall of Fame – an honour that puts us in another category.**



To be part of this new category as part of their HundrED Global Collections release, ROE had to continuously demonstrate sustained impact and scalability, and provide evidence of being responsive to the current needs in education worldwide over the last five years. Fantastic



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# We're sharing it widely

## Examples follow



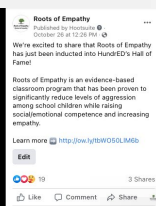
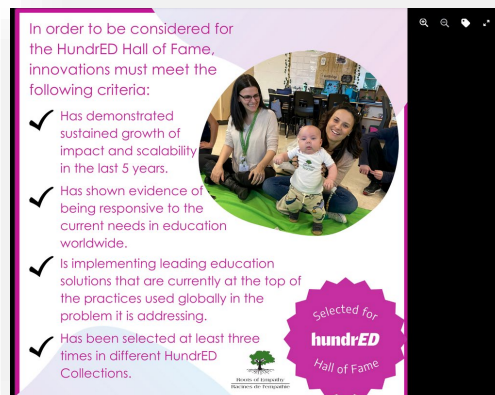




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- ✓ Provided links to you if you want to repost (earlier) and yesterday sent out more






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- ✓ HundrED's Promotion



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1 of 4 Global Education Innovations inducted because:

NEW

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Demonstrated sustained growth of impact and scalability year after year.

Over the last five years, these innovations have shown evidence of being responsive to the current needs in education worldwide.


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## Roots of Empathy

📍 Canada

**Helping children develop the empathy they need for mental health, learning and caring for others.**


Roots of Empathy (ROE) is known as one of the earliest and clearest voices in the empathy dialogue. ROE, its flagship program for elementary school children, has reached 1 million children on four continents and is proven by 2 decades of independent research to reduce aggression/bullying and increase prosocial behaviour. Seeds of Empathy is offered to children in early learning and childcare sites.



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# HundrED Global Collection 2023





Helping children develop the empathy they need for mental health, learning and caring for others.

\* VISIT WEBSITE

Roots of Empathy (ROE) continues to innovate for children who are 100% of our future and are the most vulnerable in times of change and chaos. Emotion regulation is a precursor to learning that will help close the learning gap caused by the pandemic. ROE provides support to students and teachers as we raise the bar on what it means to be human – to be empathic.

Empathy is a pathway to better relationships in childhood that feeds resilience, happiness and progress towards a more civil society. 20 years of research shows that ROE programs are effective, and most recently, teachers have said that the ROE Pandemic Recovery Program has been a major support to children having difficulties after shutdowns.


During the pandemic, ROE innovated from our experiential program with a local baby in a classroom, to a baby on a screen. Both scenarios centre around the novel concept of having a baby become the "teacher" in a classroom. A certified ROE instructor coaches the students to observe the baby's intentions, label the baby's feelings, and witness the parent-baby attachment relationship. The baby is a catalyst to help children identify and reflect on their own feelings and the feelings of others – empathy. ROE has been recognized as part of HundrED's innovations in education since 2018.

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"As important as it is to learn to read in school, if children do not also learn to relate, we will have failed societies."



**Mary Gordon**  
FOUNDER/EXECUTIVE  
ROOTS OF EMPATHY

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### Roots of Empathy has been inducted into the Hundred Hall of Fame!

Supporter,

I'm thrilled to share the news with you that Roots of Empathy has been inducted into the **Hall of Fame for education innovation by HundrED**. This particular Hall of Fame honour puts Roots of Empathy in another category! A top-notch category after being selected every year for the past 5 years in a row from thousands of education innovations to be part of HundrED's annual Global Collections. As part of that process, every year Roots of Empathy was selected by HundrED's Academy of academics, educators, innovators, funders, and leaders from countries around the world. In HundrED's most recent announcement for 2023, we were honoured to be 1 of only 4 selected globally to be in their permanent Hall of Fame for education innovation. Here's why:

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