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Tiny Creatures, Big Adventures

Mobile Animal Education on Long Island

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SERVICES

Mobile Animal Education

Learn about insects and reptiles with passion! See all of our services [here](#).



Party Packages

My party packages are interactive education programs that introduce children to the fascinating world of small reptiles and exotic insects. Perfect for kids birthday parties, it combines fun and learning through hands-on encounters with gentle creatures.



Animal Exposure Programs

I have two programs specifically designed to help with arthropophobia and entomophobia, using safe, guided exposure to reduce fear and build confidence through controlled interactions with our gentle animals. Participants can challenge their fears in a supportive environment.



Group Programs

My education group programs focus on libraries, schools, churches, scouting, senior living, group homes and more! Participants will have with me fun, curiosity, confidence, and a better understanding of the natural world. These programs are customizable and can involve native species, exotic species, or a combination of both native and exotic insects.



Animal Therapy Programs

Animal therapy programs use the healing power of human-animal interaction to reduce stress, improve mood, and support emotional well-being. These programs involve Specially Trained Support Dogs visiting certain care facilities to offer comfort and connection in a non-traditional way. My programs are for residential facilities, hospitals, and individuals.

ABOUT

Learn about The Wonderful World of Bugs and Reptiles

Our Mission at Melissa's Yard

At Melissa's Yard, our mission is to provide a safe, welcoming space where children and adults can overcome fears and ignite curiosity through hands-on education with reptiles and exotic insects.

Through engaging, interactive experiences and compassionate guidance, we aim to build confidence, foster a deep appreciation for biodiversity, and inspire a lifelong respect for the often misunderstood creatures that share our world.

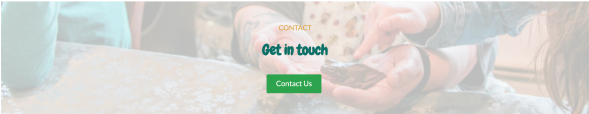
By promoting environmental awareness and creating fun, supportive learning opportunities, we empower the next generation to become passionate stewards of the natural world—one bug, one reptile, one discovery at a time.



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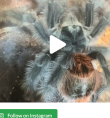
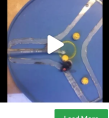
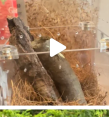
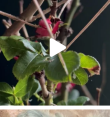
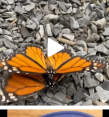
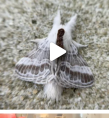
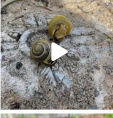
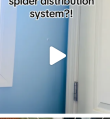
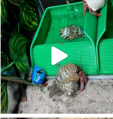
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Ever since I was a kid I've had a secret passion for insects. I truly hoped to do the bug keeping hobby and I've obsessed!



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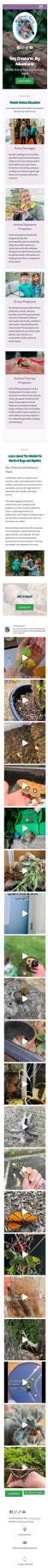
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