## **KBJR-DT2 CHILDREN'S TELEVISION SHOW DESCRIPTIONS**

### Provided by various syndicators

### All shows listed are E/I ages 13 to 16 years of age

### **Animal Explorations**

Each week Jarod looks at exotic and domestic animals from his own unique perspective. Every week Jarod travels to zoos and aquariums to explore animals that fit a particular theme, whether it's the need for speed or animal heroes--there's always something amazing happening. Filled with energy, youth, and humor, Jarod is a welcome visitor in living rooms around America on a weekly basis.

#### Awesome Adventures

Awesome Adventures is designed to educate, inform, and entertain children 13-16 about the world around them. Each journey is a lesson in the beauty of nature, its creatures, and the people who inhabit the land. The shows are not designed to be preachy or overly pedantic, but rather, the goal is to make the learning fun.

#### Wild About Animals

Wild About Animals will educate and inform children 13-16 by bringing them entertaining and interesting stories about the world's most fascinating animals. Each episode consists of four different stories designed to teach kids about both exotic and unique animals as well as to educate them further about animals they see every day.

#### Whaddyado

Through dramatic reenactments, Whaddyado will skillfully document events, interview participants, and talk to various experts, who will explain what the proper reaction should be when faced with similar life-threatening circumstances.

### Eco Company

What does it mean to "go green" as a teen? More and more young people want to know the answer to that question. Now there's Eco Company, a national TV show on a quest to find answers. Eco Company is hosted by a dynamic group of teens who combine their natural curiosity with their enthusiasm to preserve the planet they will inherit.

Every week Eco Company explores all aspects of being green and understanding how we impact our world. From reporting on the latest technologies in energy, recycling, conservation and organics to sharing the stories of young people making a positive impact on the environment. In addition every week Eco Company provides a practical tip that teens and people of all ages can use in their daily lives. Eco Company is designed to be an interactive program from finding out what's on the mind of all teens by talking to them wherever we find them to providing a forum on this website for teens to share their own videos about going green.

#### Mad About

*Mad About...* is a weekly, half-hour sketch-comedy/variety show aimed at educating and entertaining kids. A true E/I series, episodes use a creative mixture of humor, improv, animation, and viewer-generated video. Think *Saturday Night Live* meets *The Electric Company*. *Mad About...* conveys important messages about Life Skills such as personal finance, health & nutrition, fitness, conservation and decision-making in a fun and entertaining way. Each TV episode relies on a small company of skilled comedic actors to explore significant topics within a subject area. It incorporates comic monologues, sketch and improv comedy, eye-catching animation, music videos, humorous "man on the street" interviews, and viewer-created questions about life's issues.

#### Jack Hanna Into the Wild

Jack Hanna's Into the Wild continued the expected high quality, educational program content that has become the signature of Jungle Jack Productions. The program topic is suitable for both the secondary classroom and general audience with content addressing several academic outcomes designated by both state and national life science standards. Shot from a number of photographic perspectives. the viewer is introduced to the biodiversity of the area, how animals are adapted to the environment, and the changes humans have imposed on the environment as well as the positive impact of local conservation efforts in the region. While Jack Hanna introduces the habitat and the wildlife, regional guides are given the expert status and the viewer becomes engaged in the natural environment with the same enthusiasm as Jack's family. The sub-note feature added educational value to the program content and enhanced the scientific foundation.

# Dog Tales

"Dog Tales" serves the educational and informational needs of children 13-16 years of age with its program content, including dog safety and care tips, as well as lessons on the responsibility of owning a dog. The show also provides informative segments on various dog breeds, and showcases various veterinary experts explaining different issues affecting canines. The weekly series also includes recommended reading lists about dogs, and promotes children's writing and creative skills with essay and art contests.