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Teacher Kit – Be a Tree™

Contents of Teacher Kit

- ❖ A set of 9 11x17 photographs of dogs showing various body language signals. Text of script printed on the reverse
- ❖ A set of 5 "tools" photos - also 11x17. These are tools for kids to put in their toolbox (in their head) - to help keep them safe. Text of script printed on the reverse.
- ❖ A snarly dog photo - 11x17 - this is held up by a helper at random by an assistant and everyone must stand up and "be a tree"
- ❖ A spinner - 10" x 10" - used after the first 15 minutes of instruction - the results of the spin govern the rest of the program:
- ❖ Program script
- ❖ 6 Simon Says cards – laminated
- ❖ 6 Scenario cards - laminated
- ❖ Handout for photocopying - coloring page
- ❖ Program evaluation form - for photocopying
- ❖ Several 8 x 10s of the snarly dog that each classroom teacher keeps after the presentation - s/he can use this to keep reinforcing the tree concept and as a classroom management tool - holds it up when s/he wants the class to be quiet.
- ❖ Video showing a sample delivery of the presentation



Be a Tree

1. Stop
2. Fold your branches
3. Watch your roots grow
4. Count in your head until help comes

No live dogs are used in the program

The Tools

- ❖ Eyes - to look the dog over;
- ❖ Mouth - to ask for help or permission;
- ❖ Legs - to walk away (from a restrained or penned dog or a stranger);
- ❖ Fist - to let dog sniff to say hello; and
- ❖ Body - to be a tree if a dog threatens.

The Spinner

- ❖ Snarly Dog - everyone be a tree;
- ❖ Happy dog - everyone pants like a happy dog;
- ❖ Simon says - everyone plays a game of Simon Says from the Doggone Crazy! game cards;
- ❖ Tool Box - a group of kids acts out a scenario while the audience shouts out which tools they should use

How to Order a Teacher Kit

The "Be a Tree" Program Empowers Kids to Make Safe Choices Around Dogs