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Be a Tree Teacher Kit



The Be a Tree program is a dog bite prevention seminar program for school age children. This program focuses on fun and interactive activities to teach children how to read dog body language and how to act safely around their own dog and strange dogs.

The Be a Tree program is supported by a teacher kit that presenters use to ensure a consistent and accurate presentation. The kit and the program have been developed and reviewed by experts and is designed for use by classroom teachers. The Be a Tree program is endorsed by the Canadian Association of Veterinary Technicians.

Half of all kids are bitten by a dog by the time they are 12 years old. Find out for yourself by asking your students how many have been bitten and how many knew the dog that bit them.

The cost of the kit is \$100 plus shipping (\$15 Can; \$16 US; \$25 international), with a 10% discount for Doggone Safe members. Please visit www.doggonesafe.com to find out more about Doggone Safe and the Be a Tree program.

Contents of Be a Tree Teacher Kit

- A set of 9 11"x17" photographs of dogs showing various body language signals. Text of script printed on the reverse to prompt the presenter.
- A set of 5 "tools" photos - also 11"x17".
- A snarly dog photo - 11"x17" - this is held up by a helper at random 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
- 4 Simon Says cards
- 4 Scenario cards
- Handout for photocopying
- Program evaluation form - for photocopying
- Tote bag
- Video showing a sample delivery of the presentation

