

Program Profile – Be Doggone Smart at Work

Concepts Covered

- ❖ How to defuse a dangerous situation
- ❖ How to assess the bite risk
- ❖ What a safe dog looks like
- ❖ What a dangerous dog looks like
- ❖ How to meet a dog safely
- ❖ How to interpret dog body language
- ❖ How to send body language signals to a dog to calm him
- ❖ Understand what constitutes dangerous behaviour around dogs
- ❖ Understand what motivates dogs to be aggressive
- ❖ Understand the role of fear (both the dog's and the worker's)



No live dogs are used in the program

Since writing this book, I have been referred to many DogBite Prevention programs and I must say with all honesty that I think your[s] ...could be one of the most effective programs I've seen.

Karen Delise – Author of Fatal Dog Attacks: The stories behind the statistics

Teaching methods used in the Worker Safety Program:

- ❖ Modelling – presenter will demonstrate safe ways to act around dogs
- ❖ Role playing – presenter will help students act out safe responses to scenarios involving dogs
- ❖ Visual learning – students will see photos and videos and learn to interpret dog body language and predict dog behaviour
- ❖ Interactive risk assessment quizzes to evaluate responses to various scenarios
- ❖ Scenario evaluation – students will describe real-life situations and the group will discuss and develop strategies
- ❖ Question and Answer – students will have opportunity to have their specific questions answered
- ❖ Follow-up – students will be given resource material and access to private web site where they can post questions and get additional information on a on-going basis

Program details:

- ❖ Cost is \$600.00 per session – cash or cheque payable to Doggone Safe!
- ❖ On-site training
- ❖ Group size of 20 (extras \$30 up to max of 30 people)
- ❖ Program lasts for 2 hours
- ❖ Audience participation and opportunity for discussion of individual situations
- ❖ Photos and video to illustrate dog body language and dog reactivity
- ❖ Handouts and access to private web site for participants
- ❖ 10% discount for 2nd consecutive session in one day at same site

Knowledge Empowers People to Make Safe Choices Around Dogs