

# DOG/CAT BITE PREVENTION



**Help teach others to be responsible around pets.**



This service-learning project is part of Pasado's Safe Haven's Girl Scout programs and helps meet requirements for:  
**Cadette Animal Helpers Badge**

## Learn more.

Watch a video to see an example of a “dog bite prevention lesson”:

<https://www.gooddoginabox.com/dog-safety-with-dogs-you-know/>

Explore this site for easy to read, fun graphics that help teach how to properly greet dogs (and cats) by learning body language: <https://www.doggiedrawings.net/freeposters>

- We recommend Doggie Language, Cat Language, How Not to Greet a Dog, and How to Deliver a Treat as good starting points.

Scouts or Leaders that want to learn more can visit:

<https://www.gooddoginabox.com/safe-dog-bite-prevention-program/>

## Understand community need and purpose of project.

Determine if there is another Troop, school group, or other setting where you can arrange for a lesson on bite prevention for younger Scouts.

Have Scouts brainstorm what they think would be some of the most common reasons (of those learned above) that dogs or cats in their lives might bite a person.

## Plan and prepare.

Have Scouts work together to plan a topic, main points of instruction, and the media in which they would like to present – it may help to give them options such as a PowerPoint, infographic, picture book, or more!

## Present lesson!

Share your lesson with a younger Troop or with Pasado's Safe Haven!

## Share your work!

Share your project and/or journey with Pasado's Safe Haven to let us know how you taught others to respect dogs and cats!

**Share your Scouts' journey and hard work with us!**

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