

# Project Meeting Outline

# Project: Dog

Project Activity: Visit a Nursing Home With a Therapy Dog

Life skill to Work On: Community Service

Purpose/goal:

Preferred Grade(s) 2-up      Minimum # of youth 2      Maximum # of youth           Time Needed 20-40 min.

	Description	Time	Supplies needed
<b>Welcome/get acquainted activity</b>	We will introduce ourselves and our dogs to the nursing home residents.		We will need dogs that are current with their shots, a water bowl, and clean up supplies in case the dogs have an accident.
<b>Project hands on activity</b>	Visit a local nursing home with our dogs.		We need Dogs.
<b>Recreation</b>			
<b>Snack</b>	We need dog treats to give to the residents, so they can give them to the dogs.		Dog treats
<b>Optional business/decisions</b>	We will need to call ahead and make plans with the nursing home.		
<b>Just in case Extra activity</b>			

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## List Questions to Discuss (Guiding Experiential Learning)

### **Experience-**

We need to make a call to the nursing home to be sure it is okay to come for this visit, and that it is okay to bring the dogs. We also need to look at the dog and be sure it has the proper behavior to make this visit.

### **Sharing-**

We can share with the nursing home residents, what kind of dog we have, why you enjoy the dog and why you enjoy 4-H.

### **Process-**

We will need to arrive at the nursing home early so we have time to walk the dog. We also need to make sure the dog is friendly and is use to strange sounds.

### **Generalize-**

We will go in to the resident's rooms and visit with them. We will ask them if they have any stories to tell while they have a chance to pet your dog. This will allow kids to interact with the residents and it will give kids a chance to see how the older generation lived.

### **Apply-**

Kids will learn to appreciate others.

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