

Project Meeting Outline

Project: Rabbits

Project Activity: Pet Show at Nursing Home

Life skill to Work On: Sharing and Communication with the Elderly

Purpose/goal: To share animals and to bring back memories/entertainment

Preferred Grade(s) K-12

Minimum # of youth 5

Maximum # of youth 15

Time Needed 1-2 hours

	Description	Time	Supplies needed
Welcome/get acquainted activity	We will introduce ourselves and tell why we are here, and what group we are from.	5-15 min.	Animals in their pens.
Project hands on activity	We will explain our animals' breed and their purpose.	15-30 min.	We need our animals and clean-up kits.
Recreation	Everyone will have a chance to pet the animals.		
Snack	We will serve carrots, rabbit meat and a beverage.		We need the food, cups, plates and forks.
Optional business/decisions	We will interact with the residents.		
Just in case Extra activity	If there is time we will sing songs and read, <i>Peter Rabbit</i> .		We will need the book and music.

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List Questions to Discuss (Guiding Experiential Learning)

Experience-

What did you learn from the residents?

Sharing-

What did the elderly enjoy the most?

What do you think surprised the elderly?

Process-

What life skill was learned from bringing your animals to the nursing home?

Generalize-

What did you communicate to the elderly and to the nursing home staff?

Apply-

Did you learn to communicate with the elderly?

Do you have more confidence in yourself?

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