

We have been very pleased with the materials from Prevent the Bite. We've been distributing them at a variety of safety fairs throughout the area over the last 3 years. We've teamed up with our Animal Assisted Therapy dogs to help us demonstrate the WAIT steps in the community & this has been very well received. In fact our Health Promotions department at Edward receives a number of requests to 'bring back the dogs' to certain venues every year.

I ordered the presentation kit this time to get more of our Injury Prevention volunteers trained on how to best present the materials & to get additional ideas. The information is great & I have found it is easy to present & the kids seem to catch on quickly. Thank you for your efforts to bring this message to our children.

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I am SUCH a HUGE fan of this program!

As an ex emergency room nurse and current recreation coordinator I can tell you there is such a need.

Chrissy Clancy
Town of Clay Recreation
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As trauma nurse coordinators we see the devastating injuries that occur to children that sustain dog bites. We are thankful to you and your organization for the great work that is done teaching children how to avoid these injuries.

With the dedication of people like you, children are given the education that is needed and hopefully we will see a decrease in the numbers of children that are bitten by dogs at our trauma centers. We are grateful for your hard work and dedication to this very important injury prevention activity.

Kathy Phelan RN, Trauma Coordinator
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PTB has had a tremendous positive impact on Arlington Pediatrics Ltd. In 2009 our practice which is located in the Northwest suburbs of Chicago, added the PTB program to the anticipatory guidance section of our routine checkups. The response by parents and children has been tremendous...I am happy to report that upon querying patients they remember the acronym "WAIT" or can repeat the principles of PTB which I taught them at least a year before.

All of the physicians at APL agree that the PTB program will remain an essential part of the anticipatory guidance we provide.

David Brottman, MD
President
Arlington Pediatrics Ltd.
Arlington Heights, IL

"(The PTB assembly) was very informative without being scary. Children love animals. This program did a wonderful job of teaching them what to do to avoid being injured and how to read dog behavior. Thank you!"

K. Brandwein
Maplewood Elementary
Cary, IL

"Thank you for such a worthwhile assembly. The students were engaged and learned a lot. I still hear students tell me, 'I'm boring, (the proper behavior around stray dogs), and that's a good thing'. Thank you, again, for giving our children the knowledge to keep them safe."

Mrs. Nicole Taylor
Room Mom/Assembly Coordinator
Maplewood Elementary
Cary, IL

Thank you so much for the awesome presentation yesterday. All the Winston Elementary students learned so much from you. I have been in multiple classrooms today and our teachers are doing follow up lessons using the activity book. You have helped keep the students at Winston safe! I can't tell you how proud I am of you. You are making a difference in this world.

Andy Tieman, Principal
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As a formerly retired first grade teacher and more recently retired Curriculum Specialist with McGraw-Hill publishing, I can compliment you on the kit and its versatility for all grade levels and ages of children (including Seniors!). I am an active therapy Dog handler and primarily meet in schools and libraries with toddlers through elementary aged children. Your kit allows me to easily share the statistics of dog biting with the older students while engaging younger students with the pictures of the Happy, Angry and Scared dogs. I appreciate the acronym WAIT which is easy for all age groups to remember and practice. The lesson plan could easily assist the other members within our group even though they are not certified educators. The organization it provides will assist them in staying focused on the message. Thank YOU for your effort on "preventing the bite." It is the very reason I wanted to become a Therapy Dog Handler.

Mary Jo Hustoles