

ATAT January Teacher Talk- January 25th, 2024

[Link to recorded January's ag teacher talk](#)

Bringing Animals in the Classroom–Effectively and Safely

Join a panel of Texas Ag Teachers who find success in bringing animals into their classroom. If you currently utilize animals in your classroom to enhance your curriculum or want to learn how to effectively and safely this is for you!

- The best way to get administration support is to compile everything and have your ducks in a row before proposing it. Policies, forms, and connections to the teks.
- Make sure animals are being used to cover a TEK/Lesson and not just in the classroom for show & tell
- Cover yourself by requiring permission forms for not just the class you will be working with live animals but all classes in your room since animals will be present
 - Have Liability forms for students and adults when accepting animals
- Need equipment? Accommodate and use what you have until you can get what is needed. Apply for local/school grants
- Provide a service to aid in skill development:
 - Dog daycare
 - Dog Spa- kids all had different jobs
 - Dog Grooming
 - Vaccine Clinic
 - Microchip Clinic
 - Animal Treats Sale

Resources

- [Canine Grooming and Handling Skills for Vet Assistant Students](#)
- [Client intake form](#)
- [Email to animal acceptance](#)
- [Class lab animal forms](#)
- [Safety test](#)
- [Animal take home class pet permission slip](#)
- [Class animal job duties](#)

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