

EMOTIONAL SERVICE DOGS



PURPOSE:

Why?

Host an Emotional Service Dog event to provide students with the comfort and support these special animals offer. This event aims to reduce stress, promote emotional well-being, and raise awareness about the benefits of service dogs for mental health.

HOW TO:

Materials & Budget

- You will need to find a place for the people to play with the puppies.
- This event could cost up to \$100 to bring an organization to your school, or they could offer to do it for free. Reach out and talk to people to figure out what is best for your group.

Instructions

- Research your local animal shelters and organizations that bring therapy dogs to student campuses.
- Contact them and ask them what you need to do to host an event at your high school.
- Set up a date and time for the event and enjoy a little bit of puppy therapy.

Timeline

It might take up to a month to find an emotional service dog organization and coordinate when they come. The actual activity should take around an hour.

Impact

This is a great event to engage the entire school-wide community. It is best set up on a quad where students are able to walk up and play with the puppies.

Example(s)

BC2M Students playing with therapy dogs at BC2M Summits!



Post photos from this activity to your club
Instagram and tag @bc2mhighschool

