

Role Plays – Guide Dog Etiquette



Module 3 Guide Dogs

Students form groups and take turns to practise and act out one of the role plays written below. While one group is performing, the rest of the groups identify whether the characters are displaying correct or incorrect behaviours according to guide dog etiquette.

ROLE PLAY 1

A lady who is vision impaired is waiting at the bus stop with her guide dog. There are other passengers waiting with her. A young man goes up to the lady but only pays attention to her dog and pats him. When the bus arrives, the bus driver is grumpy with the lady because she takes the guide dog onto the bus.

ROLE PLAY 2

A man who is vision impaired has a guide dog who is helping him find a café where he can buy lunch. When he arrives and returns, the waitress tells him that he will have to eat in the smokers section outside as pets are not allowed inside the restaurant.

ROLE PLAY 3

A teenage girl who is vision impaired is catching the train to the city and has her guide dog with her. Once she makes it onto the train, another young girl moves over on her seat to give her room so she can sit down. For the rest of the trip, the two girls talk about what they did on the weekend.

ROLE PLAY 4

A man who is vision impaired is with his guide dog goes to an orchestra in the park with some of his friends. Once he and his friends make it to the park, his guide dog sits nearby and has a sleep. His friends know that it is best to let him rest and so they spend their time enjoying their picnic while they listen to the orchestra.