

SPCA Auckland Education Teacher Guide Sheet



'We All Have a Purpose' English Level 4 Year 9 - Transactional Writing

Write instructions, explanations, and factual accounts, and express and explain a point of view, in a range of authentic contexts, organising and linking ideas logically and making language choices appropriate to the audience.

Useful websites are;

www.rnzfb.org.nz/services.php - Guide Dog Services

www.police.govt.nz/service/dogs - Police Dogs

www.ndp.govt.nz/media/1998/customs15oct1998 - Customs Drug Dogs

www.k9magazinefree.com/k9_perspective/iss2p33.shtml - Search and Rescue Dogs

www.dogbreedinfo.com/newzealandhuntaway.htm - New Zealand Sheepdog

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In this activity you will compare the diversity of human jobs with those of animals used by man.

Make a list of the following, within your class –

- Jobs, of parents of students in the class.
- part time jobs of all the students in the class.
- how animals are used in our society (not as a food source).

Divide the class into groups. Each group should consider a different way animals are used by man.

Your task is to prepare a poster called '**Animal Tasks and Skills**' on A3 paper. You will also be asked to explain orally how training takes place.

A follow up to this activity could be to invite a person to talk to the class from a particular training group; Riding for the Disabled, Guide Dogs, Hearing dogs for the Deaf, Police Handler etc.

