



Course Outline

21-week Certified Dog Trainer Program-KA





Recommended Books

Xcelerated Learning
Culture Clash
Behavioral Adjustment Training

Week

Curriculum

01

Orientation
Professional Practices and Ethics
Practices and Ethics Quiz
History of Dogs (Ethology)
Ethology

02

Ethology Cont'd
Ethology Quiz
Intro to Learning Theory
Intro to Body Language
Husbandry
Training Equipment

03

Husbandry Cont'd
Husbandry Quiz
Training Equipment Cont'd
Training Equipment Quiz
Learning Theory Cont'd
Body Language Cont'd

04

Handling Skills (*attention & focus, default skills, loose leash walking, form, marking & HRR*)
Learning Theory Cont'd
Body Language Cont'd
Learning Theory Quiz
Intro to Day School
A Day to Follow in Day School

05

Intro Instruction Skills
Intro to Problem Behaviors
Critical Thinking
BAT
Plan of Action
15 Hours

06

Problem Behaviors Cont'd
Intake and Mock Private
Instructional Skills Cont'd
Instructional Quiz
15 Hours

07

Create a Plan for a Problem Behavior (assigned)
- Applying Critical Thinking
- Applying BAT
Plan of Action



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Curriculum

08

Problem Behaviors Cont'd
Quiz

09

Sports Intro
Enrichment
Critical Thinking (*sports & enrichment solution*)
Quiz

10

Midterm Review
Handling Hours

11

Midterm Exams
Handling Hours

12

Work on Handling
(*Classes & Day School*)

13

Handling

14

Handling Last Hours



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Curriculum

15

Return to Learning Theory
Return to Instructional Skills

16

Body Language Review
Problem Behavior Review
Quizzes

17

Ethology Review
Equipment Review
Quizzes

18

Husbandry Review
Ethics Review
Quizzes

19

Instructional Skills Review
Quiz

20

Learning Theory Review
Quiz

21

Practice Test Monday | Plan Further Review
Review for Test
Graduate your first classes!