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Hello and Welcome to My Classroom!

Kids often find it easier to connect with animals — especially dogs. While dogs are always learning, they're also incredible teachers. What makes my presentations unique is that students experience the lesson *through the eyes of my therapy dog*. With Suki or Kong by my side, learning becomes fun, natural, and engaging — so much so, students don't even realize they're in the middle of a lesson.

I know what it's like to be "the" shy student who avoids raising their hand for fear of saying the wrong thing — I was one of them. That's why, during my interactive presentations with my therapy dog, I work with teachers to gently encourage quieter students to participate in a way that feels safe and supportive.

My presentations are not limited to the ones below. If you have a custom lesson, let's chat and how I can make it happen.

Keep Kids Safe Around Dogs

Not All Dogs are Approachable!

Did you know half of the 4.5 million dog bites per year are pediatric dog bites?

Children who experience a dog bite can develop PTSD.

This common reaction in children can bring on emotional, academic, social, and behavioral problems.

This presentation focuses on how to safely approach a dog.

A PowerPoint presentation showing examples of *Characteristic Warning Signs of an Unapproachable Dog*, plus a hands-on exercise on how to safely approach my (therapy) dog.

A "how to safely approach a dog" activity sheet will be given to reinforce the lesson.