



Mutt-i-grees® Curriculum Activity: Grades 4,5

# Earning the Trust of People and Dogs



## MATERIALS

- Paper
- Writing Utensils

## PROCEDURE

1. Explain that trust and respect don't happen all at once; sometimes people say that you have to "earn my trust." Have a brief discussion what this expression means.
2. Divide the class into two groups. Tell students they are going to work in these groups to come up with two different lists. One group is going to come up with a list of five things people can do to earn the trust of other people. The other group is going to make a list of five ways to earn the trust of dogs.

Here are some resources to help your students, if needed:

[Respect: A Way of Life](#)

[7 Ways to Earn More Respect](#)

3. When you're done, you can include the results of this activity in the students' Mutt-i-grees® Manuscript book

