

## Project Proposal form

Learner Name [REDACTED]

Learner number [REDACTED]

Centre Name [REDACTED]

Centre Number [REDACTED]

Teacher Assessor [REDACTED]

Date 17/03/09

Unit Project

Proposed project title Safety first 'Children around Dogs'?

### Section One: Title, objective, responsibilities

Title or working title of project (in the form of a question)

Safety first "children and dogs"?

Project objectives (eg, what is the question you want to answer? What do you want to learn how to do? What do you want to find out?):

Research dog attacks and children. Assess if attacks are blamed on one breed.

If it is a group project, what will your responsibilities be?

### Section Two: Reasons for choosing this project

Reasons for choosing the project (eg, links to other subjects you are studying, personal interest, future plans, knowledge/skills you want to improve, why the topic is important):

I am interested in dogs and I believe that of "dogs are how you make them".

Section Three: Activities and timescales	
<p>Activities to be carried out during the project (eg, research, analysis, writing, preparing for the presentation, etc):</p> <p>Research T.V.</p>	<p>How long this will take:</p> <p>4-5 lessons 4-6 hours.</p>
<p>Milestone one: Research, typed up.</p> <p>Target date (set by tutor-assessor): finish intro and research.</p> <p>Milestone two: Prepare discussion</p> <p>Target date (set by tutor-assessor): finish discussion</p>	
Section Four: Resources	
<p>What resources will you need for your research, write up and presentation (eg, libraries, books, journals, equipment):</p> <p>Internet T.V.</p> <p>What your areas of research will cover?</p> <p>Dogs and children / attacks</p>	

**Comments and agreement from tutor-assessor**

Is the learner taking this project as part of the Diploma? Yes/~~No~~

If yes, which Diploma are they taking? PHD Foundation

Comments (optional):

Is project derived from work which has been/will be submitted for another qualification? ~~Yes~~/No

Which qualification (title and unit)? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (optional):

I confirm that the project is not work which has been or will be submitted for another qualification and is appropriate.

Agreed: 

(name)

(date)

7/17/09

**Comments and agreement from project proposal checker**

Comments (optional):

I confirm that the project is appropriate.



Agreed: 



(name)

(date)


16/07/09

## Project Activity Log

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Teacher Assessor 

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- any changes that you have or will need to make to your plans
- what resources you have found or hope to find
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- what you are going to do next

Date	Comments
17/03/09	Research
24/3/09	Research & Poster
31/3/09	finish Poster & start Introduction
14/4/09	Introduction finished
16/4/09	Writing up project Research

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25/4/09	Writing up research
28/4/09	Research
12/5/09	writing up Discussion
17/5/09	Discussion
18/5/09	finish Discussion

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Date	Comments
19/5/09	Touch up on work and start conclusion
25/5/09	finish conclusion and re-read and touch up work.



# Safety First "Children & Dogs"

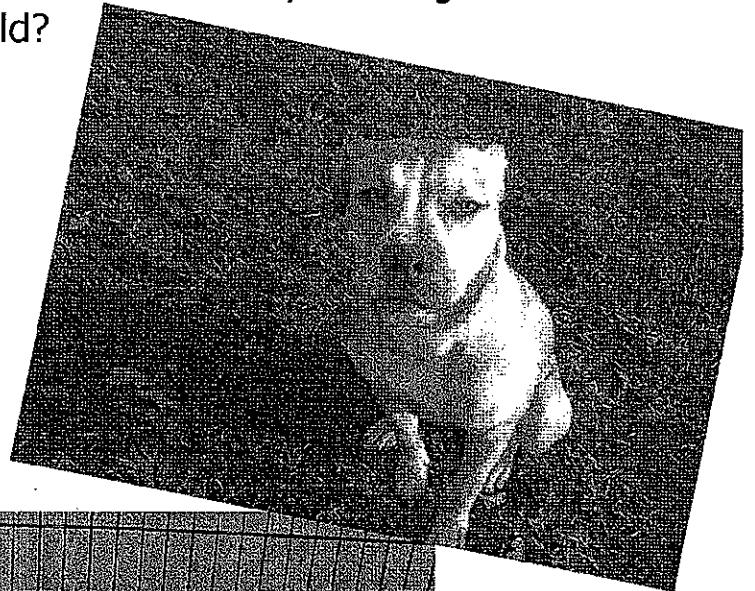


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## **Safety First "children and dogs"?**

### Introduction

I am going to explore the different cases of dog attacks in mainly the UK and America. I am going to use my sources from newspapers and the internet and also watching documentaries about dog aggression/ attacks to inspect the behaviour of dogs and if this news head line of dog attacks are just simply targeted on one particular breed, "American Pit bull terriers". I myself have an idea of dog behaviour because I have always been brought up with dogs and I currently own a dog. This is an advantage that I have a dog and I am doing this project on dog attacks, this is a question on "should I trust my dog"? I will be exploring the different reasons why dogs attack and how they have been brought up, in what environment they have been brought up in, is this our fault why our dogs turn on us or a innocent child?





## Research

*"My kids are around pit bulls every day. In the '70s they blamed Dobermans, in the '80s they blamed German shepherds, in the '90s they blamed the Rottweiler. Now they blame the pit bull."*

This is a Quote from the website of Ceaser Milan, he is a famous dog whisperer in America. He has his own show on (Nat Geo Wild) and he solves all types of dog problems, such as aggression. He has the skills to rehabilitate dogs and he owns an American Pit-bull Terrier called "Daddy" who also helps to rehabilitate dogs. Ceaser is also training a new pit-bull called junior to replace daddy as he approaches retirement.

Dog attacks have risen in the UK and in America. Research shows that mainly children are being targeted. "Why are children targeted, could it be the dog or the child"? Three-month-old Jaden Joseph Mack was staying with his grandmother at her home in Ystrad Mynach, South Wales, while his parents went out on Friday night "His grandmother placed him on a dining table, as had happened before with the agreement of his parents, within the front living-dining room," Detective Chief Inspector Jon Williams of Gwent Police told the inquest at Merthyr Tydfil Law Courts.

"She would appear to have dropped off to sleep and upon waking found Jaden had been taken from the table, apparently by the two dogs, and sustained serious injuries."

Jaden was taken to the Prince of Wales Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, where he was pronounced dead shortly after midnight on Saturday.

Mr Williams said post mortem findings indicated Jaden died from the injuries inflicted by the dogs, a Staffordshire bull terrier and a Jack Russell which were later destroyed.

This attack was in England a couple of months ago. Many other incidents have occurred in England as well as America.

A woman whose bulldogs mauled two people to death, including a 91-year-old man, was sentenced Thursday to up to 15 years in prison. Circuit Judge Stanley Latreille ordered Diane Cockrell to pay more than \$30,000 in restitution as well as serve from 43 months to 15 years.

Authorities said four of Cockrell's dogs attacked 91-year-old Edward Gierlach in his driveway and pounced on 56-year-old Cheryl Harper, who was jogging nearby. The attacks happened last September near Cockrell's home, about 45 miles west of Detroit.

**Not only are dog's attacking but their owners are ordering their dogs to attack.** A woman is being accused by police of ordering her pit bull to attack an officer as he arrested her boyfriend.

New Castle County Police say 19-year-old Samantha Rutter is charged with disorderly conduct and use of an animal to avoid capture.

Officers say the dog did not comply with Rutter's order.

According to police, the incident occurred Saturday afternoon after a foot chase that began on Smalley's Dam Road. Police say Rutter's 17-year-old boyfriend led them to her yard on Shadow Lane.

The boyfriend is charged with resisting arrest, possession of marijuana and tampering with evidence.

The dog did not respond the violent order but if the dog was to listen to the order the police officer would most likely been seriously injured.

The Pit Bull Terrier is a breed that is used for illegal dog fighting and for protection. But research shows that the American Pit Bulls Terrier was breed to be people friendly.

The American Pit Bull Terrier is a wonderful dog, well-known for its intelligence, strength, and loyalty. In recent years, the breed has been unfairly villanized as overly aggressive and dangerous. While the pit bull does indeed possess a feisty and spirited character, the history of the breed reveals a much more complex tapestry of temperament and personality.

The following are listed attacks from 1982 to 2006.

A Border collie was involved in a 4-dog attack. The other dogs were two American bull dogs and the other was a mastiff.

Jonathon Chandler, 6 months, of Lancaster, ohwas reportedly crushed in bed by the family Rottweiler. Four other children ages 2-11 were removed from home of Shelly Fisher; case was investigated as possible negligent homicide. Another case involved a woman who was apparently killed by two Pit bulls and one Rottweiler.

### Discussion:

The research shows that children are mainly targeted. Children are vulnerable and do not know how dogs will reacts with children around. They could be jealous or simply be in a snappy mood. Every child should be with the guidance of a responsible adult at all times when children and dogs are together. Any dog or breed can attack at

any time even when they are trusted. Sometimes the dog can simply be stressed and this can sometimes not be noticeable. Such as the dog could stress about not getting enough attention or abuse. Any dog can nip or full blown attack you.

Most attacks do involve children. Rottweilers are known as being jealous dogs but any dog can be jealous. Dogs can also sense fear and it is in dogs nature to take advantage and be the dominate one. Ceaser teaches that you do not let you dog dominate you or any other dogs, this is how dog aggression can start. Another dog dominating a dog would be by the dog mounting on top of the other dog or placing their poor on top of the other dog. This is leads to aggression and dog fights.

In the dog world it is all about dominance. Who is the biggest. Dogs show signs of dominance such as placing their paw up on you or approaching you in a high posture.

I believe that dogs attack children because they can sense fear and take advantage in dominance or jealousy because they are not getting enough attention.

This may be true because in a case where a child called Jayden was attacked by a Staffordshire terrier and a Jack Russell. The child was left alone with two dogs; he was unguided by a responsible

adult. The adult was on the scene but was asleep while the attack happened. The dogs knew that the owner was unaware of what was happening. So the dogs took advantage, the dogs also may have been jealous. The report also says that the child often was looked after by his Grandmas at her house. This means that the child was seen before by the dogs. The dogs may have felt jealous of the child so this is why they attacked. The child had all the attention as he was a very young baby so he was mainly held in her arms. As soon as she put the guard down he was innocently attacked.

### Conclusion:

I picked this matter to do my project on because I feel that dogs are misjudged by their breed and many children are getting attacked everyday. I have learnt that not only the American Pit Bull Terrier attacks but so do other dogs. I also have learnt that, "it is not the breed it is the owner of hoe you bring it up".

To prevent dog's attacking training is vital. You should correct your dog when the dog does wrong even when it is a puppy. Always make sure that your dog responds to commandments instantly. This shows that your dog is obedient. Here is a dog training site that you could use to learn how to train your dog, [www.K9-unit.com](http://www.K9-unit.com).

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