

# Educators' FAQ

## Do Dogs Motivate Learning?



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**Dustin's Paw of Idaho**  
**A non-profit dedicated to turning  
challenges into miracles**

Do Dogs Motivate Learning? This eBook looks at Educators' Frequently Asked Questions. We address the following questions.

- What do dogs do for students? (with a brief look at the research)
- What is Dustin's Paw of Idaho?
- Who are Ovelle and Prairie?
- What is a therapy dog?
- Who is Canine Companions for Independence?
- For what purpose does CCI provide dogs to disabled children?
- What do the dogs do for teachers?
- How do the dogs work in schools?
- What concerns are there about having a dog in school?
- How do you handle students/staff with allergies to dogs?
- How do you handle insurance?
- What health/infection control policies need to be in place when using dogs in school?
- How can you tell if a student is ready to work with a dog?
- How do you keep your students safe around dogs?
- How do you handle religious/culture/dog issues?
- How do you handle concerns about the dog being a major classroom distraction to learning?
- What management issues need to be addressed with a dog in school?
- As a teacher how can you incorporate a dog into the classroom?
- How do dogs help students manage behaviors?
- Do you have any classroom dog handling tips?
- Are you ready to handle a CCI Facility Dog?
- How do you get a CCI Facility Dog?
- Conclusion.

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