



Heartland Humane shelter & care

Responsible Pet Ownership Lesson Plan

1. Responsible Pet Ownership Bingo

- a. Print out Bingo Boards
 - i. There are four total - 3 pre-filled boards and 1 blank board
 - ii. The blank board is perfect for kids to practice their writing skills
 - iii. While following along to the “Responsible Pet Care” PDF Slides, have your child(ren) write down the “Pink” words in the blank squares.
- b. Print & Cut out the Bingo Words
 - i. Each “Pink” word is listed in the Bingo Words
 - ii. There are blank spots to add in words and personalize to your specific pet’s (small animals, reptiles, and birds) needs.

2. Review PDF Slides - Discuss what your family is already doing to meet your pet’s needs!

- a. Supplement with short online videos from the link (cute for the younger kids)
- b. <https://www.gooddoginabox.com/responsible-pet-owner-video-series/>
- c. Again, have your child follow along to the slides with their Bingo Board.

3. Play Bingo

- a. Use markers, crayons, stickers, beans, or whatever “marker” to play Bingo. Put your Bingo Words into a basket, paper bag, or bowl and pull out one word at a time.
- b. First to get Bingo wins!
- c. You can even play “Blackout” - cover your whole board!

4. Included is a fun Activities Worksheet

- a. Responsible Pet Care Word Search
- b. Secret Code Puzzle

5. Another fun idea...

- a. Have your child(ren) design a “Responsible Pet Ownership” Poster
 - i. The poster can be an 8 ½ by 11 paper
 - ii. Illustrations may include steps of being a responsible pet owner
 - iii. Pictures of what pets need
 - iv. Or, show how they are already responsible pet owners. Have them draw what they do to help out with their fur family members!

Have Fun Learning!

Parents, you can take photos and share the learning with us on Facebook & Instagram!