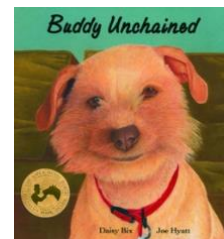


## Buddy Unchained Activities

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### Service Learning Activity: Making Dog Bandanas



Use this [video](#) to watch an example

Design and create pet-sized bandanas to donate to your local animal shelter! Wearing a colorful bandanna helps these animals to stand out to potential adopters.

#### Materials

- Fabric (either from a craft store or an old shirt)
- Scissors
- Glue Gun

1. Cut out a strip of fabric that measures about 2 inches by 2 ½ feet
2. Take the strip of fabric, fold the edges in on one of the long sides, and use the glue gun to glue them down. Do the same thing with the other side.
3. Cut out a square of fabric that measures about 1 foot by 1 foot.
4. Place the long strips diagonally across the fabric square so the middle of the strip is in the middle of the square. Glue the strip in place.
5. Place the glue on the edges of two sides of your square, leaving a small hole at both the corners so you can turn it right side out.
6. Fold the square in half at the corners so it looks like a triangle and press down on the glue.
7. Use one hole to turn your bandana right side out.
8. Glue the holes closed

### Designing an Animal Shelter



Pretend your local community is going to open an animal shelter and they've asked your family to help. These shelters play a crucial role in communities and many roles that go unnoticed but they're important for the welfare of the animal population.

Draw a picture of what this would look like and talk about some important ideas along the way.

- What would your shelter look like?
- What animals are at the shelter?
- What is your shelter's logo and motto?
- How many staff people will be needed to run the shelter?
- How will they make sure a potential adoption family is a good home for the animals?

### Write your own story!



Buddy had an eventful journey to finding his forever family.

#### What is the story of your pet?

Write a story from your pet's point of view. What were they thinking the first time they met you? If you don't have a pet, pretend you have one and tell their story!

