

# INTELLIGENCE GAMES LESSON PLAN

Is your companion the Einstein or Homer Simpson of the dog world?

Have you ever wondered how smart your dog is? If you have, this is the course for you. Each week we'll run through some interesting exercises to test your dog's cognitive ability. We'll look at

- Empathy
- Memory
- Word Association
- Reasoning
- Relating to Human Emotional State
- Communication and Intention Reading

## Week 1

- The Imitation Game
- Learning New Words Game
- The Cup Game

## Week 2

- Following Arm/Finger Point Game
- Barrier Treat Game
- Short & Long Term Memory Game

## Week 3

- Food Under Towel Game
- Are You Calling Me Game
- Stealing Food Game

## Week 4

- The Blindfold Game
- Gaze Following Game
- Food Under Can Game

## Week 5

- The Yawning Game
- Body Position Game
- Dog Under Towel Game

## Week 6

- Smile Game
- Foot Pointing Game
- The Box Game

## Graduation

So, we've looked at 18 different intelligence games. Obviously the class graduation will come at the end of the week 6 class where you and your dog will be presented with your class certificates and have the opportunity to discuss if and where you want to take your training next.

