

Especially for Puggles Leaders

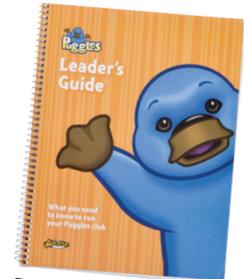
Find the *Especially for Puggles Leaders* interactive training module associated with this resource under the Club Specific category at awana.org/clubclinic (log-in required).

! Key Principles

- Puggles is the Awana club that helps two- and three-year-olds develop respect for God, His authority and creation. It's the perfect time to start laying a Biblically based foundation in young lives.
- In Puggles, children learn that God made all things, that God saw that everything He made was good and that God is love. As they learn about God, they discover that thanksgiving is the right response to all that God has made. These four overarching truths, called Puggles Precepts, are emphasized throughout the year through play time, songs, Bible lessons, snacks and simple crafts.

A Puggles Club Meeting

A Puggles club consists of a lesson, activity time, a snack, coloring and craft time and going-home time. Lesson materials and ideas for each of these segments are included in the *Puggles Leader's Guide*. This valuable resource helps you craft a club night in which every aspect, even snack time supports the lesson for the day.



Puggles Leader's Guide



Puggles Teaching Cards

There are many resources available to guide leaders in running an effective Puggles club. The *Puggles Teaching Cards* direct a leader and their clubbers through the Bible lesson. The Puggles leader reads the text on the back of the card, while the Puggles see a captivating picture on the front.

Puggles clubbers and their parents can continue to learn about God and His Word at home using the *Puggles at Home Kit*. It contains teaching cards that support each lesson taught in club and presents five weekday activities for parents to do with their child. This is the perfect way to keep Puggles excited about God throughout the week and equip parents to lead in the spiritual training of their toddlers.



Puggles at Home Kit

Puggles Leader Training

It's important that every Puggles leader complete Awana Basic Training, a four step process which includes:

1. Attending Awana Orientation
2. Reading the Puggles Role Book and completing the Puggles leader test
3. Participating in a practice club
4. Memorizing the Gospel Wheel verses.

If you have never completed Awana Basic Training, talk to your commander or Awana missionary to begin the process.



Puggles Leader Role Book



Tips

A Puggles meeting usually lasts between an hour and an hour and a half. Because two- and three-year-olds love to play, much of the time is spent in unstructured activity. Equip your room with puzzles, books, blocks and other toys to engage children in fun activity.

Puggles parents are likely relatively new to parenting and are typically grateful for outside support in laying a strong spiritual foundation in the lives of their children. Encourage them to start habits of home discipleship early by:

- Providing them with the *Puggles at Home Kit* and other free resources such as the ParentPause newsletter.
- Getting to know them and committing to praying for them and their children during the brief window of time God has given you to impact them in knowing, loving and serving Jesus Christ.



Stop and Think

If you don't currently have a Puggles club, can it be integrated into a currently scheduled nursery program?

If you do currently have a Puggles club, how involved are the parents in the children's spiritual development? How can you encourage and challenge them?



Resources

Puggles club resources are available at awana.org/store.

ParentPause Newsletter

Subscribe to the ParentPause monthly newsletter on the Awana Resources and Tools website.

awana.org/puggles

Encourage parents new to Puggles to learn about the program online.

Questions? Contact us at leadershiptraining@awana.org.