I worked with Executive Director Laura O’Kane and Head Trainer Susie Daily to design, advertise, plan, and teach a day-long workshop for middle schoolers on their spring break.

Our goal was for students to have a hands-on educational experience with the opportunity to learn the basics about service dogs, and observe and participate in training.

I created journals for our 6 participants which contained reflective questions, and informational material from the organization.

Journaling questions included:

- Why did you want to do this workshop?
- What do you already know about service dogs?
- What would you like to learn more about?
- What is an experience you have had with a dog?
- What are some characteristics that make dogs special?
- What are 3 things you learned today?
- Do you think about service dogs differently after spending a day at Paws and Affection? Was there anything that surprised you?
- Did you notice any differences between our dogs?
- What was your favorite thing about today?
- What could have made your experience better?
- What would you like to take with you and teach others about service dogs?

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