

## Kids Awareness Activity 8-12 yo

**Language:** English  
**Duration:** 2.5 hours  
**Age class:** 8-12  
**SRP staff:** Chiara and Mark (and Margaret / Nacho)

**School staff:** teachers / educators are required to manage the class during the activity  
**Materials:** Projector, outdoor space (if available)



Introduction and Power point presentation on the following topics:

**20 minutes**

- What are snakes
- How do snakes eat
- Dangerous snakes and non-dangerous snakes
- What is venom
- What is antivenom

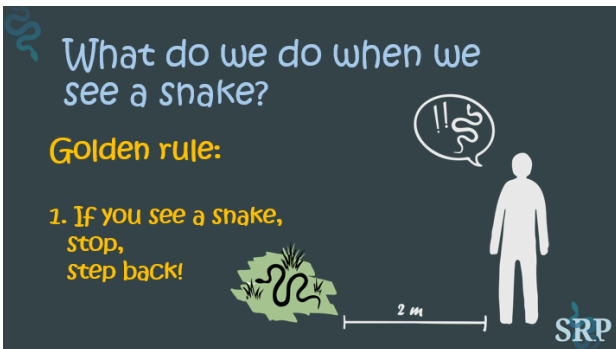


Brief break to introduce Margaret / Nacho (live pet snake).

the kids can touch her and take a picture with her if they wish.

**10 to 25 minutes depending on the kids**

This activity aims to familiarize the kids with the snakes and inspire compassion and respect toward those animals.



Power point presentation on the following topics:

**25 minutes**

- What do we do when we see a snake
- What don't we do when we see a snake
- What to do if I get bitten
- How to avoid snakebite
- Learn to identify the most dangerous snakes
- Snake identification game
- Questions

Game Activity – **20 to 40 minutes** depending on the number of kids.

Rubber snakes resembling dangerous species are hidden in the garden/classroom and the kids are divided in teams and asked to find them and act as taught in the presentation.

This activity aims at creating spatial awareness and consolidate the safety behaviour learned during the class activity. The kids will learn to be aware of snakes and to keep the proper distance when seeing one.

