

Essential Learnings



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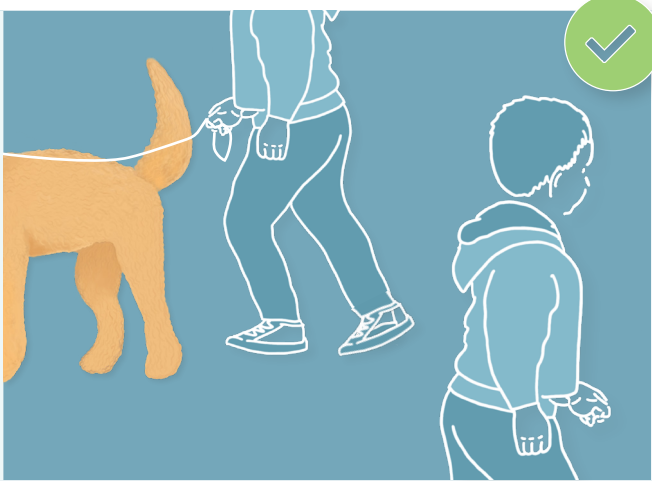
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The 3 Expectations

Remember to:
Say hello to the person, not the dog!

Give lots of space when we pass the dog!

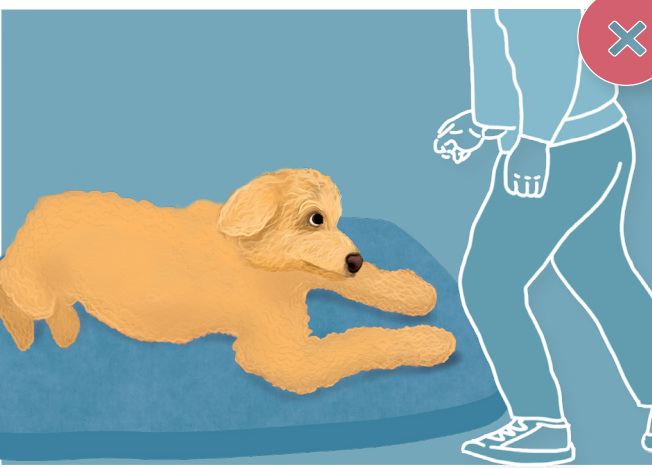
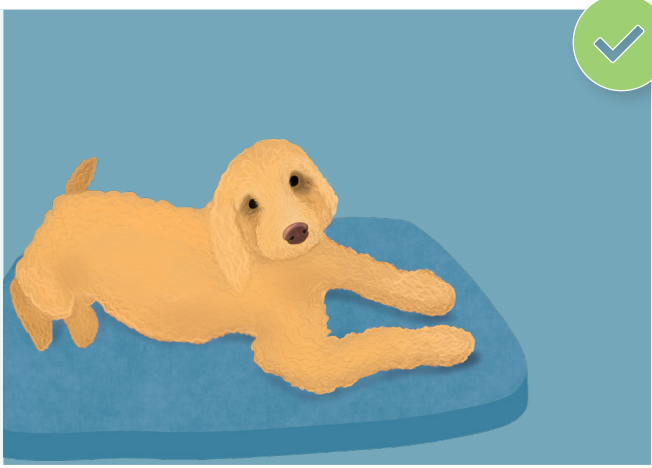
Keep moving! (Don't stand and stare at the dog)



Personal / Safe Spaces

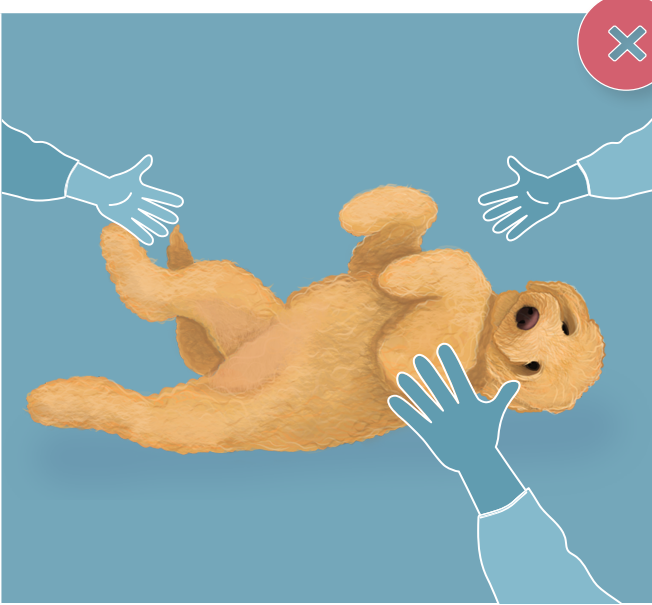
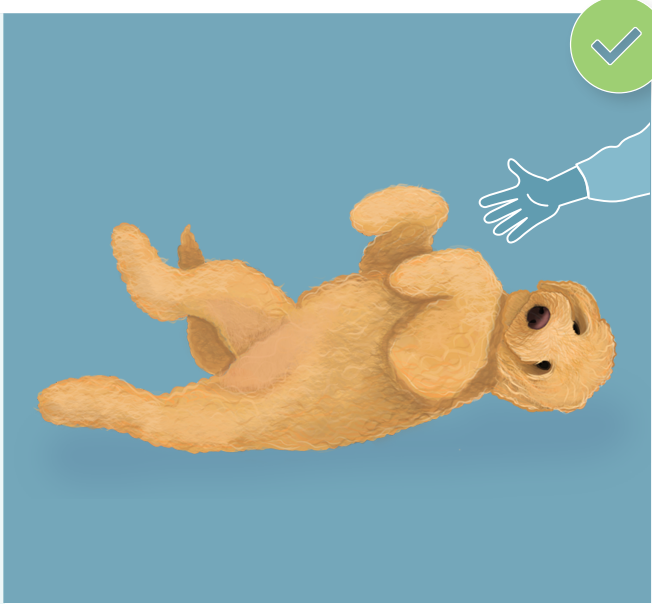
Dogs need to have a 'safe' place to relax. We need to leave them alone when they are on their bed/mat or in their crate and give them space when they are walking.

Make sure that Alfie can exit a situation and isn't surrounded.



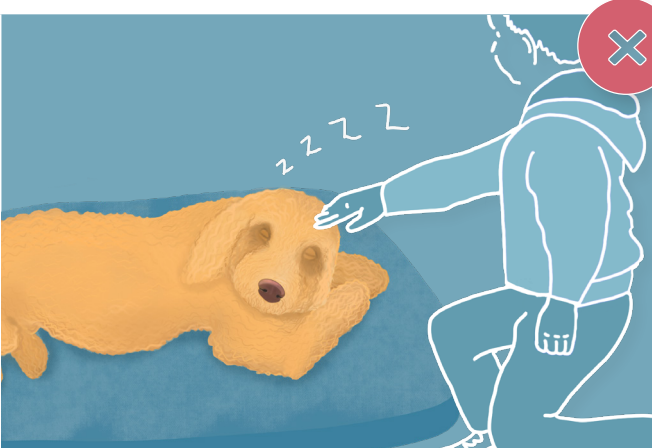
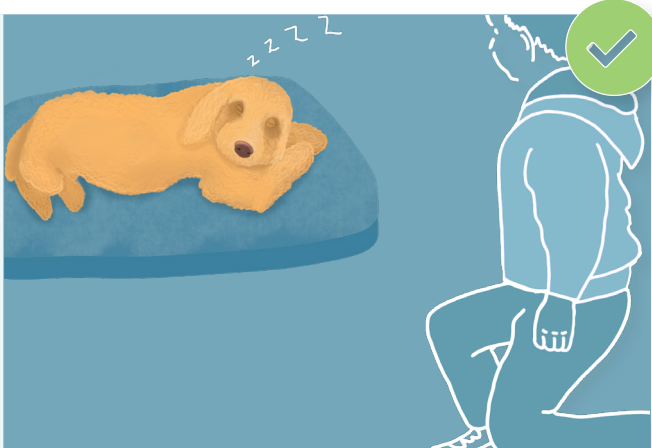
Awareness - Reading Your Dog's Body Language

We need to be aware of what our dog is trying to tell us. Is Alfie rolling over because he feels happy and wants a pat OR is Alfie being surrounded and trying to tell us he doesn't feel comfortable? Keep being aware and always attempt to understand what Alfie is trying to tell us with their body language!



How To Safely Wake Your Wellbeing Dog

If we need to wake a sleeping dog, always get their attention gently from a distance (by saying their name or tapping on the ground gently) before asking them to come to you when they are awake.



How To Correctly Approach Your Wellbeing Dog

We should always approach Alfie calmly from the front where they can see us and then call them to us to interact. If they move away, they don't want to play!

