

Essential Learnings



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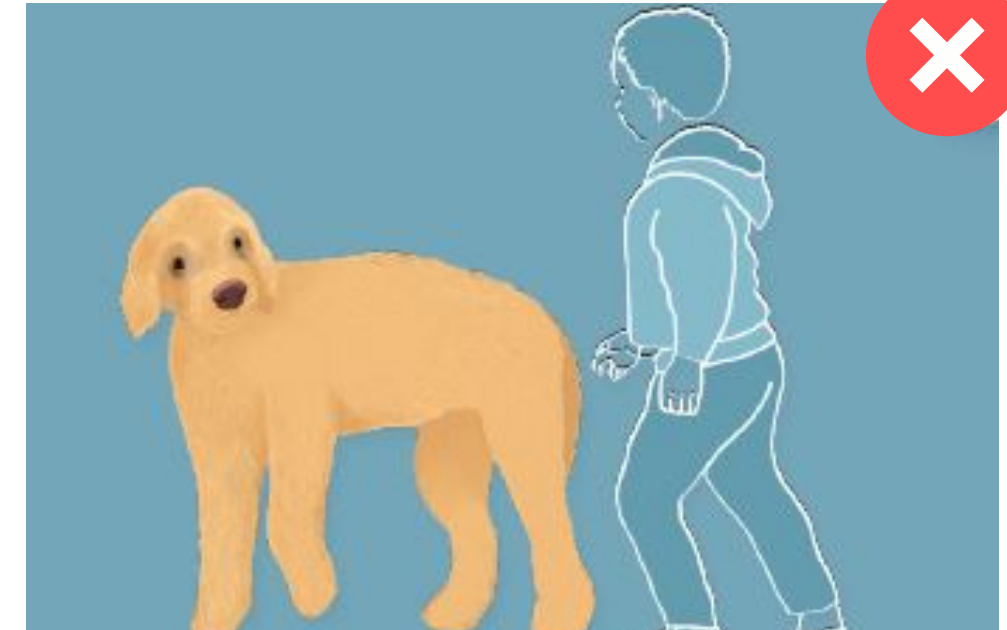
The 3 Expectations

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

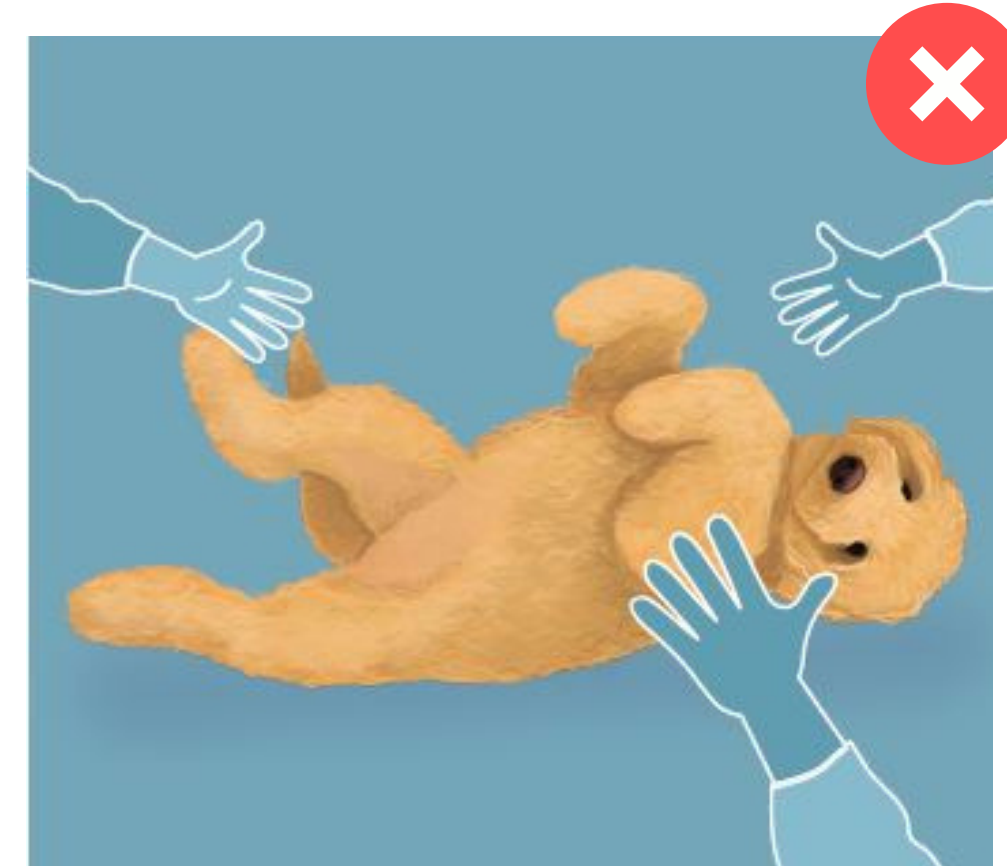
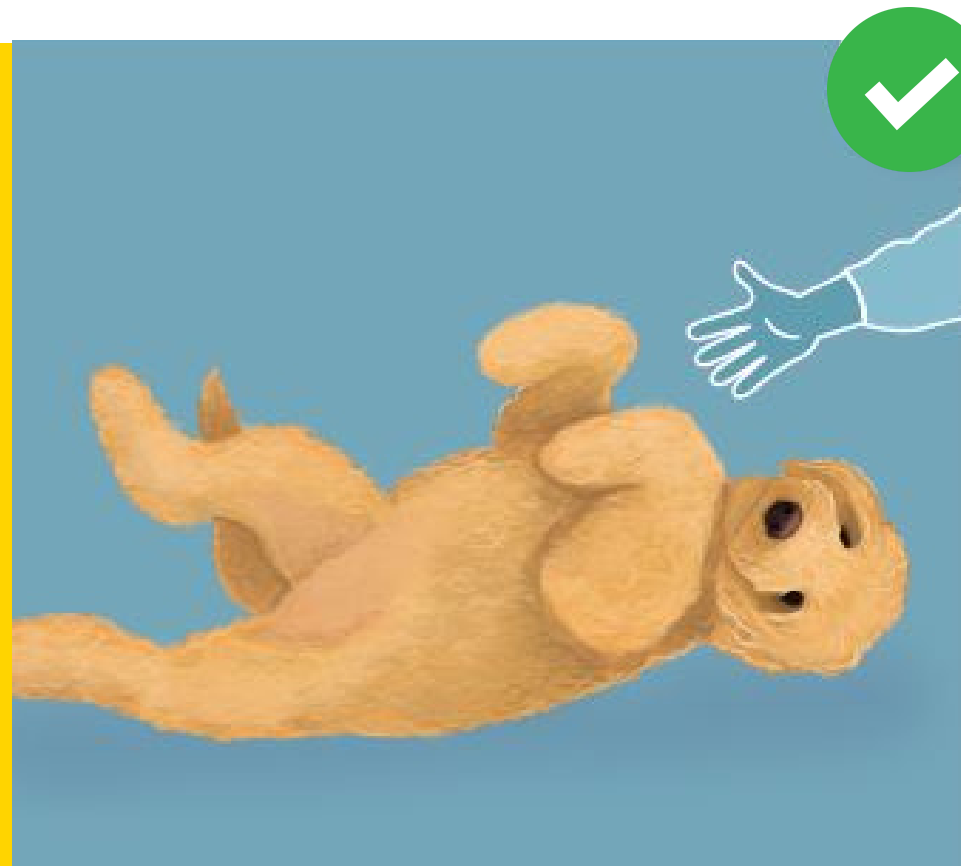
Dogs need to have a 'safe' place to relax. We need to leave them alone when they are on their bed/mat or in their crate and give them space when they are walking.

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



Awareness - Reading Your Dog's Body Language

We need to be aware of what Wilbur is trying to tell us. Is Wilbur rolling over because he feels happy and wants a pat OR is Wilbur being surrounded and trying to tell us he doesn't feel comfortable and rolling over being submissive? Keep being aware and always attempt to understand what Wilbur is trying to tell us with his 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 Wilbur calmly from the front where he can see us and then call him to us to interact. If he moves away, he doesn't want to play!

