

SMART Training

Get it FLOWING

BEHAVIOR that leads to **GOOD STUFF** will be repeated, it will have **VALUE**. Dog will **LIKE/LOVE** the behavior, he'll want to do it again and again and again!

PHASE

1



enjoy!

SO MUCH FUN

"Ah-ha! This **CUE** goes with this **BEHAVIOR!**"



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2

Attach a CUE

Ready to bet **\$100** dog will **OFFER** the behavior again? and again? Great, you're ready to **ASSOCIATE** a **TRAINING CUE**.

Achieve FLUENCY

Your cues are a **FOREIGN LANGUAGE** for your dog/animal. **REPETITION, REPETITION, REPETITION** will help him become **FLUENT**. Reminder, maintain **LIKE/LOVE: CUES not commands.**



"Cool!"

I'm learning ESL!"

THINK BIG
START SMALL



PHASE

3

GROW behavior

Teach dog to do the behavior for **LONGER**. Teach, yes, it **ALWAYS** leads to **GOOD STUFF FROM YOU** even in the presence of **OTHER GOOD STUFF**, aka **DISTRACTIONS!**

MAINTAIN behavior

CONTINUE to **REINFORCE** the behavior, it always **LEADS TO GOOD STUFF**. Use **REINFORCEMENT VARIETY** = **FOOD TREATS & NON-FOOD TREATS**.

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enjoy!

Ensure **YOU** are always a treat, the **CUE** is always a treat, the **BEHAVIOR** is always a treat.