

## Leash Manners and Polite Greetings--Week Three Homework Tracking

Skill to practice	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Speed changes and stop when you stop--fast, slow, normal, 5-10 reps, 5 sessions							
Let's Go/Leash pressure away from distractions, 5-10 reps, 5 sessions							
Walk up, say hi, brief pets, call away 5-10 reps, 5 sessions							
Offered attention with distractions 5-10 reps, 2-3 sessions							
Asked for attention with distractions 5-10 reps, 2-3 sessions							
Let's go new location 5-10 reps, 2-3 sessions							
Pattern training new location 5-10 reps, 2-3 sessions							

**Speed changes and stop when you stop**—this is to help your dog continue to learn to follow your body language and cue into your movement. Practice fast, slow, normal pacing and stopping when you stop.

**Let's go/Leash pressure away from distractions**—do set ups for this before you try to do it in the real world!! Let your dog investigate a smell or item—give them plenty of time. Cue “let's go” and move. If your dog doesn't immediately follow, use gentle leash pressure to get them moving. The second you feel a tiny bit of slack, mark yes and reward. Reward with 5-10 pieces of super high value food like chicken.

**Walk up, stop, say hi, brief pets, call away**—you will need a helper for this (or you can practice with an invisible helper). Take one-step towards a person, have your dog stop and sit or stand. Your helper walks up and stops 4 to 6 feet away. Reward your dog for holding the sit for up to 15 seconds. Then cue the “go say hi” and “pets,” have the person pet briefly, and call away immediately.

**Offered attention with distractions**—this is when your dog orients to you without your asking. Do set ups for your distraction practice or work at a distance from real world distractions.

**Asked for attention/name game, look, or kissy noise new location**—Do set ups for your distraction practice or work at a distance from real world distractions.

**Let's go/turn and go**—start with your dog into the heel position. Say, “let's go” then turn 180 degrees away from your dog and walk a few steps. As your dog catches up, reward at your pants seam. Repeat. Gradually add to the number of steps between rewards. Let's go 1-2-3 steps; 1-2-3-4 steps; etc.

**Pattern training**—choose a pattern such as a circle, square, figure 8 or weave/slalom. Practice walking this pattern in both directions so that your dog learns to move and turn with you as you move. Reinforce for attention, keeping up, and following the turns.