

# EARLY SOCIALIZATION & TRAINING PLAN

## Exposure to surfaces

Concrete	Bumpy surfaces	Tile floor
Grass	Dirt	Water
Grates of different sizes	Open back stairs	Stairs
Carpet	Gravel	Shiny floors
Mulch	Sand	Wet surfaces
Potholes	Metallic flooring/rails	Wet grass
Stairs (backed & backless)	Wood floors	Plastic floors
Manhole covers	Mud	Wobbly surfaces (tree stumps, wobble board, raised surfaces)
See through grates		

## Exposure to people

Infants	Toddlers	Children
Adults	Elders	Men & Women
Uniformed officers	Different ethnicities	Beards/mustaches
Deep voices	Homeless people	Toddlers crawling
Wheelchairs (Electric & Manual)	Walkers	Canes
Tall & Short people	Crutches	Hoods
Scarves	Hats	Umbrellas
Backpacks	Handbags	Sunglasses
Wearing boots	Wearing helmets	Odd gaits
People with varying disabilities	Costumes	Masks

## Exposure to people doing things

Standing on chairs	Using power tools	Running
Throwing balls	Kneeling down	Erratic movements
Cleaning with brooms	Carrying boxes	Pushing loud carts
Pushing garbage cans	Screaming people	Crying babies
Children yelling	Children running	Pushing shopping carts
Large garbage bags		

## Exposure to city sights & sounds

Skateboards	Bicycles	Motorcycles
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Loud Trucks	Emergency vehicles	Cars
Construction noises	Power washes	Garbage trucks
Scooters	Busy intersections	Walk sign beeping
Car honk	Truck backing up	Wind tunnels
Doors opening	Automatic doors	Revolving doors
Escalators	Elevators	Buses
Sirens	Crowds of people	Bags blowing in the wind
Garbage Cans	Jack hammers	Roller blades

**Exposure to new places**

Beach	Pet stores	Stranger's homes
Shopping areas	Park	Pet friendly restaurant patios
Pet friendly breweries	Pet friendly events	Pet friendly stores (i.e Lowes)

**Exposure to household/everyday items**

Vacuum	Broom/Swiffer	Food processor/kitchen appliances
Dishwasher	Hair dryer	Fridge
Suit cases	Doorbells	Fans
Pots & Pans (noise)	Mirrors	Gym equipment
Coffee makers	Soda machines	

**Exposure to animals**

Meet 100 + dogs of all different shapes and sizes	Dogs who will reprimand puppies for crossing boundaries	Puppies, Elderly Dogs, Energetic Dogs
Goats	Pigs	Horses
Cows	Birds	Squirrels
Running animals	Barking dogs	Chickens
Cats		

## Exposure to handling

Touching ears	Touching paws/squeezing feet	Touching belly
Touching tail	Restraining hugs	Touching muzzle
Touching head	Approaching dog from behind	Approaching dog with hand towards head
Looming stare	Invasive interactions	Taking food/petting while eating
Taking toys	Grabbing collar	Pinching skin (lightly)
Trimming toe nails	Cleaning ears	Brushing fur
Holding puppy on its back + while giving belly rubs	Looking into mouth/gums	Poke nose
Poke skin	Wiping with towel	Grooming paws

## Misc

Balloons	Carts	Fountains
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## Obedience Basics to master (Week 1-5)

- Sit
- Stay
- Down
- Touch
- Go to place
- Go to crate
- Leave it
- Wait

## Habits to work on/prevent (Weeks 1-5)

- Preventing resource guarding
- Taking treats gently
- Jumping up
- Mouthing
- Waiting for food
- Waiting in crate or on mat during human meals
- Crate training
- Potty training