



Tag, you're it! It is your turn to work on curriculum and exposure. I had 8 weeks now you can have 8 weeks and together we can make these first 16 weeks great.

People:

Sounds:

Aim to have your pup meet 100 people by 16 weeks old

You can use YouTube, Alexa, or Google for most of these!

- Adults**
- Young
 - Middle-aged
 - Elderly
 - Disabled
 - Loud/confident
 - Shy/timid
 - Delivery
 - Joggers
 - Uniformed
 - Hats
 - Glasses & Sunglasses
 - Motorcycle Helmets
 - Umbrellas,
 - Raincoats/Capes
 - Pipes, Canes, Crutches, Walkers
 - Different ethnic skin colors

- Children**
- Babies
 - Toddlers
 - Preteen
 - Teenagers
- *Tip:** Keep a plush toy nearby when meeting children to avoid accidental biting

Keep outings and socialization brief and fun!

- Screaming/Shouting
- Crying Baby
- Fireworks/Gunshots
- Clapping
- Busy Street
- Vacuum
- Ice Maker
- Blender
- Blow dryer
- Garage Door
- Lawn Mower
- Sirens
- Echos
- TV
- Thunder
- Doorbell
- Sirens

Places:

- Friend's house
- Store
- Park (just observe)
- Park (meet new people)
- Outside a school
- Off-leash hike
- Outdoor Cafe
- Slippery/uneven/bumpy surfaces
- Social gathering
- Vet's office
- Groomer/Self Wash
- Tile/Carpet/Wood Floors
- Puppy Obedience Class
- Neighborhood walk
- Elevators
- Bridges
- Decks
- Grates

Moving Vehicles:

- Cars
- Pickup Trucks
- Semi-trucks
- Construction Trucks
- Garbage Truck
- Motorcycle/4-wheeler
- Bicycle
- Stroller
- Wheelchair
- Airplane

Other Animals:

- Stable adult dog
- Puppies
- Cats
- Small Pets
- Birds/Fowl
- Livestock
- Horses

Handling:

- Handle Ears
- Cover Eyes
- Touch paws - in between toes
- Lift/hold paws while standing
- Tail tug
- Rub hair wrong way up back
- Rub belly
- Touch/Handle nose
- Pat back
- Open Mouth
- Tug or put pressure on collar

Remember:

Keep "**four off the floor**" when taking your puppy out - do not let their paws touch the ground until they have been fully vaccinated!