



# Socialization

It is important for your puppy to be properly socialized to be a well-rounded, happy dog. Socialization helps your puppy build confidence and learn to investigate things on their own. Make sure your dog is exposed to new things in a slow, positive way.

1. Allow your puppy to freely investigate an object with a good amount of distance between them and let them slowly get closer to the object.
2. As you do this, observe for signs of stress. If your puppy seems stressed, be encouraging and help them feel more confident. Do not keep your dog in a situation that is scaring them as too much damage will be done.
3. If your puppy is doing well remember to reward with treats!

**How many things can you think to introduce your dog to?!**



**If you have any further questions about socialization, please contact our training facility, New Dawn Animal Behavior Center, at: [www.NewDawnABC.com](http://www.NewDawnABC.com) or call 727-415-1567**