

WELL PACED PUPPIES

Socialization experiences should be...

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Positive

Positive socialization experiences for the puppy will accelerate learning, create positive associations that will impact future behaviour and improve the puppy's welfare.



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Appropriate

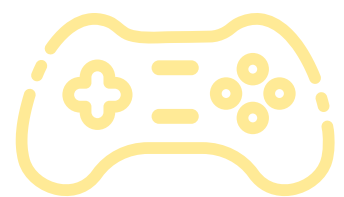
Socialization experiences appropriate for the age, sensory and physical ability, developmental stage, and experience of the individual puppy will maximize probability of a positive outcome.



C

Controlled

Well controlled and planned socialization experiences will minimize fear, ensure a successful outcome, and maximize the puppy's learning.



E

Extensive

Extensive socialization experiences will facilitate building neural connections and prepare the puppy for everything they will encounter throughout life.



D

Diverse

Diverse socialization experiences including subtle variations or combinations of familiar stimuli will encourage the puppy to generalize safety and comfort with novelty.

