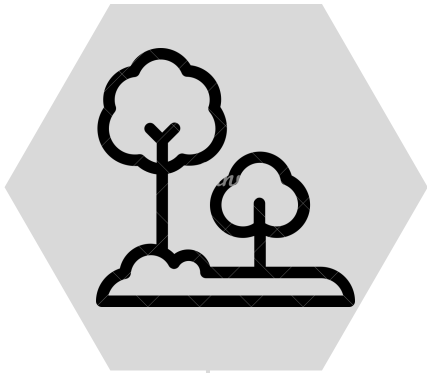


# Tips for My First Meeting With Your Fearful/Aggressive dog



## Meet Outside

- Please have your dog on leash, outside (on the grass, sidewalk, or driveway, wherever he is most comfortable). We can reschedule in inclement weather.

## No corrections or Instructions

- Please avoid giving him any corrections (like pulling on the leash or saying "no, ahh ahh, PPSST", etc.) or instructions (like "leave it, look, watch me", etc.) as I approach.

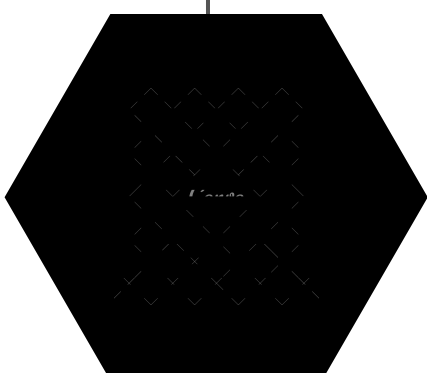
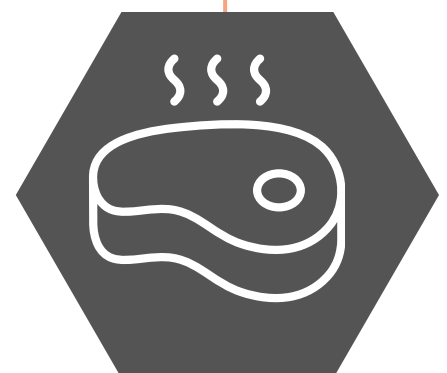


## Feed Continuously

- Feed and praise frequently as I approach. Even if he's barking or lunging. (Rewarding during "bad behavior" will not encourage it, which we will discuss).

## High Value Treats

- Please use VERY high-value treats (hotdogs, cheese, chicken, beef, etc.) Heated up makes treats even more enticing! Commercial treats, esp dry ones, typically won't do the trick.



## What to Expect from Me

- I do not hand-feed uncertain dogs, so I may toss treats. If he is comfortable and relaxed, I may hand-feed. I will speak and move as your dog prefers.