

Walk the walk

And talk the talk



Practice the mechanical skills





Learning is always taking place

Even when you're "not training"



Arrange the environment



Focus on movement first

Go for stationing later



You get what you
reinforce.

Not what you want.



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Reinforce calm behaviour





Check your rate of reinforcement



Stay in the moment

More behaviour will follow



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Be one
step ahead of
the animal



Use cues as
reinforcers



Train as if
noone's watching



Progress is a
process



Train to fluency



Build reinforcers

Reduce distractions



Assess
comprehension
and level of
comfort



De-toxify cues



Pay attention to
emotional states




Look out for classical conditioning

FEAR learning,
blocking and
overshadowing



Beware of the risk of induction





Know when to
quit



Collect data



Why
did it take me
so long?



Practice flexibility



Timing, criteria, rate

80% of problems



Change your own behaviour

In turn, the animal will
change his





Breathe



Think out of
the box



Ask for help

Use the synergy from communities





Keep learning

