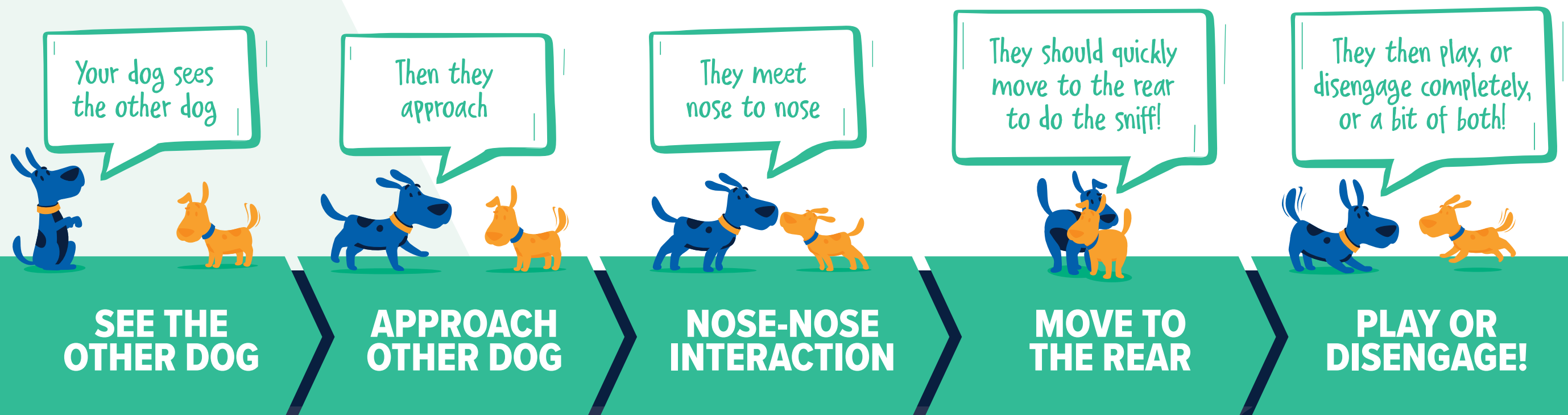




Ensure Your Dog Has GREAT INTERACTIONS

The Skills to Ensure Perfect Interactions With Other Dogs

FIRSTLY, what does a great interaction look like?
Well, its called the Interaction Chain



When this chain breaks, REACTIVITY ensues!

This might look like barking, lunging, appearing anxious or snapping at any point of the chain.

Dogs need 3 SKILLS to maintain (or repair) an Interaction Chain

Skill 1:

Confidence

Play this game to grow confidence in your dog!

1. From a distance (from which your dog is not reacting), feed your dog a treat when they see other dogs.
2. This will help them link other dogs with positive outcomes and grow their confidence about other dogs. Repeating this process consistently will lead to big changes over time!

Skill 2:

Calmness

Play this game to grow calmness in your dog

1. Often, our dogs' excitement levels are decided at the start of the walk when they see the lead, or exit the house!
2. When picking up the lead, instead of going for a walk, give your dog a long-lasting chew and go back to being boring. Build up to putting the lead on and even opening the door without craziness!

Skill 3:

Disengagement

Play this game to grow disengagement in your dog

1. Contrary to what you might think, it's important to take a break from letting your dog interact with other dogs!
2. With your dog on lead, and at a suitable distance, practice rewarding your dog when they walk with you in the opposite direction to other dogs!



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