Liking Dogs Does Not Give a Child Permission to Approach This One - working notes

One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

Keep young children supervised around dogs, avoid approaching unfamiliar dogs and obtain appropriate owner permission before a permitted interaction. Do not disturb a dog that is eating, sleeping or caring for puppies.

Hypothetical example: A familiar dog settles beside its food. The child stays away and asks the supervising adult about another activity.

01 Stop before the hand reaches the animal

Teach the pause beside the supervising adult.

Encounter under discussion

Supervising adult

Pause instruction

02 Make permission more than a quick shout

Check whether any interaction is appropriate before seeking owner permission.

Owner question

Actual permission status

Reason to leave the dog alone

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03 Teach when leaving the dog alone is the whole task

Explain situations in which the dog must be left alone.

Situation to rehearse without an animal

Child's appropriate next action

Adult or owner responsibility

04 Keep correction and care with adults

Review the adult supervision and help route.

Instruction gap observed

Correction to supervision

Medical-help question if an injury occurs