

## Check Me Out Circle Game

Great game for recall, orientation, checking YOU out.

- Can be played on leash or off leash in a safe space.
- Small circles for on leash, larger circles for long line or off leash.

## How to play:

- 1. Walk a circle with your dog on the inside (clockwise for right side leash walking, counter-clockwise for left side leash walking)
- 2. Treats will be in the hand on the inside of your circle
- 3. Acknowledge your dog's focus for you by being at your side or looking at your face, then toss a treat into the center of the circle
- 4. Keep walking around your circle, when dog pings back to your side, repeat step 3
- 5. Start to increase the number of steps your dog is at your side before tossing a treat into the center of your circle

Think about the environment you are working in. If you are not getting success, change something, make your circle smaller or move to a less distracting area. Grow them in the right direction.