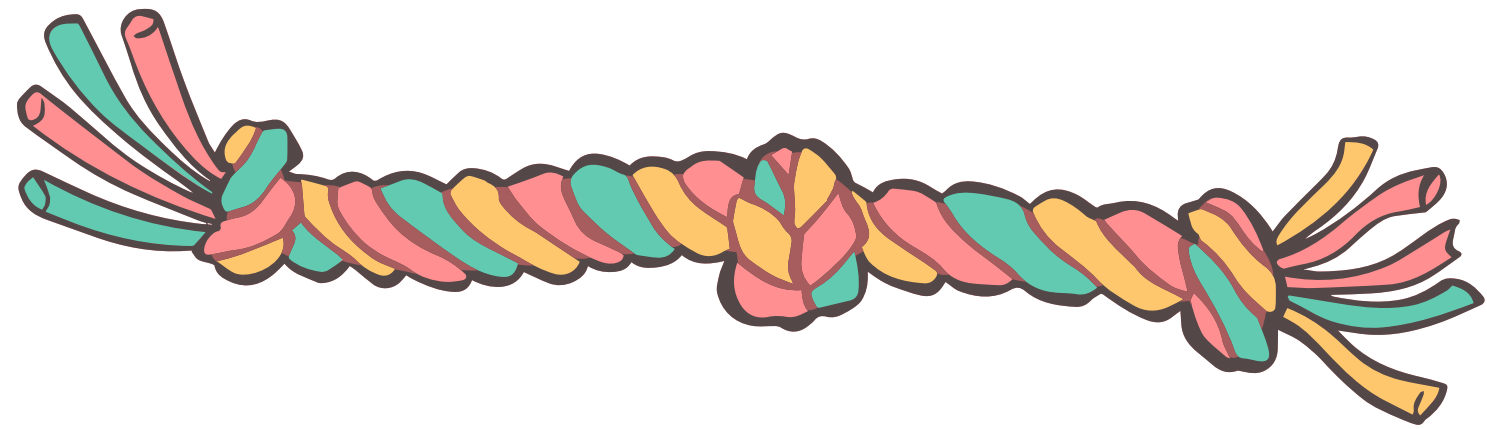


Reward Experiences



The environment is always ready to give your dog an experience. The environment doesn't have rules for engagement. Rather, it encourages creativity. These experiences are reinforcing for your dog. What is reinforced will be repeated. Think about how you can provide your dog reward experiences that includes the variety and animation that they would get from the environment so they will more often choose YOU.

- Chase food or you
- Catch treats and toys
- Middle and release out
- Active food following/luring, toy tugging
- Cage food and flick it away
- Stalk and release to get it

You will know that the experience you offered was reinforcing when you see the behavior you want increase.

Observe the "naughty" things your dog does. This will give you some inspiration as to how to adapt those behaviors into positive interactions with you.