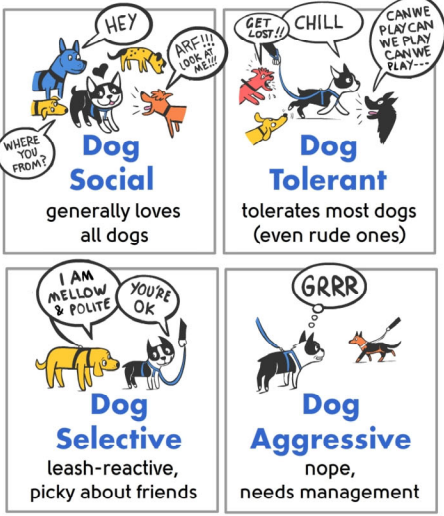


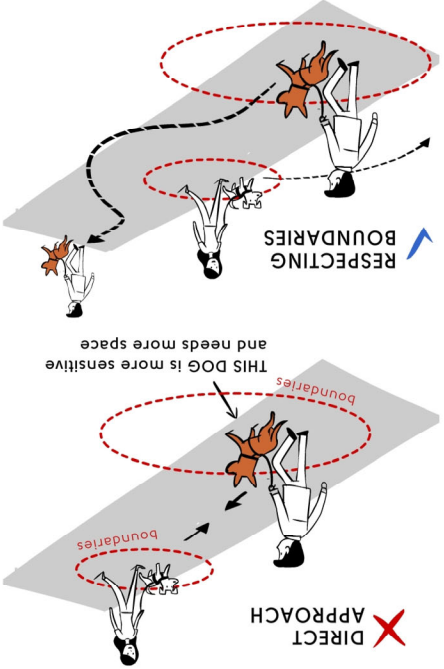
Just like people, dogs have different sociability levels with other dogs. A dog's social tolerance is flexible and changes over time.



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Proper dog-dog introductions and friendships can change a dog's sociability for the better over time, and bad experiences can quickly make things worse.

So, please:

1. Never let your Off-Leash Dog go up to an On-Leash Dog.
2. Please ASK before approaching or petting any dog.
3. Have compassion for people with Dog Selective or Dog Aggressive dogs. Please let us pass with plenty of space.



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Running up to another dog and ignoring requests to go away is not "friendly", it is rude. Just like people, **DOGS NEED PERSONAL SPACE.**

If a stranger came up and put his hand on your body, you'd be allowed to step back, yell, and push him away. Dogs have the same right to enforce their boundaries.

Some dogs may need MORE SPACE because:

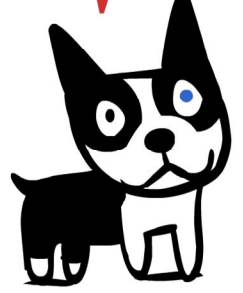
- they have health issues
- they are in training
- they are scared or reactive around other dogs
- they are old and just want to be left in peace

You can help them by respecting their need for personal space.

THANK YOU for reading this!

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