Draw Backs

Creating better engagement



Purpose

We frequently depend on leash pressure to guide the dog, leading the dog to rely on the leash rather than on us.

This approach, drawbacks, as it encourages the dog to engage in us vs the environment. We can help the dog become more attuned to our body language, fostering thoughtfulness rather than reactivity or entitlement.

When to Use It

- Dog intends to pull
- Dog is pulling
- Dog becomes distracted
- To create better engagement
- When your asking your dog to be in heel

Follow These Steps



The moment your dog is not intune with following you/foraging, stop walking & drop the extra leash.



Pop the leash to correct the dog (this is key!) and say "heel" as you walk backwards to draw them back to you.



Then collect the extra leash again and guide them to your side. If you dog shows interest to leave again, repeat step 2.



4 Your goal is for the dog to stop at your side when you stop walking. If they do, reward them. If they don't repeat step 2.

Stop

Drop

Pop

Reverse

Forward

