

# Shelter Playgroup Alliance

## Recommended Online Resources

These resources are provided in order to promote a greater understanding of companion animal behavior, and are not a substitute for working with a qualified behavior and training professional. If you have any behavioral challenges with your animal, please refer to our Selecting a Dog Professional guide for some guidance on selecting the best resource prior to contacting someone.

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### YOUTUBE RESOURCES

**Dog Training by Kikopup** Popular training topics such as loose leash walking, reliable recall, puppy training, teaching tricks, and more by professional dog trainer Emily Larlham. Emily's explanations are straightforward and suitable for all experience levels, including first time dog owners. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/kikopup>

**Shelter Playgroup Alliance** our website provides multiple videos on reading your dogs' body language, in particular on inter-dog interactions. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/shelterplaygroupalliance>

**Eileen and Dogs** Eileen has a gift for breaking down training problems and explaining the science behind how dogs learn. Be sure to also check out her blog. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/eileenanddogs>

**Fearful Behavior in Dogs** Based on a poster by Dr. Sophia Yin and illustrations by Lili Chin, this video reviews common ways dogs signal fear and some best practices for working with a fearful dog. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fq1LdD4MJnk>

*Note: During your viewing session YouTube may recommend or automatically play content from other providers not recommended by SPA.*

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### PODCASTS

**Paws & Reward Podcast** Professional animal trainer and behavior consultant Marissa Martino interviews a variety of guests on training and behavior topics relevant for owners. Link: <https://pawsandreward.com/podcast/>

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### SOCIAL MEDIA SITES & WEBSITES

**Family Paws Parent Education** Essential information for families with dogs and small children and the professionals that support them. Link: <https://www.familypaws.com/>

**Stop the 77 -- 77% of dog bites come from the family dog or a friend's dog.** This page aims to keep kids and dogs safe through education on dog body language and best practices on interacting with dogs. Find more on their website. Link: <https://www.thefamilydog.com/stop-the-77>

**Live from the Ranch** Internationally known animal trainer Ken Ramirez interviews guests and demonstrates training concepts on this monthly show. Recordings are available to view or you can join live. Link: <https://theranch.clickertraining.com/live/>

**Animal Behavior Training Concepts** Professional animal trainer Laura Monaco-Torelli demonstrates use of clicker training to build behaviors and for cooperative care, such as vet visits and grooming. Link: <https://www.lauramonacotorelli.com>

**Deaf Dogs! Behavior and Training** A private group administered by Terrie Hayward, a Professional Dog Trainer with vast expertise in deaf dogs. To participate in science-based discussions about behavior and training specifically for deaf dogs, request to join the group. Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/476267116092674/>

**Doggie Drawings** Illustrator Lili Chin provides a number of free animal behavior resources, including how to read your dog or cat's body language. She is also the author of a book, Doggie Language. Link: <http://www.doggiedrawings.net/>

**American College of Veterinary Behaviorists** The American College of Veterinary Behaviorists (ACVB) is a professional organization of veterinarians that have achieved board certification in the specialty of veterinarian behavior. The posts provide science-based education about companion animal behavior. Link: <https://www.dacvb.org/>

**Reisner Veterinary Behavior Services** Dr. Ilana Reisner, DVM, Ph.D, DACVB (Diplomate of ACVB) is a board-certified veterinary behaviorist. Her posts provide science-based information to promote better relationships and humane care for our companion animals. Link: <http://www.reisnervetbehavior.com/>

**Fear Free Happy Homes** Educational website to support the reduction of fear, anxiety, and stress (FAS) for companion animals. Link: <https://fearfreehappyhomes.com/>

Visit our website at <http://www.shelterdogplay.org> for more real facts about animal training and behavior!