STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

Get It! Game

PART 2

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Have a toy on the ground near you. Start to play with your dog without a toy.

Once they get to the arousal level that you want them to redirect away from you, stick out your arm and point to the toy as you say “Get It!”.

Start by pointing to the toy closely and slowly work on increasing your distance from the toy when you point, then fading out the point altogether.

Celebrate the moment your dog gets it and play with your dog with the toy in its mouth.

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Once it looks like your dog understands that “Get It!” means to put their mouth around a toy.

Position yourself away from the toy. Do not physically play and hype your dog up this time. Instead, just use your voice to excite them. Ask them to “Get It!”.

You are not to pick the toy off the ground for them, they must get it themselves from the ground and hold it in their mouth for you to engage with play with them.

The only time you are allowed to touch the toy at this point is after they have gotten it and it is in their mouth and you are touching it in their mouth for a form of play to reward them.

