# **PUPPY** SOCIALIZATION

Young puppies need to be introduced to the world in a way that will help them be confident. The period from birth to 16 weeks of age is a critical socialization window. Safely expose your puppy to a variety of people, places, things and sounds while they are in this crucial developmental period.



# **Different People**

- People with hats, beards, sunglasses
- Children of different ages
- People in wheelchairs. with canes or crutches
- Elderly people
- People talking loudly with hand gestures
- People laughing or crying
- Children running and playing





#### Different Animals

- Different size dogs
- Different age dogs
- Other animal pets they may encounter -birds, horses, goats, chickens etc



# Interacting with people

- Brushing and grooming
- Cleaning ears
- Clipping nails
- Checking teeth
- Bathing





#### **Noises and Distractions**

- Sirens, Car horns
- Thunderstorms
- Airplanes, Helicopters
- Bicycles, Skateboards
- Motorbikes
- Trucks
- Trains
- Trailers









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