

How to safely greet a dog:



- Never approach a dog if there is no owner
- Never run towards a dog you don't know
- Never scream or squeal around a dog

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Always ask 2 adults!

First, ask the adult you are with.

Second, ask the person holding the leash

“May I pet your dog?”

If both adults say YES...

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Make a 0 with your hand!

People shake hands, dogs use their noses!

Make a 0 with your hand and hold it out

for the dog to sniff.

If the dog does not walk away...

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Flatten all 5 fingers to pet!

Pet the dog gently and avoid their

face – that is their personal space!