

# There's a trigger! What can we do?

You have many tools in your toolbox to choose from! When a situation is tough, try one of these techniques.



Begin "Check In Check Out" as soon as your dog notices the trigger.

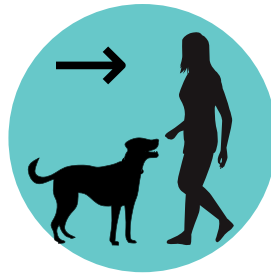


Use "Behind Me" to create a visual block and sniffing distraction.

Use "Magnet Hand" to keep your dog's focus as you slowly move through a tight situation.



Use "Touch" to shift your dog's focus away from the trigger.



Use "Front" to change your dog's position so they cannot see the trigger. Back away while they are in "Front" position to create space.

Use "Stick Salesman" to encourage your dog to refocus and play.



Engage your dog in the "1, 2, 3 Pattern" to move past a trigger or to create more space.



Use your "Emergency U-Turn" cue to get out of a bad situation quickly.

