

Socialising Assistance Dogs in Training: 100+ Things to Include

Surfaces

- Dirt
- Grass
- Gravel, Loose and Packed
- Sand
- Tile
- Concrete
- Granite/Marble
- Slippery Surfaces
- Puddles/Water/Fountains
- Carpet
- Metal
- Grates (where the dog can see through and may be fearful of falling)

Animals

- Small animals
- Birds
- Cats
- Farm animals
- Cows
- Horses
- Reptiles
- Massivedogs
- Largedogs
- Little dogs

Equipment

- Collar
- Leash
- Crate (Wire, Metal, Plastic)
- Harness
- Vest
- Boots
- Cooling Coat
- Sweater
- HeadHalter
- Basket Muzzle

Smells

- Pizza
- BBQ/Grilling
- Food Courts
- Exhaust (Bus/Truck/Car)
- Gas Fumes

- Paint
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Dog Food Besides Your Own
- Something Rotting
- Scents Commonly Encountered at Job

Things

- Bouncy Houses/Blow-Up Displays
- Full-Wall Mirrors
- Nerf/Water Guns
- Vacuum
- Roomba/Robots
- Balloons
- Umbrellas
- Hula Hoops
- PT/Gym Equipment
- Soda/Vending Machine (money in, heavy thing falling)

People

- Babies
- Toddlers
- Pre-Teens
- Teens
- Young Adults
- Men of All Sizes
- Women of All Sizes
- People of all Races
- People Wearing Hats
- Police Officers
- EMTs
- Firemen
- People With Odd Gait
- People in Wheelchair
- People with Medical Equipment
- People with Varying Disabilities
- People of Varying Ages
- People with Varying Hair Lengths
- People with Head Scarfs/Face-Covering
- People in Costumes

Events

- Sporting Events
- Birthday Parties
- Holiday Celebrations
- Church Get-Togethers
- School Events
- Seminars
- Street Fairs
- County Fairs/Rodeo
- Grooming
- Physical Exams
- Car Rides

Places

- Dog Shows
- Vet Office
- Zoo
- Bowling Alley
- Skating Rink
- Movie Theater
- Farms
- Woods
- Boats
- Buses

Sounds

- Thunder
- Fireworks
- Gun Shots
- Barking Dogs
- Diesel Engines
- Music
- Burning Wood
- Crying Babies
- Engines Starting
- Hunting Calls
- Banging on Pots/Pans

Other

