GET READY:

- ✓ Some yummy treats
- ✓ 1-3+ human helpers
- ✓ Leash (If in a space with no boundaries)
- ✓ Find an open space the dog is familiar and comfortable with, that is as free of distractions as possible (Backyard, living room, kitchen, dining room, bedroom, garage, etc.).

GET SET:

- ✓ Make sure each helper has some tasty treats ready and easy to access (i.e. treat bag, pocket, etc.)
- ✓ Leash on and dragging (If applicable)
- ✓ Have yourself and your helpers positioned in a circle around your dog

GO:

- ✓ The goal of this level is to build value for your dog's name, no matter who calls them.
- ✓ To do this, have your helpers take turns calling your dog to them in a random order.
  - o If your dog goes to who called them, have that helper grab their collar and reward them. Then have another person call them.
    - ▪ Ex: "Rover!" – dog comes to person – collar grab - treat
  - o If your dog does not go to who called them, DO NOT REPEAT THE DOG'S NAME!! Have the person clap, make kissing noises or call "puppy!" to get the dog's attention. If this doesn't work, move on to another person.
  - o Repeat this process every time the dog doesn't respond.
  - o If your dog does not respond 3 times in a row, stop the exercise.
    - ▪ This means that either your dog is not ready for this level of stimulation or their name doesn't hold enough value yet.
    - ▪ Therefore, you need to either:
      - • Practice the name game and Come Level 1 some more

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OR

- **Find a location that is less stimulating, use higher value treats, have fewer helpers, or maybe use helpers the dog is more familiar with and more willing to visit**

✓ **Practice calling your dog's name until your dog comes on the first call 5 times in a row. Then move on to Level 3.**