

Online programs

CORE program

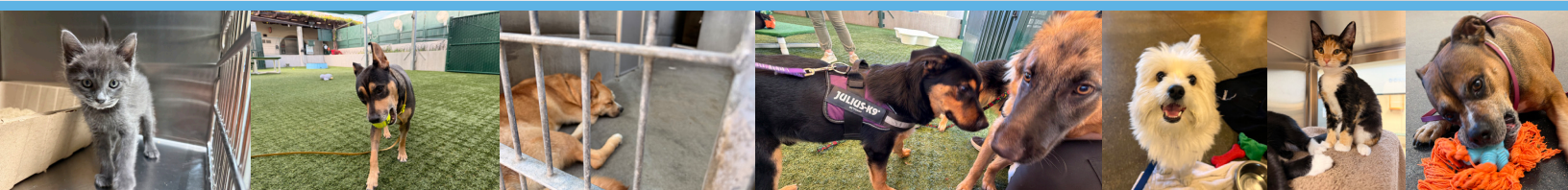
This comprehensive program covers

- Canine and feline body language and behavior foundations
- Training, enrichment, and behavior modification fundamentals
- Ethics, training methods, and documenting clear and objective behavior notes
- Recognizing complex canine and feline behaviors, including fear, aggression, and play

CARS program

This in-depth program covers

- Recognizing and documenting potentially risky canine behaviors
- Applying our comprehensive assessment framework to real-world behavior cases
- Exploring risk assessment as one component of timely and humane pathway planning
- Free bonus modules on understanding and documenting canine behavior in context



In-person options

Consulting services

We're here to help!

Our consulting team is committed to advancing animal welfare and has expertise in sheltering programs, animal behavior, and supporting leaders through organizational change. We will work alongside you to evaluate and prioritize areas for improvement, create customized solutions, and facilitate program implementation.

Canine handling & enrichment

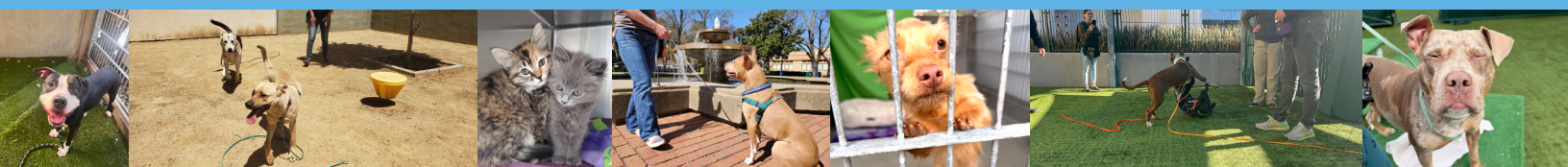
Apply skills from the on-line CORE program!

This hands-on, dynamic workshop features building handling skills small groups. Participants apply the knowledge and skills from the on-line portion of the program on canine behavior to determine appropriate enrichment based on individual dogs' needs. Safe and healthy inter-dog interactions are prioritized during this workshop.

Welfare & behavior modification

Learn to measure welfare and design interventions to improve welfare!

Participants will learn how to assess welfare using an objective measurement tool. Based on the welfare assessment, specific animals and interventions will be collaboratively designed and implemented by participants in small groups with guidance from our team.



Education programs for all shelter types and sizes

Shelter size	On-line program options	In-person
Small (< 19 FTEs)	Mix and match CORE and/or CARS for up to 19 people.	See our website for details on a coalition option for in-person workshops for multiple shelters.
Medium (20-49 FTEs)	Mix and match CORE and/or CARS for up to 49 people.	Three-day in-person workshop for up to 49 participants.
Large (50-99 FTEs)	Mix and match CORE and/or CARS for up to 99 people.	Four-day in-person workshop (two cohorts) for up to 75 participants.
Multi-site (100-150 FTEs)	Mix and match CORE and/or CARS for up to 150 people.	Four-day in-person workshop (two cohorts) for up to 75 participants.