

Introducing Dogs to Children



The first rule of thumb when introducing dogs and children is to maintain **constant supervision**. It is important for these experiences to be pleasant for both child and dog. Dogs and children typically show caution at first but soon find delight in the new experience. Watching the response of both child and dog will indeed bring joy to the adults doing the

supervising!

Kindness and gentleness are learned behaviors. Children learn kindness and gentleness by watching adults and other children. Adults can teach these valuable lessons of **love and respect for life** at a very early age. This will become a life long attitude that the children will, in turn, teach their children.



There are 800,000 dogs and cats in Florida put to death each year because there was little respect for the pets taught in the home.

Please spay and neuter pets!

Live, Love, and Laugh,
Brenda and Mike Saling