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## DOGS PLAYING FOR LIFE™ LEARNING LIBRARY

Dogs Playing for Life is excited to share with the animal shelter industry our [DPFL Learning Library](#). As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, our team is saddened to have been unable to perform our regular on-site Playgroup Seminars. In an effort to continue our support of shelter canine enrichment and training programs, our team has come together during this unprecedented time to create a comprehensive digital library of videos and other resources. Within this library, shelter professionals can access nearly 6 hours of video content that demonstrates some of the most common, beneficial, and important aspects of shelter dog playgroups and effective handling.

In compiling this library, DPFL employees spent over 500 hours reviewing video footage and curating a robust collection of content to aid shelters in their pursuit to broaden their skill sets and improve their lifesaving programs. With educational resources such as fully narrated and/or captioned playgroup videos, user-friendly handling and training instructional guides, and access to program impact data and other operational tools, this library represents DPFL's unwavering commitment to our mission of helping shelters meet the needs of Every Dog, Every Day!

### CONTENTS:

- **DPFL Handling and Training Materials:**
  - Detailed outline of DPFL's Training Principles complete with video references
  - Digital guides containing video examples of foundational basics of training that can be applied in a shelter environment
  - Printable cheat sheets outlining these foundational exercises; print, laminate, and hang throughout your shelter for easy access!
- **DPFL Impact and Research:** Annual reports on the impact of DPFL's programming
- **DPFL Operational Resources:** A growing collection of recommendations and best practices for playgroup and shelter operations
- **DPFL Playgroup Video Library:**
  - A comprehensive collection of videos demonstrating paramount playgroup concepts and principles organized by skill or category
  - Videos were captured during DPFL Playgroup Seminars and contain real-time instruction from DPFL Instructors and/or additional captioning for broader application and context in shelter playgroups
- **DPFL Presentation Handouts:** PDF copies of the DPFL Playgroup Presentation and others