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How to Be a Friend to Street Dogs

A Guide for Kids

Making a Safe Start

Let the Dog Choose You

Stay still and smile; wait for the dog to approach you first.

Keep it Quiet and Kind

Use a soft voice and move slowly; never scream, run, or pull tails.

Do Not

- Never scream
- Never run
- Never pull tails

Gentle Touches and Calm Vibes

The Shoulder Stroke

Touch gently only on the shoulders; never reach over the dog's head.

Give Them Personal Space

No hugging

No poking

No bending over the animal