

Portland Campus New Classes

Skills Classes

[Intro to Skills Classes](#) - Prior to taking Building Skills, you will need to attend Intro to Skills class. The trainers will show you how our program works. You will learn all about; how to prepare you and your dog for the classes, what to bring to each class, how the classes work, and the manners that your dog will learn. You will also learn about dog body language and how dogs learn. We have both on-site and virtual

[On-site Intro](#)

[Virtual Intro](#)

[Building Skills](#) - Start your dog's training journey with Building Skills, where you'll focus on developing a strong foundation for everyday behavior. In this class, you and your dog will learn essential skills such as calm greetings, loose leash walking, coming when called, and responding reliably to cues in daily life.

[Sign-Up for Building Skills](#)

[Skills in Action](#) - We will continue working on walking on a loose leash but add distractions you are likely to encounter on your walk. We will continue reinforcing strategies to greet guests without jumping and practicing skills like "leave it," "stay" or "settle" around distractions such as skateboards, squeaky toys and other dogs. We will practice working with our dogs on coming to us around distractions they may see at a park or on a trail, etc.

[Sign-Up for Skills in Action](#)

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