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90-minute Interactive Workshop

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The Smallest Success Point: team support from baseline to beyond

If we observe conditions closely, human and animal learners show where reinforcement and punishment are in the environment. Whether its stimuli present in the current interaction, or from a learned history, we pivot quickly to modify the surroundings. Adjustment of criteria that also supports veterinary clinic standard operating procedures are skills that take practice. Join the speaker to learn how to establish baseline information within safety protocols, acquire feedback from the handler(s) that showcase ongoing fluency skillsets, how to observe and interpret animal response within the team dialogue, questions to pose that feature a close examination of the consent construct, and the use of brief, ethical video tutorials that feature points of success or regression in various environmental locations.

This interactive workshop will present case studies along with hands-on practice that include props provided by the speaker.