



# PennVet

## Working Dog Center

The Penn Vet Working  
Dog Center Training  
Program:  
Preparing a puppy for  
any career in scent  
detection

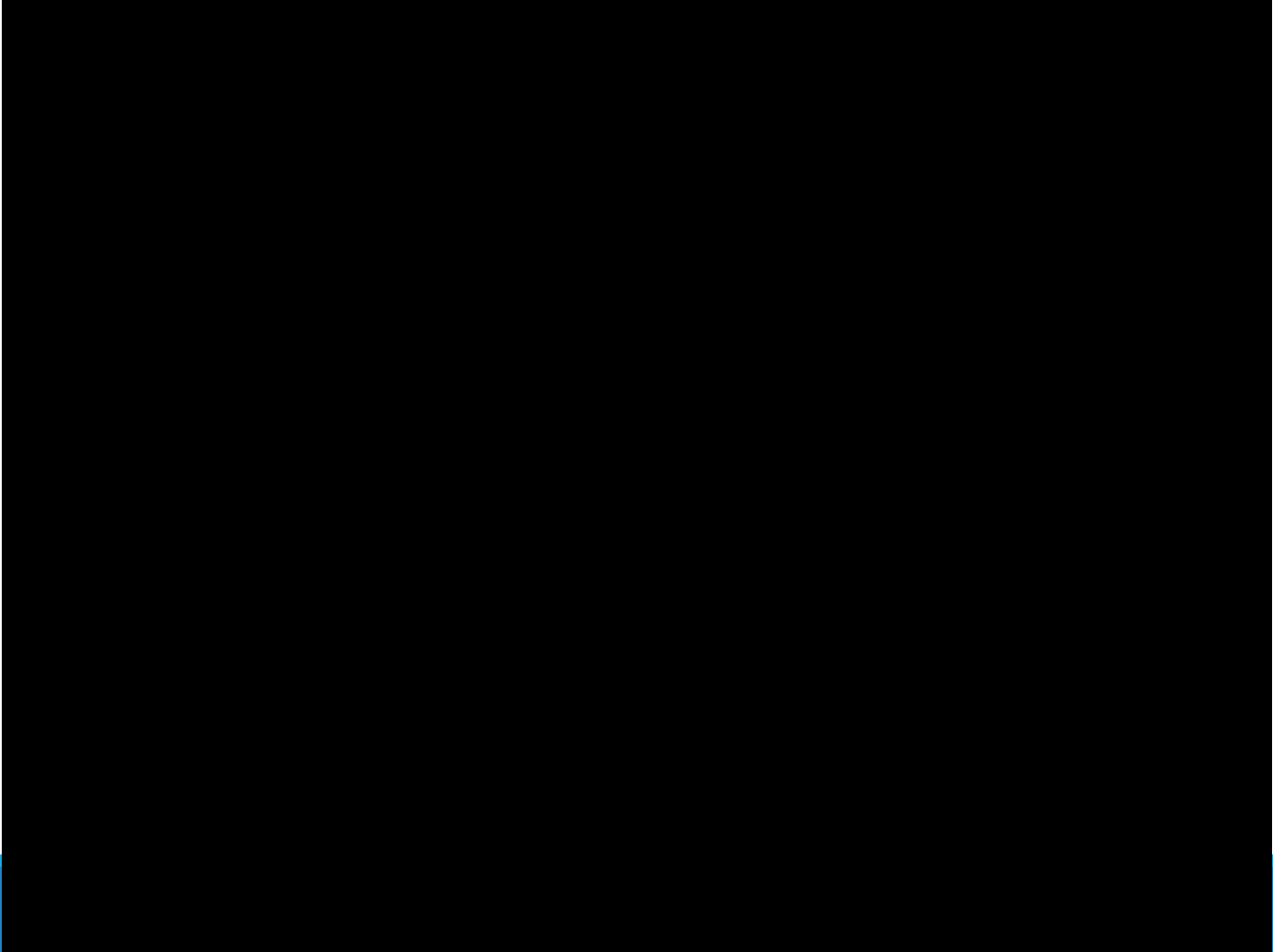
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# What We Do

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# How We Do It

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# Canines Are Assigned to Trainers



Donna



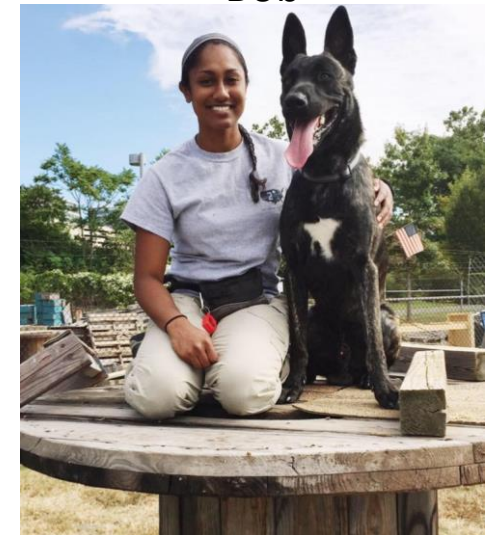
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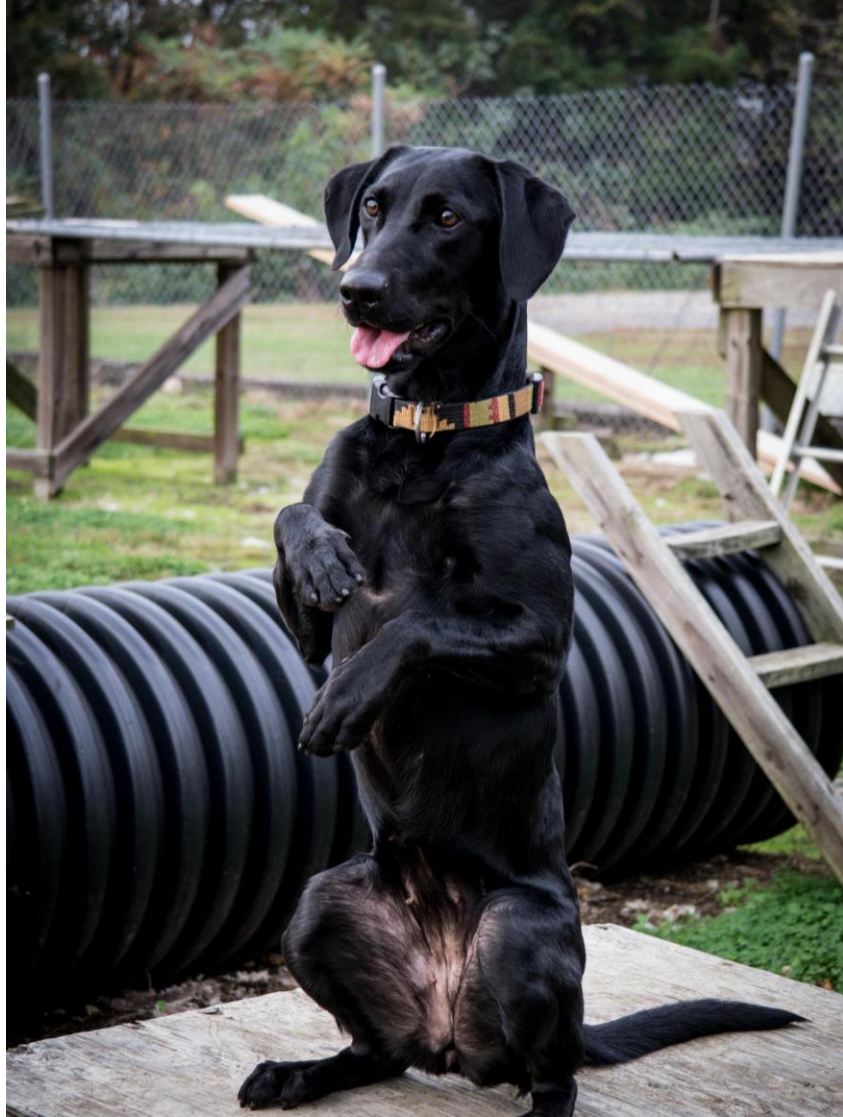


Bob



Tessa





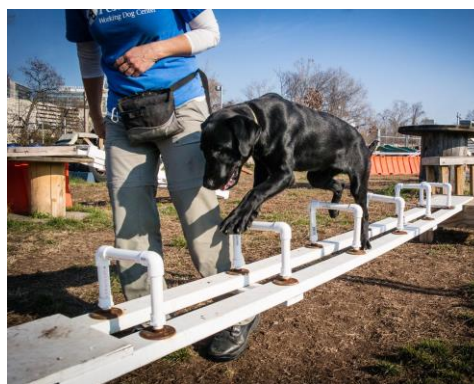
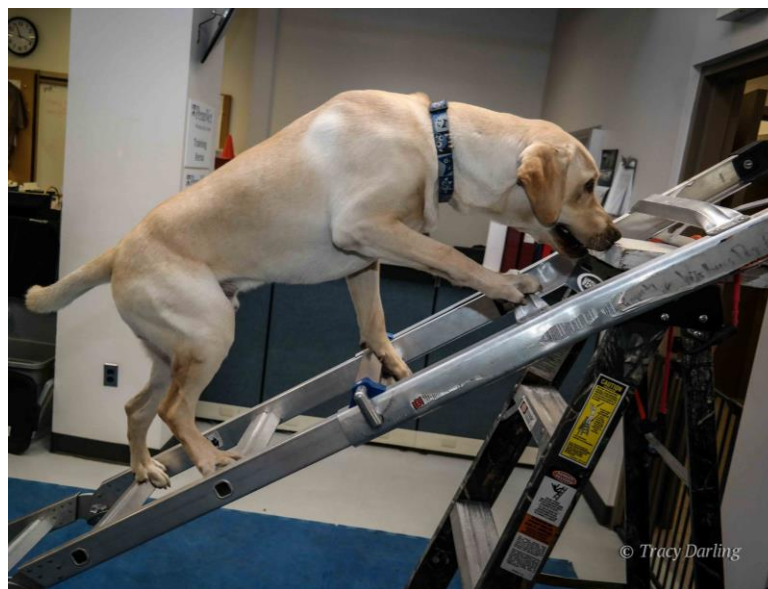
# Foundational Skills for Working In Their Jobs

- Obedience
- Agility
- Direction and Control
- Fit to Work
- Body Sensitivity
- Socialization
- Environmental Exposure
- Search and Final Response



SUPERFLY CANINE  
photography





# Agility

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- FEMA disaster search dog training
- USPCA patrol dog training

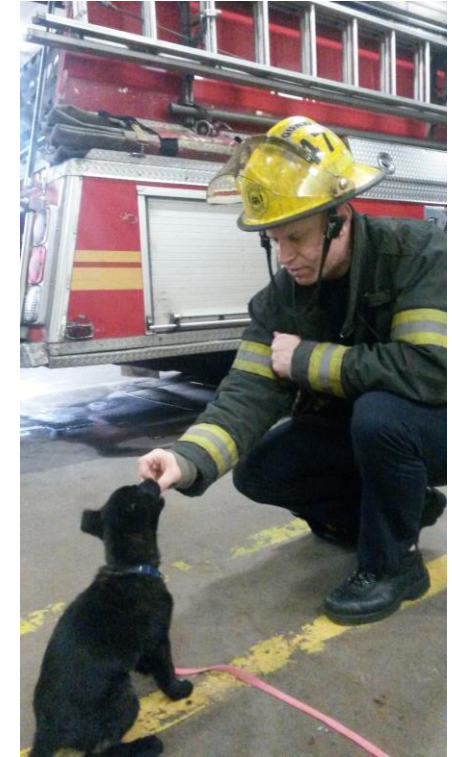


# Obedience

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- Off leading healing through a crowd of people
- 5 minute out of sight down stay
- Recall with emergency stop
- United States Police Canine Association obedience





# Environmental Training Through Field Trips



# Socialization





I'm going to quit my desk job to become a scent detection dog!







What the  
nose knows

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# Training dogs to detect

## Odors

- Narcotics
- Explosives
- Accelerants (Arson)?
- Bed bugs
- Medical
  - Cancer
  - Biofilm
  - Low blood sugar (diabetes)



## People

- Criminal apprehension
- Lost persons
  - Wilderness
  - Disaster
- Deceased persons
- Tracking
- Article Search





Plan, Train,  
Collect Data



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## Using UDC to Train Odors

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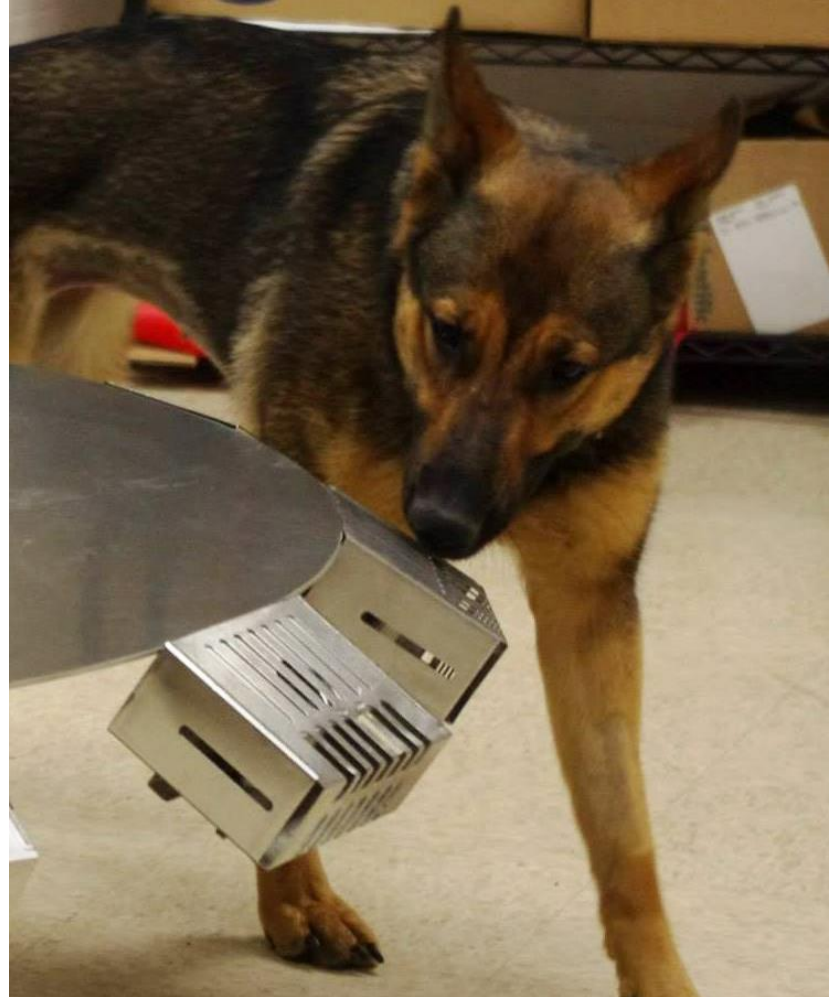
- UDC (Universal Detection Calibrant)
- Florida International University
- Man made, not found in nature
- Different concentrations
- Allows us to train search and final response with young puppies
- Once career path is chosen, new odor is introduced



# Progression for Teaching Odor

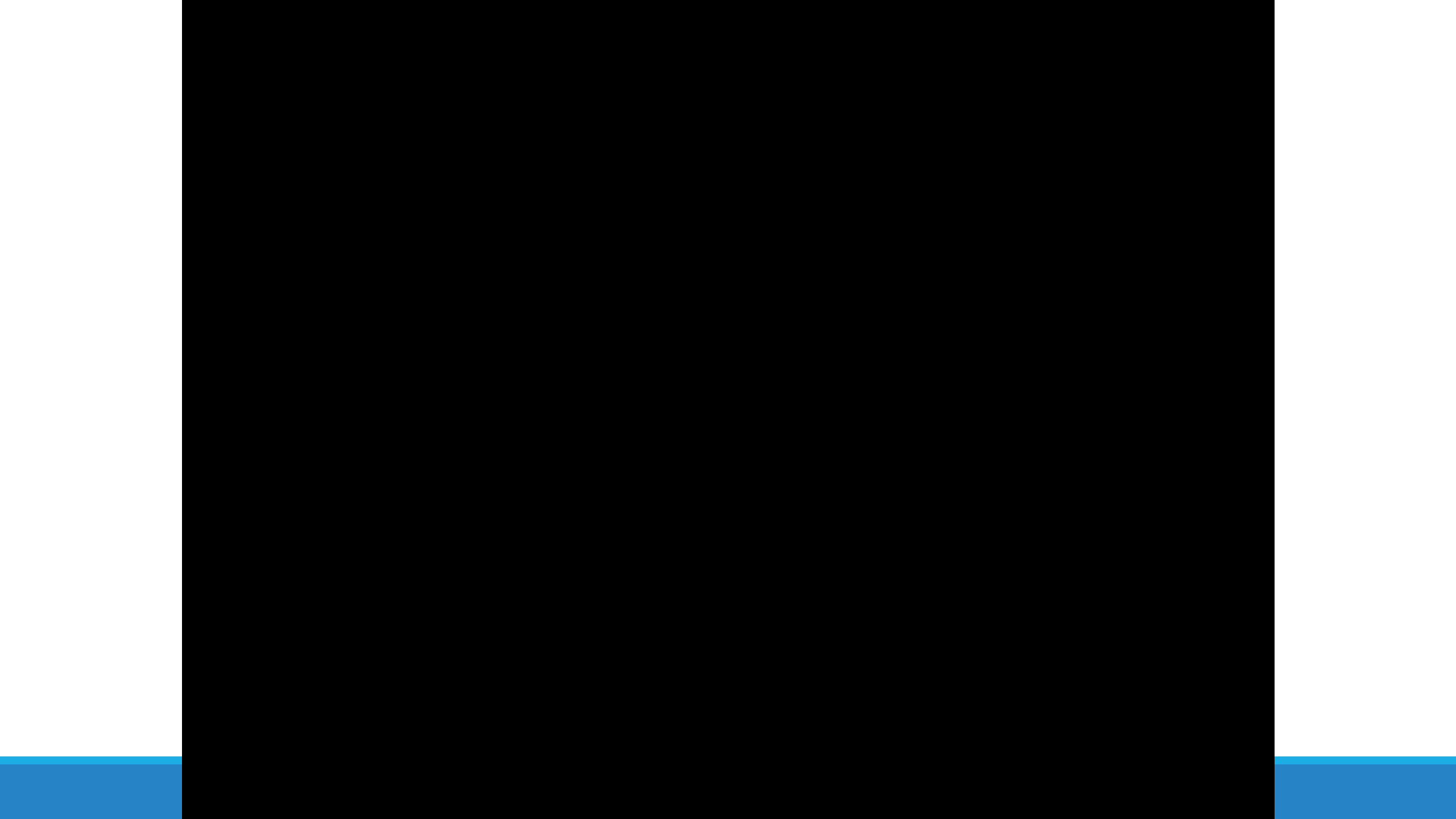






Progression for Teaching Odor







Results in a Trained Final Response That Applies to Real Life Odor



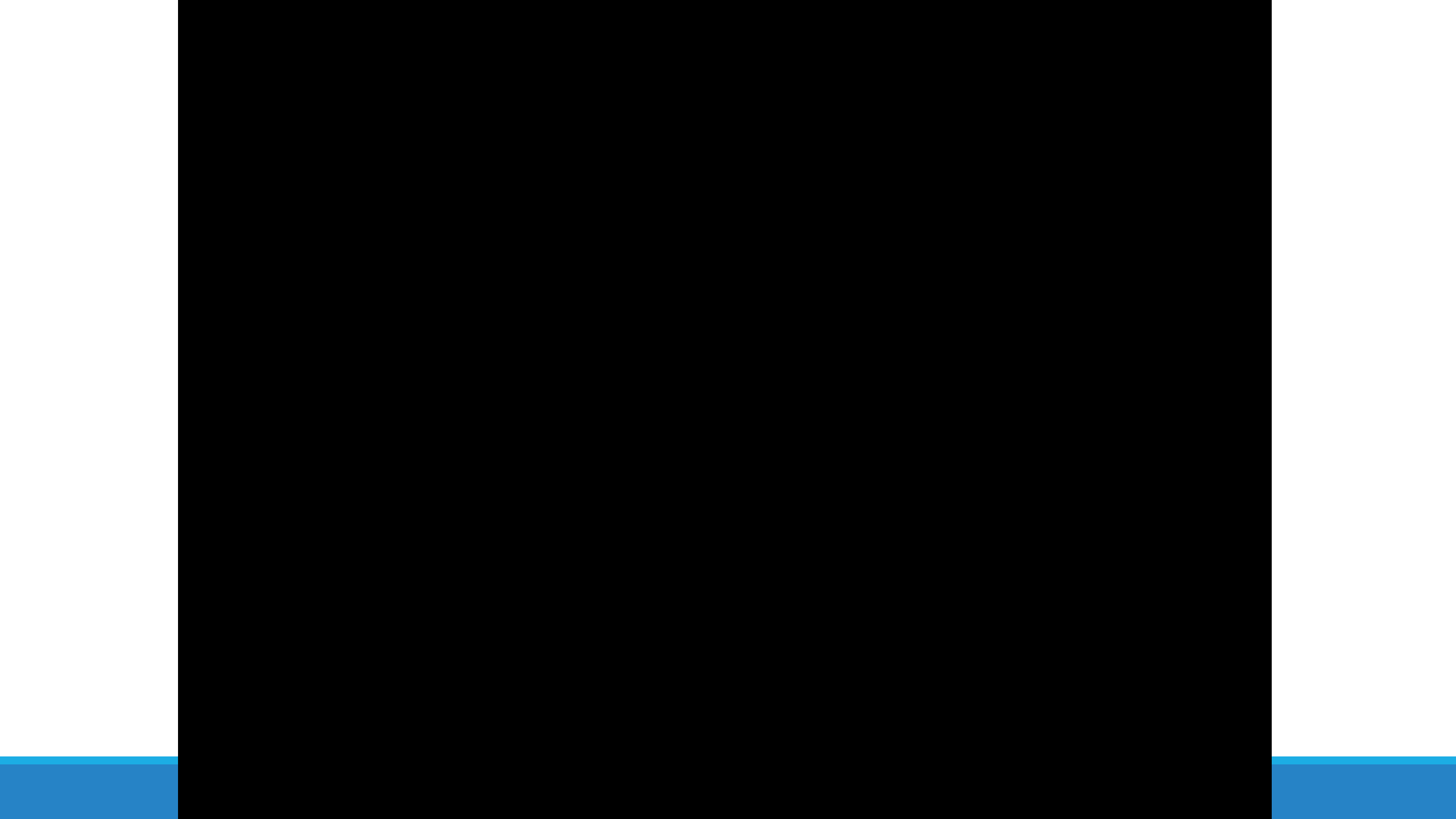


# Progression for Locating People

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# Save the Date

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