

# STEP 1



## JOURNEY OF A GUIDE DOG-IN-TRAINING

During the first few months of training, our dogs learn all the fundamentals of being a Guide Dog. They are taught basic skills like how to walk in a straight line, stop at a curb and avoid any obstacles they may encounter on their path.

## STEP 2



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Once they have the basics down pat, a Guide Dog-in-training learns how to locate landmarks such as stairs, doors and seats. At this stage the dogs also undergo traffic training and learn more about getting around on buses and trains.

## STEP 3



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In the last month of training, our dogs need to prove they have what it takes to be a Guide Dog. They are required to work in busier environments with less support from their trainer to show what they are capable of.

## STEP 4



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When a Guide Dog successfully completes its training, it is matched with a blind or vision impaired handler. The pair quickly form an incredible partnership and work together every day living full and active lives.