

Candy Lim-Soliano, Kaizen 4 Dogs Training & Behaviour (www.kaizen4dogs.com.sg) IAABC-ADT; FDM; AVS ACDT; Fear Free Shelters

Candy is a reward-based dog trainer who practices a humane, Do No Harm approach that is free from pain, fear, or intimidation. A Fear Free Shelters-trained professional, she works closely with animal welfare groups, supporting rescue dogs through compassionate training, low stress handling and behavioural rehabilitation. At home, she shares her life with two adopted rescues and a former military-line working dog.

Candy places strong emphasis on canine enrichment and essential life skills which help dogs thrive in our human world. Accredited by the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants (IAABC) and Singapore's Animal & Veterinary Service (AVS), Candy is also certified as a Family Dog Mediator (FDM) who empowers pet guardians to build happier, more connected lives together with their pets through modern science-based training and behavioural resilience.



Joseph Lim, Kaizen 4 Dogs Training & Behaviour (www.kaizen4dogs.com.sg) IAABC-ADT; AVS ACDT; FDM

Joseph, a former Military Working Dog Trainer with the Singapore Armed Forces, specialised in training sniffer dogs. A crossover trainer who witnessed the immense benefits of using rewards over punishment, Joseph transitioned from using traditional methods to adopting science-based training techniques after witnessing remarkable improvements in his working dogs through positive reinforcement training.

This shift was a game-changer - not only were his dogs' confidence and stability boosted, their predictability and reliability also improved! Committed to ongoing growth, Joseph actively stays updated with learning science by participating in workshops and seminars while refining his expertise in the field. He is currently pursuing certification as a Certified Control Unleashed Instructor (CCUI).



Liu Xiaoxuan, Allies of Dogs IAABC-ADT; AVS ACDT; FDM; FPPE

Xuan is a certified dog trainer who understands firsthand the challenges of living with a complex dog. Her journey began when she adopted Chewie, a dog with a bite history.

Navigating through a maze of outdated advice and "alpha" narratives was stressful and confusing, until she discovered science-based, positive reinforcement training with guidance from a trusted mentor. That experience transformed her dog and their relationship, and inspired her to pay it forward, blending professional expertise with lived experience to support others facing similar struggles.

Today, Xuan is accredited by the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants (IAABC) and Singapore's Animal & Veterinary Service (AVS). She is a certified Family Dog Mediator (FDM), and is the first trainer in Singapore licensed as a **Family Paws Parent Educator (FPPE). Now a mother to a baby and a toddler, she is especially passionate about helping families with kids build safe, lasting and more respectful relationships with their dogs.



June Lim, A Smiling Leash (www.asmilingleash.com) IAABC-ADT; AVS ACDT; Fear Free Certified Professional

June is accredited as an AVS-Certified Dog Trainer and holds recognition as an Accredited Dog Trainer by IAABC. Furthermore, she is certified as a Fear Free Animal Trainer, collaborating with veterinary teams to alleviate fear, anxiety, and stress in animals and enhance their emotional well-being in various settings.

Actively engaging in the local dog community, she volunteers her time to participate in rescues, foster care, and the rehabilitation of stray dogs.

Employing compassionate methods grounded in modern science, she exclusively employs positive reinforcement techniques to train dogs in essential life skills to flourish in domestic environments. Her specialisation centres on working with puppies, as well as dogs exhibiting anxiety, fear, reactivity, or special needs.