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- Wear a full treat pouch of high value treats.
- Face the dog, hold treats in both hands, and make a fist.
- Hold fists in front of the dog's nose to get them interested.
- Spread hands/arms apart on opposite sides of your face and quietly wait (the dog will likely stare at hands/treats).
- When the dog looks at your face, say "yes" and give the dog a treat.
- Repeat and vary which hand is used to treat the dog.
- Continue to repeat until the dog is consistently staring at your face instead of your hands/treats.

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