What is the Best Way to Approach a Dog?

Our best approach is to allow the dog to approach!

If that is not possible...

Calmly approach the dog from the side.

- Keep your body sideways.
- Avoid quick movements.
- Allow the dog to initiate pets.
- Avoid approaching the dog head on.
- Avoid looking the dog directly in the eyes.
- Avoid putting your hand out for the dog to smell.
- Avoid standing directly over the dog.
- Avoid petting the dog on their head.
- Allow consent checks every 3 seconds.