



# Tips & Tricks

## 01

### Be patient and mindful

BeakBox is a fun source of cognitive stimulation for your bird so learning how to play with a new toy might take some time. Please, be patient and let your bird get used to the BeakBox.

## 02

### Show how it's done

Let your bird see you setting up the BeakBox and testing it. Press the lever multiple times and help your bird associate toy interaction with music.

## 03

### Customize your tunes...

Load your birds' favorite tunes or bird calls onto the BeakBox to catch their attention.

## 04

### ... and your BeakBox!

Customize your BeakBox by attaching **bird-safe** ropes or toys to the small hole on the BeakBox lever so your bird can grab, pull it and have more fun. Attach some treats like fruits or veggies to make your birds' interaction with the BeakBox even more enjoyable.

## 05

### Find a perfect location

Place your BeakBox somewhere your bird can easily access - choose a spot which is high up enough and has a perch or landing nearby so s/he can reach the lever.

## 06

### Rewards

When your birds interact with the BeakBox by pressing the lever or nibbling at the metal through the bars, reward them with positive verbal reinforcement or some treats. If you are using any established methods of training like clicker trainer, use it to encourage your bird to use the BeakBox.