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First, I should say I'm super excited to become a part of the **Slow Dog Movement**. I share Slow Dog Movement values and I deeply believe that slowing down is exactly what we all need in our crazy world. Slowing down, taking a deep breath, remembering who you are and what you are, looking around to see where you are and where you've come from, listening to your inner voice can help you make the right decision and find your place and pace in life.

Let me tell you a couple of words about myself.

I'm Tanya, a devoted dog lover and admirer and a proud friend to my dogs.

I live and work as a dog behaviour coach (**Strawberry Fields**). I'm lucky to have a job I've been fascinated by for about ten years now.

I use holistic approach together with empathy and common sense to help people and their dogs enjoy life together. I find it equally interesting to communicate both with people and dogs and see how these two learn to understand each other. I work with dogs of all ages, sizes, and breeds. I'm convinced there're no bad dogs, there're dogs who need to be heard and understood. I respect each dog's individuality and previous life experience, and I believe that my mission is to help people finally get to know their dogs, understand their language and feelings, and become their true friends.

I was honoured to live with my wonderful boxer Affoossya for 12 years. Now I'm happy to share my life with a funny and wise Basset Hound pup Vupi (or I prefer to call her Inspector Woop 'cause she is keen on sniffing and exploring and when she does it, she looks extremely professional at it). She's six months old and she is my true inspiration in the art of slow.

Lots of friendly woofs,

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