

AAC MODELING BASICS

How to start and what to do

FIRST



Join in the play

THEN



Add language
to support the play

HOW



Point to pictures
as you're speaking

Talk and point at pictures that match
what YOU and your CHILD are:



Doing



Seeing



Hearing



Model different
kinds of words

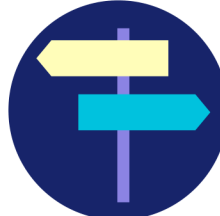
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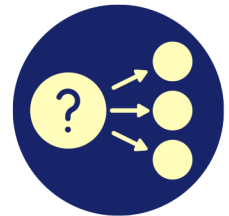
Repeat



Pause and wait



Offer choices



Create reasons
to communicate

GOOD PARTNERS



Show genuine interest
in the interaction



Keep it fun



Presume competence