



## HELPING TODAY, INDEPENDENCE TOMORROW

### THE POWER OF PROMPTS

We all need little help when learning something new.

In ABA, those small supports are called “**prompts**” – gentle cues that guide a child toward success.

Prompts can be **verbal** (a hint), **visual** (a picture), **gestural** or **physical** (guiding their hands or body).

Every child learns different, and some need more support or for a bit longer-and that is okay!

The key is to **fade the help gradually**, until they can do it independently.

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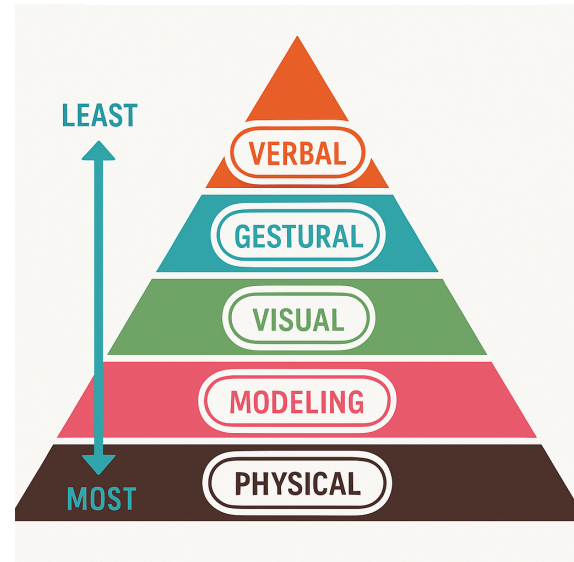
#### Today...

Choose a task your child almost masters.

**Offer only the help they need** -a Word, a signal, or a gentle touch – and notice the moment they can do it on their own.

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#### Prompts Hierarchy



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