

PROMPTING



- A prompt is a hint given by staff that increases the probability that the student will emit the correct response
- Prompts increase teaching efficiency and is more effective than trial and error approaches
- Prompts need to be discontinued or faded over time to avoid dependency



Prompt Hierarchy

VISUAL

Picture cue or positional prompt (correct answer is closer to learner)

VERBAL

Any audio prompt spoken after the direction is provided

GESTURAL

Pointing to the correct answer

MODELING

Demonstrating the correct response

PARTIAL PHYSICAL

Light physical contact to guide learner to correct response

FULL PHYSICAL

Hand-over-hand contact to guide learner to correct response

PROMPTING SEQUENCE

