



COACH TO
COMMUNICATE

Guidelines for Engaging in Expanding *(Gestures)*

- 1** **Make** a gesture to indicate you want them to continue or expand.
 - **Look** at them expectantly.
 - **Refrain** from placing demands while you are modeling (e.g., “say...” or “tell me...”).
- 2** You can also praise the child for additional words in a sentence or if they repeat after you.

Example: Alex sees a car they like. After the child requests the item by pointing, the parent makes a hand gesture for them to say additional words using a multimodal approach such as, “red car”, “big car” or “car please”.