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COMMUNICATE

## Do's and Don'ts of FCT

When implementing communication training, there are a few things to consider:

- Teach more appropriate communication responses
  - Choose efficient communication behaviors - make it easy!
  - Don't require complex communication in typically frustrating situations.
- Immediately reinforce, praise, and reward use of the new communication
  - Don't reward "old" challenging behaviors.
- Prioritize safe surroundings
  - Avoid dangerous activities and materials in contexts that may lead to injury.