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Guidelines for Engaging in Motivation

- 1 Praise** the child's appropriate communication attempt.

Accept a multimodal approach (e.g., pointing, verbal, AAC, etc.)

 - Smiling, tickling, hugging, high fives are all ways to motivate children
 - Refrain from giving demands (e.g., "Throw this ball to me"; "What color is this?")
- 2 Evaluate** which form of motivation is enticing for the child. If the behavior occurs more in the future, there is likely a form of motivation present after the behavior occurs.