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Guidelines for Engaging in Prompting *(Speech Generating Device)*

- 1** **Physically hand over hand prompt** the child to touch the picture icon on the device for the desired item or activity.
 - **Withhold/Block** items if necessary while prompting.
 - **Refrain** from giving desired items until they repeat after you, even if it is an approximation.
- 2** Parents can praise or motivate the child to encourage the future probability of the child's behavior.

Example: Alex sees a cookie they want. The parent hand over hand will point to the picture of the cookie on the speech generating device. Upon the child choosing the picture, the parent will give them the cookie while saying, “great job asking for a cookie! Here is your chocolate chip cookie”.