

# Modeling Language

## Model - Without Expectation

point to picture on  
display when you speak

start with 1-2 symbols  
at a time  
(not every word you say)

no need to test location  
of vocabulary



## Exposure to Language

model as much as you can  
throughout the day

allow access at all times

can model same words in  
different contexts

repetition is great for learning



## Variety of Messages

model comments,  
questions, greetings,  
commands, requests,  
share news, start a  
conversation

## Encourage Motivation

use highly motivating  
activities for fun  
shared interactions



## Patience and Peristence

start small

be kind to yourself

be flexible

will take time and effort



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