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## Guidelines for Engaging in Modeling *(Manual Signs)*

- 1 **Sign** the exact phrase or word you want them to repeat.
  - **Look** at them expectantly.
  - **Withhold** items if necessary while modeling.
  - **Refrain** from placing demands while you are modeling (e.g. “say...” or “tell me...”)
- 2 You can also model the child’s response by expanding on their word or sentence.

*Example:* Jordan sees a cookie they want. The parent signs “cookie” while saying, “cookie” or “want cookie”.