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

- 1** **Point to** the exact phrase or word you want them to repeat on the screen.
 - **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 engages in hand over hand or points to the icon for the cookie on the speech generating device, “cookie” or “want cookie”.