

AEIS-ASD

Specific Strategies



Caregiver-Implemented Intervention

Provider collaborates with and coaches caregiver to be primary interactant with child rather than observer.

Example: Provider asks caregiver questions before making suggestions.

Following Child's Lead

Provider coaches caregiver to respond to child's focus of attention and to engage in child-initiated or motivating activities/familiar routines.

Example: During playtime, child bangs blocks together and caregiver imitates banging.

Naturalistic Teaching

Provider coaches caregiver to target skills within existing, familiar, or motivating activities/routines.

Example: To support child's use of words or gestures, the caregiver provides choice of two fruits during mealtimes.

Modeling

Provider coaches caregiver to demonstrate target skill (e.g., word, action) within a routine, centered around child's focus of attention, using clear and consistent models.

Example: During diaper change, caregiver says "up" and waits before picking child up.

Natural Reinforcement

Provider coaches caregiver to provide reinforcement or consequences that are clearly related to target skill and occur within activity/routine.

Example: During bath time, child points to faucet and the caregiver turns water on.