

Modeling AAC in Gym / PE

Quick tips for modeling

- Keep the AAC device charged and available to model AAC all day
- Pause and wait to give students time to respond
- Keep it simple and model 1–2 key words at a time
- Respond to all communication attempts, every message matters

Model these during Gym / PE

✓ Stretching / Warm Up

WORDS TO MODEL

go/stop, again, all done, help, tired, body parts, up/down

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- I am **all done** this stretch!
- Let's **touch** our toes.
- Put your arms **up**!

✓ Sports Game

WORDS TO MODEL

run, jump, throw, kick, fast/slow, my turn

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- **Run** fast!
- My **turn** to shoot!
- **Throw** it fast!

✓ Cheering on Team

WORDS TO MODEL

go, good, like, my turn / your turn, wow

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- **Good** job!
- **Go** team **go**!

✓ Ball Skills

WORDS TO MODEL

stop, wait, look, go, kick, push, catch, throw, bounce, roll, ball, give, pass, watch

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- **Kick** the ball
- **Wait** for the ball
- **Look** where you are throwing

✓ Exercise & Fitness

WORDS TO MODEL

body parts, I, you, me, turn, move, go, stop, jump, fast, slow, up, down, run, walk

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- Let's **walk** fast
- Ready, set, **go**!
- Move your arms **up** and down

✓ Health

WORDS TO MODEL

body parts, healthy, unhealthy, good, bad, walk, fitness, move, like, want, need, fruits, vegetables

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- Moving your body is **healthy**
- Fruits are **healthy**
- We need to make **healthy** choices