

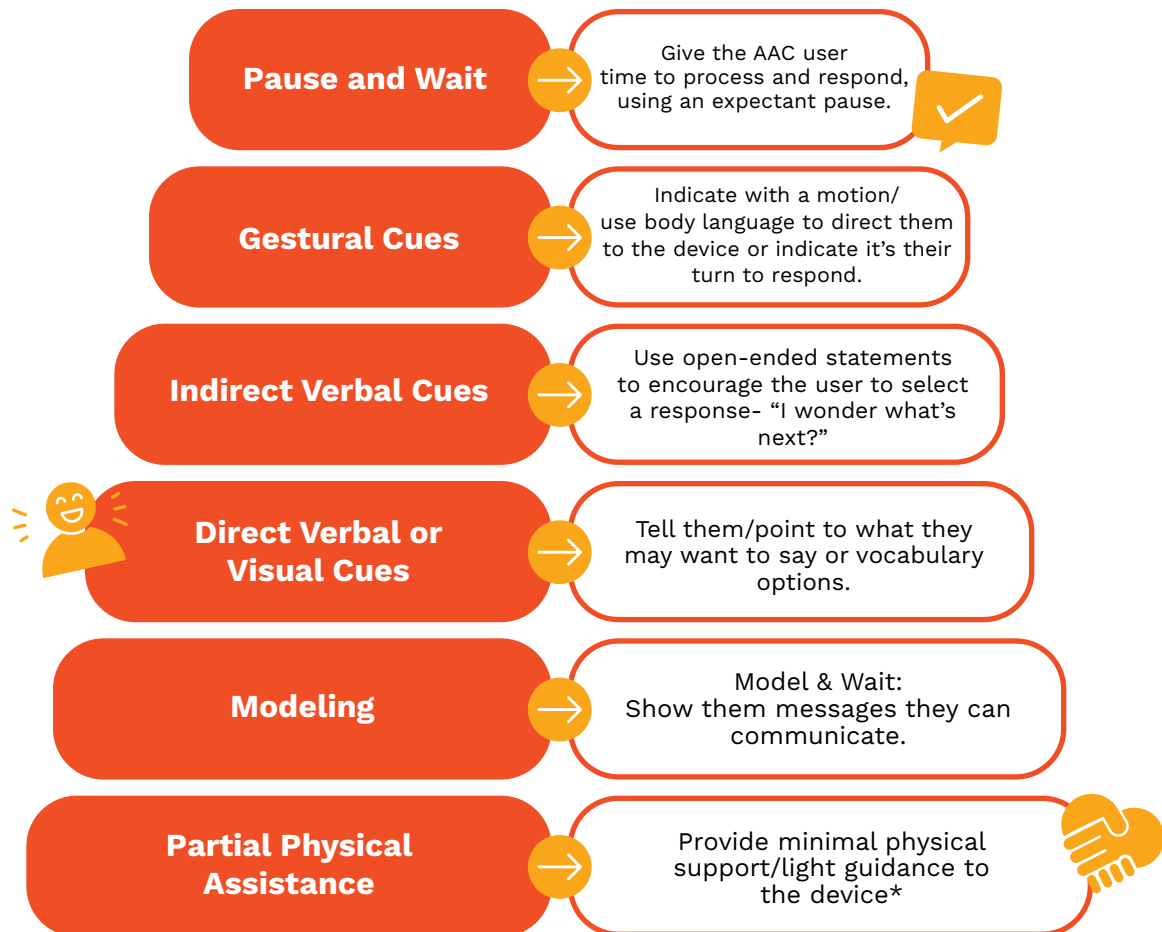
Prompting Strategies for New and Seasoned AAC Users

The Prompt Hierarchy is a structured approach used to support individuals who use Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). The goal of AAC is to help individuals express themselves, participate in conversations, and communicate effectively.

Prompt hierarchies are a set of strategies or cues that can be used to assist individuals in using AAC systems, which can include communication boards, speech-generating devices, or other tools.

AAC prompt hierarchies typically consist of different levels or types of prompts that vary in their level of support. These prompts progress from the least to the most assistance, allowing for independence before offering assistance.

Levels of Prompting



*For clients who benefit from proprioceptive input. Always ask for consent before using physical prompting.

→ If the user has still not used the device following the prompting hierarchy, re-establish motivation and engagement, or try a different activity!