

Key Points

Prompting

- Prompts should be viewed as temporary supports that are faded out over time.
- Prompting is most often used in the skill acquisition phase.
- There are a variety of prompting types including gestural prompts, modeling prompts, verbal prompts, positional prompts, and physical prompts.
- Use the least intrusive prompt necessary to keep the student successful.
- Use and time your prompts to support initiation of the skill by the student.
- Appropriate prompts direct the student's attention to the natural cues within the task, rather than shifting the attention to you and the prompt that you add.
- Prompts and visual cues are not the same thing.