PRECISION REQUESTS

General Direction

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"Please" Request

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Wait 5-10 Seconds

More depending on the Student

Precision Requests must follow the prescribed format in order for a students to hear a definite beginning and ending to directions and to better understand how much time they have to follow the request.

1. General Directions: This is a direction given to all student. No specific student is singled out. For example: "Get your pencils". A full 5 seconds are given for response. If the student follows the directions, reinforce immediately. If they do not follow go to the next step.

Compliance

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Immediate
Reinforcement

Praise

Non Compliance

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"You Need to" Request

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2. "Please Request": In this step, the student name and task are named. For example: "Sallie, please get your pencil". ". A full 5 seconds are given for response. If the student follows the directions, reinforce immediately. If they do not follow go to the next step.

3. "Need" Request: At this point, it is obvious that the adult is going to follow-through with the request and failure to comply will result in a consequence. At this point, the need statement must be presented. For example: "Sallie, you need to get your pencil". A full 5 seconds are given for response. If the student follows the directions, reinforce immediately. If they do not follow go to the next step.

4. Pre-Planned Consequence: Prior to starting precision requests, you must have a pre-planned consequence determined. If the request is not followed, present the consequence. After the consequence, return to the "need" request and begin the process again.

Non Compliance

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Pre-Planned
Consequence

Compliance

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Immediate
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