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New response strategy

Give a verbal reminder



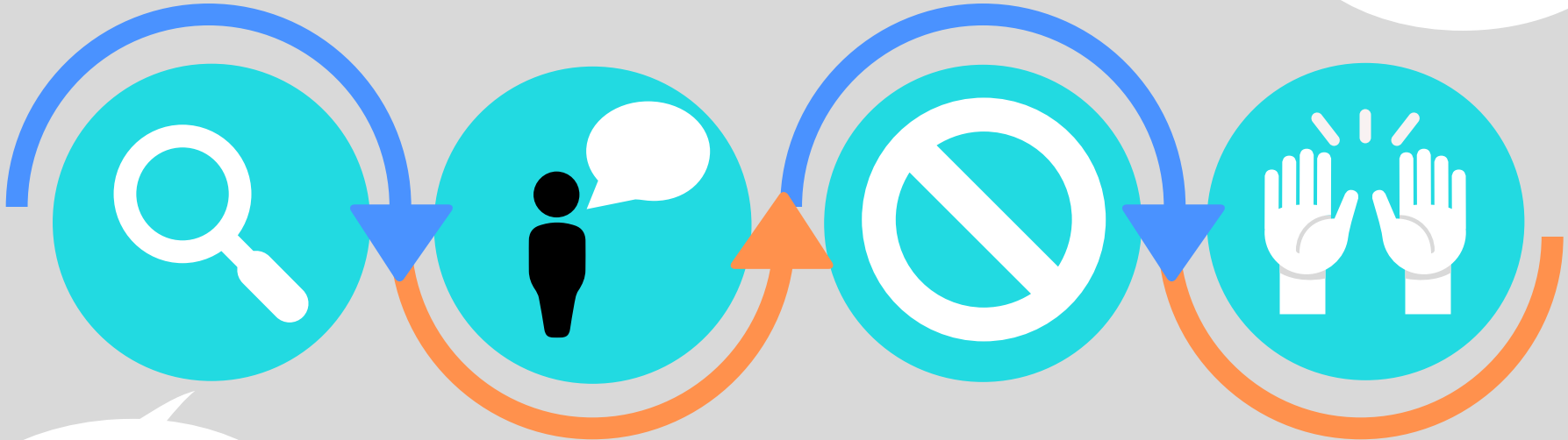
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Giving a simple and direct reminder of the expectation when your child is having a hard time is a helpful way to remind and encourage them to use an appropriate behavior instead!

Identify an appropriate behavior you want your child to engage in instead of challenging behavior.

Avoid providing negative attention to your child, such as telling them "no" or "stop" if they don't use the new skill.

"You asked for a turn with the car! Sure, you can have it. Way to go!"



"I see you want more food. You can tell me, 'more, please' and I will give you more."

If they begin to use challenging behavior, quickly and positively remind your child what they can do instead.

When your child begins to engage in the appropriate behavior, provide lots of positive feedback and agree to their request!

For more information on responding to your child's challenging behavior, [click here](#)

