Top Ten Tips for Social Communication

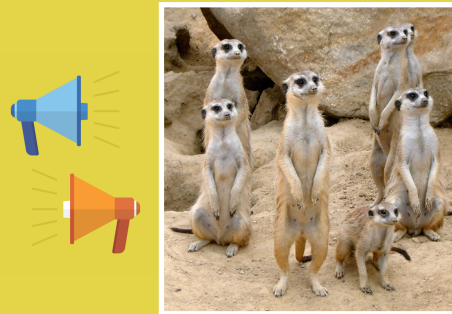## STEP 1

Modify the environment

Make the desirable object less accessible in the environment
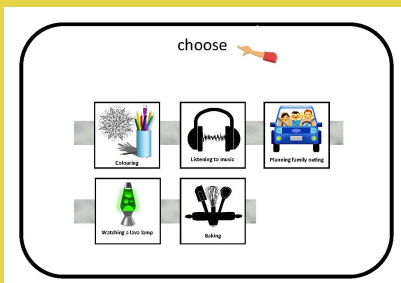
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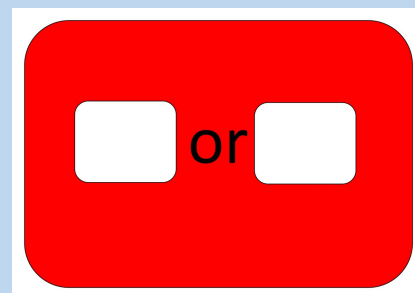
Establish attention

STEP 3

Create opportunities

Offer choices and situations to ask for help

STEP 4

Support communication visually

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STEP 5

Use gestures and body language

STEP 6

Slow and clear

Reduce what you say and slow down your rate of speech

STEP 7

Wait

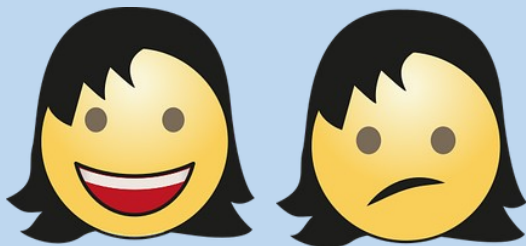Allow for the command to be processed

STEP 8

Try commenting rather than questions

I am having fun!

STEP 9

Respond

to every attempt at communication

STEP 10

Stay with the interaction until the goal is achieved