

Mand Training

- Choose strong reinforcers that are easily “controlled.”
- Select a response form (i.e. vocal, sign, or pictures).
- Teach when motivation for the reinforcer is high.
- Avoid words that are not specific (i.e. “more”, “please”)
- Prompt initially to reduce frustration but remember to fade.
- Provide LOTS of opportunities to practice the mand.
- Have fun! The more motivating you are, the better your child will do!