

Grandview K4r

# Echolalia: Learning Language Through Scripts

Module 8 (Part 6) – Let's Model (Summary and Tips)

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Putting it into Practice:  
Keep Your Own Child in Mind!



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## Let's Model! (Summary)

- When you hear echolalia (scripts)** model language that fits the moment.
- When you hear single words that don't match the moment** model language that does match the moment.
- When you hear single words that match the moment** model something slightly longer by adding new words.
- When you hear phrases/sentences with grammar errors** keep the conversation going and model correct grammar.

Powering Potential | Deliver meaningful, efficient client and caregiver outcomes and experiences

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**General Tips to Help Make Models Stick**

- Make it meaningful
  - Natural
  - Fits the moment
  - Invite but don't demand communication
  - Avoid "drilling"!
- Model alternatives stuck taught scripts

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**General Tips to Help Make Models Stick**

- Exaggerate Intonation
  - Sing-song voice
  - Sing
- Think about communication functions
  - We don't just request
  - Is the child missing language for a function?

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**General Tips to Help Make Models Stick**

- BEFORE you model, acknowledge the child's current scripts and learn their meaning!
- Connection first!

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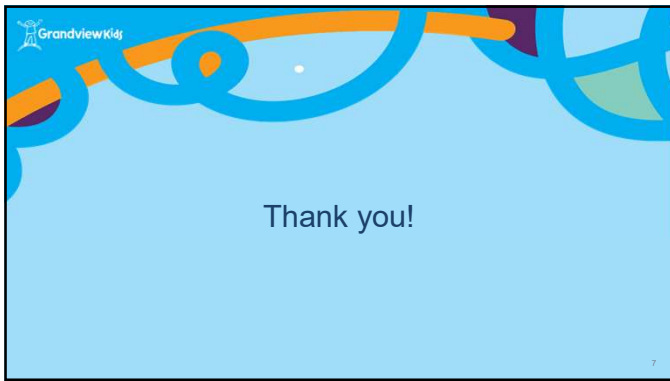
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