

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO

# INTRODUCE AN OBJECT

TO A DEAFBLIND KID?



Begin at the shoulder,  
making contact with the  
object at their shoulder...



...and slowly slide  
the object under  
your child's arm...



...until it reaches  
their hand.



Engaging in **physical co-presence** allows your child to know that you are present.



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Over time, they will begin to associate this movement with you offering them an object, and their hand will clasp what you are offering.

Sighted people receive information by **looking**, seeing what others are doing and how they are doing it.



A DeafBlind child needs to get this information through **touch**.



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To interact with a DeafBlind child, use your hand or body to communicate by touching their hand, body or arm.



## Affirmation & Reinforcement

Gentle taps on their arm, chest or leg inform them that you are cheering them on.



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## PT Word: "Suck"



This hand movement on your child's body indicates that he is sucking on his bottle.



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