

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO

PICK UP OBJECTS TOGETHER

WITH A DEAFBLIND KID?



LET'S GO SEARCH TOGETHER...

Begin by placing your hand under theirs.



YES, HERE WE GO!

Reach for the object together.



I SEE YOU, YOU'RE DOING WELL.

While they grasp the object, **stay connected** so they know that you are paying attention.



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



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YOU GOT IT!

Let them grab the object accompanying the action.



GREAT JOB, BRAVO!

Provide positive affirmation with gentle taps on their chest, arm or legs



LET'S LEAVE IT HERE, IF YOU'LL NEED IT AGAIN.

Put the object down together, so they would know where it was if they wanted to pick it up again.



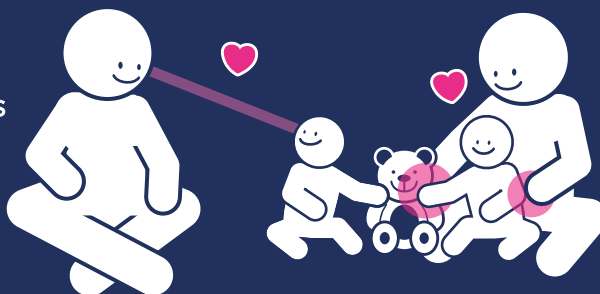
Show them physically where are the objects so they can have **local references** to get them.

CO-PRESENCE & LANGUAGE

Sighted people can elaborate information by capturing communications and intentions visually.



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A DeafBlind child needs to feel your tactile movements to understand what you are saying.

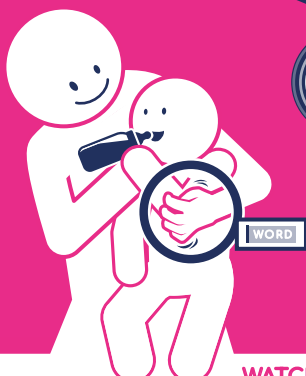


PT Word: "Chew"

This hand movement on their arm, chest or leg indicates that they are chewing on the nipple of their bottle.



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PT Word: "All done"

Swipe your hand across their chest to indicate that they are all done.



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