Text Version of the 5th Slide Presentation

The first way to eliminate prompts is to change the response mode. Remember, to identify an active response the student can make to minimize the barrier of response mode.

The second way to eliminate prompts is to use assistive technology to remove a barrier in responding.

The third way to eliminate prompts is to use a prompt fading system like a response prompt system. Remember, there are six: constant time delay, progressive time delay, system of least prompts, most to least prompts, graduated guidance, and simultaneous prompts. Or to use a stimulus prompting strategy like stimulus fading or stimulus shaping. For more information on these prompting strategies see the module on prompting systems.

The fourth way to eliminate prompts is to use differential reinforcement. Differential reinforcement is reinforcing only those behaviors that meet a specific criterion (usually on task behaviors that you are targeting) and all other responses will not be reinforced, meaning they will go into extinction. This module provides much more detailed information on differential reinforcement to come.

The fifth way to eliminate prompts is to increase the delay of time between when the task direction or stimulus is presented and the delivery of a prompt.