

Teaching Baby's First Teacher: Developing Communication Competencies in Parents of Deaf Children

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An Inter-Disciplinary Model To Offer Babies
Early Auditory Habilitation, Education, and
Development



What we will cover:

- A structured approach for coaching parents to embed listening and spoken language strategies into daily routines
- Components of the parent coaching model in videotape segments
- Ways to improve interaction in video segments not using parent model

Guiding Early Intervention Principle

Supporting families in promoting their child's optimal development; embedding strategies into meaningful daily routines; ...

From "The Illinois Early Intervention Handbook"

Planning Successful EI Sessions

Child-Focused

- Select listening, language and/or speech target
- Select LSL strategies to reach target
- Select activity that elicits target

Parent-Focused

- Positive Interactions
- Explain & demonstrate LSL strategy to parent
- Encourage parent to practice strategy
- Discuss carryover of strategy into daily routines

Focusing Today On...

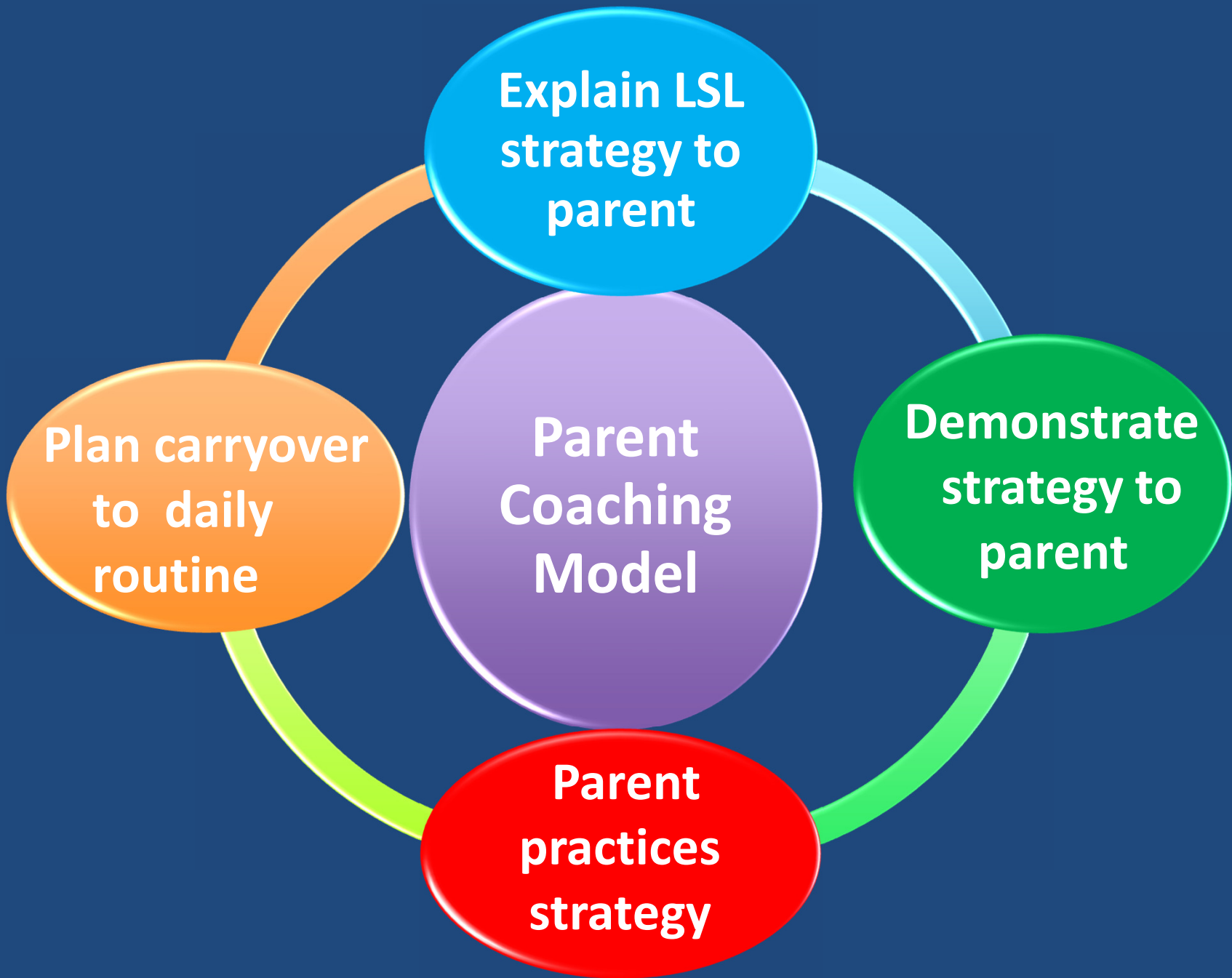
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- Discuss carryover of strategy into daily routines
- Positive Interaction

One Model for Coaching Parents

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- Explain the strategy to parent
- Demonstrate what it looks like
- Provide opportunities for parent to practice strategy
- Plan carryover of the strategy to daily routine will happen



LSL Strategies

Input

- Positioning
- “I hear that”
- Acoustic Highlighting
- Slower Speaking Rate
- Auditory Sandwich
- Voice Action Synchrony
- Pause Time

Output

- Modeling and Imitation
- Turn-taking
- Facial Expressions
- Joint attention
- Language expansion
- Wait time

Importance of Carryover to Daily Routines

- Provide structure and language predictability for young children
- Repetitive nature of routines allows for practice of skill across different situations
- Naturally involves parents/family

Let's See the Model in Action!

Look For...

Explain LSL strategy to parent	
Demonstrate strategy to parent	
Parent practices strategy	
Plan carryover to daily routine	

Video Review





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Bilingual home;
interpreter used in
therapy

- Unilateral hearing loss – BAHA technology
- Youngest of 3 children
- 3 room apartment [Pizza Pie](#)
- LSL targets: positioning, attention, expansion



Did You See the Model Components?

Demonstrate strategy to parent	
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Plan carryover to daily routine	





Video Review

- Ryan
 - 6 months old
 - Single family home
 - LSL strategies:
Wait Time and
Voice Action Synchrony

[Ryan](#)



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