

Supplemental Material S4. Intervention packages, strategies, results and certainty of evidence.

Article	Intervention package title	Intervention strategy						Dependent variables and success estimates or percentages	Dependent variables and mean PND scores	C O E
		Train	Model	Opportunities	Prompt	Feedback	Other			
Ballin et al. (2012)	Peer-mediated intervention	Peers	Augmented	Choice Question	—	Expansion Recast	—	SGD ⁺ 2 of 2	SGD ⁺ 92%	S*
Bellon-Harn & Harn (2008)	Repeated Reading	—	Augmented Natural speech	Read Scaffold questions	Gestural	Expansion	—	SGD ⁺ 1 of 1 SGD ^{+I} 0 of 1 SGD 0 of 1	SGD ⁺ 100% SGD ^{+I} 0% SGD 0%	I
Biggs et al. (2017)	Peer-mediated intervention	Peers Paras	—	Comment Device Access Proximity Question Read Time delay Vocabulary	Unspecified	Praise Reinforce request	—	SGD ⁺ 4 of 4 SGD 1 of 4	SGD ⁺ 96% SGD 75%	P
Binger et al. (2008)	Training Interaction Strategies	Parents	Augmented Natural speech	Question Read Time delay	—	Expansion Imitate Recast	—	SGD ⁺ 2 of 2 SGD ^{+I} M = 71%	100%	P*
Binger et al. (2010)	Training Interaction Strategies	Paras	Augmented Natural speech	Question Read Time delay	Verbal	Error Correction Expansion Imitate	—	SGD 3 of 3 SGD ^I M = 87%	SGD 93% ^a	C
Binger & Light (2007)	Aided Modeling	—	Augmented Natural speech	Time delay	—	—	—	SGD ⁺ 2 of 3 SGD M = 62%	SGD ⁺ 94%	P*
Bingham et al. (2007)	Training	Paras	—	Chall. behavior	Gestural Verbal Physical	Reinforce request	—	SGD ⁺ 1 of 1	SGD ⁺ 100% ^a	I

Chung & Carter (2013)	Training Peer mediated intervention	Paras Peers	—	Comment Device access Env. arrangements Proximity Question Time delay Vocabulary	Gestural Verbal	Praise Other	Attention	SGD ⁺ 3 of 4 SGD ^{+I} 2 of 4 SGD 3 of 4	SGD ⁺ 76% SGD ^{+I} 67% SGD 66% ^a	P
Chung & Douglas (2015)	Training Peer mediated intervention	Paras	—	Env. arrangements Proximity Vocabulary	Gestural Verbal	Praise	Peer attention	SGD ⁺ 3 of 3 SGD ^{+I} 3 of 3 SGD 3 of 3	SGD ⁺ 100% SGD ^{+I} 92% SGD 100% ^a	S
Cosbey & Johnston (2006)	Peer mediated intervention	Peers	—	Env. arrangements Preferred items Time delay	Physical	Reinforce request	Errorless Learning	SGD 3 of 3	100% (after errorless)	C
Datillo & Camarata (1991)	Self-initiated intervention	—	—	Env. arrangements Preferred items	Verbal	Reinforce request	—	SGD ⁺ 1 of 1	SGD ⁺ 75%	S*
Dicarlo & Banajee (2000)	Unspecified "naturalistic methods"	—	Augmented	Env. arrangements Preferred items Question Time delay	Visual Verbal	Reinforce request	—	SGD ^{+IR} 2 of 2 SGD ^{IR} <i>M</i> = 54%	SGD ^{+IR} 78%	S
Douglas et al. (2013)	Training Interaction Strategies	Paras	Augmented	Comments Device access Env. arrangements Preferred items Question Time delay Vocabulary	—	Expansion Other Reinforce request	—	SGD ⁺ 1 of 1	N/A (only 1 intervention point)	I
Durand (1993)	Functional Communication Training	—	—	Chall. behavior Preferred items Time delay	Physical Verbal	Reinforce request	Functional Analysis	SGD ^{+IR} 3 of 3	SGD ^{+IR} 100%	S
Durand (1999)	Functional Communication Training	—	—	Chall. behavior Preferred items Time delay	Physical Verbal	Reinforce request	Functional Analysis	SGD ^{+IR} 5 of 5	SGD ^{+IR} 100% ^a	P

Dyches (1998)	Coincidental or incidental instruction	—	Augmented	Preferred items Time delay	Physical Verbal	Reinforce request	—	SGD ^{+I} 0 of 4 SGD 0 of 4	SGD ^{+I} 19% SGD 12%	I
Edmister & Wegner (2015)	Repeating Reading	—	Augmented	Comment Read Scaffold questions Time delay	—	Praise	—	SGD ⁺ 0 of 3	SGD ⁺ 67%	I
Finke et al. (2017)	Least-to-most prompting	—	Augmented Natural speech	Comment Question Time delay	Physical Verbal	Expansion Praise Recast	—	SGD ^{+I} 6 of 6	SGD ^{+I} 93%	C
Ganz et al. (2015)	—	—	—	Question Time delay	—	—	—	SGD ^I 1 of 2 SGD 1 of 2	N/A (no responding for 1)	I
Harding et al. (2009)	Functional Communication Training	—	—	Chall. behavior Preferred items	Verbal	Reinforce request Praise	Functional Analysis	SGD ^R 0 of 2	SGD ^R 10% (to BSL) 4% (to INT)	I
Iacono & Duncam (1995)	Scripting	—	Augmented Natural speech Sign	Comment Preferred items Question Time delay	—	Expand Praise	—	SGD ^{+I} 1 of 1	SGD ^{+I} 67% (to BSL) 100% (to INT)	S
Johnston et al. (2003)	—	Peers	Augmented	Env. arrangements Preferred items Proximity Time delay	Verbal Physical	Reinforce request Other	—	SGD 2 of 2	SGD 87%	I
Kent-Walsh & Binger (2010)	Training Interaction Strategies	Parents	Augmented	Question Read Time delay	—	Other	—	SGD ⁺ 6 of 6	SGD ⁺ 100%	C
Light et al. (1999)	—	Teach. SLP	Augmented	Comment Proximity Question Time delay	Gestural	Error correction Praise	Pre- instruction	SGD ^I 2 of 2	SGD ^I 95% ^a	I
McGregor et al. (1992)	Unspecified "naturalistic methods"	—	Augmented	Env. arrangements	Verbal	Error correction Praise	Pre- instruction	SGD ^I 3 of 3	SGD ^I 93%	S

McMillan & Renzaglia (2014a,b)	Milieu Teaching Training	Teach.	Augmented	Comment Env. arrangements Time delay Vocabulary	Physical	Error correction Praise Reinforce request	—	SGD ^I 4 of 4	SGD ^I 96%	P
Olive et al. (2007)	Enhanced Milieu Teaching	—	Augmented	Comment Env. arrangements Follow lead Model play Time delay	Gestural Physical Verbal	Expansion Reinforce request	—	SGD ^{IR} 3 of 3 SGD ^{+IR} 3 of 3	SGD ^{IR} 93% ^a SGD ^{+IR} 83% ^a	P
Olive et al. (2008)	Functional Communication Training	Parent	—	Chall. behavior Comment Preferred items Proximity	Verbal Gestural Physical	Reinforce request	Functional Analysis	SGD ^{+IR} 2 of 4	SGD ^{+IR} 47%	I*
Schepis et al. (1998)	Training Unspecified "naturalistic methods"	Teach. Paras	Augmented	Follow lead Preferred items Proximity Question Time delay	Verbal Gestural Physical	Reinforce request	—	SGD ⁺ 6 of 6 SGD ^I M = 53% SGD M = 75%	SGD ⁺ 100%	I
Taylor & Iacono (2003)	Scripting	—	Augmented Natural speech Sign	Follow lead Model play Time delay	—	Other	—	SGD ⁺ 1 of 3	SGD ⁺ 50% (to speech and sign)	I
Trembath et al. (2009)	Peer mediated intervention Unspecified "naturalistic methods"	Peers	Augmented	Comment Model play Time delay	—	—	—	SGD ⁺ 1 of 3	SGD ⁺ 68% (to BSL) 37% (to INT)	I
Trottier et al. (2011)	Peer mediated intervention	Peers	Augmented	Preferred items Time delay	Verbal Gestural	—	—	SGD ^{+I} 2 of 2	SGD ^{+I} 87% ^a	P

Note. Paras = paraprofessionals; SLP = speech-language pathologist; teach = teachers; chall. behavior = challenging behavior; env. arrangements = environmental arrangements; SGD = measured speech-generating device responses only; BSL = baseline with no SGD; INT = comparative intervention with no SGD; COE = certainty of evidence; C = conclusive; P = preponderant; S = suggestive; I = inconclusive.

⁺Measured SGD responses and other forms of communication. ^IDefined as independent. ^RMeasured only requesting. ^aAll baseline scores = 0%. *Rating may be higher if other participants or outcomes included.

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