



# Prevent Strategy

## Provide Transition Signals

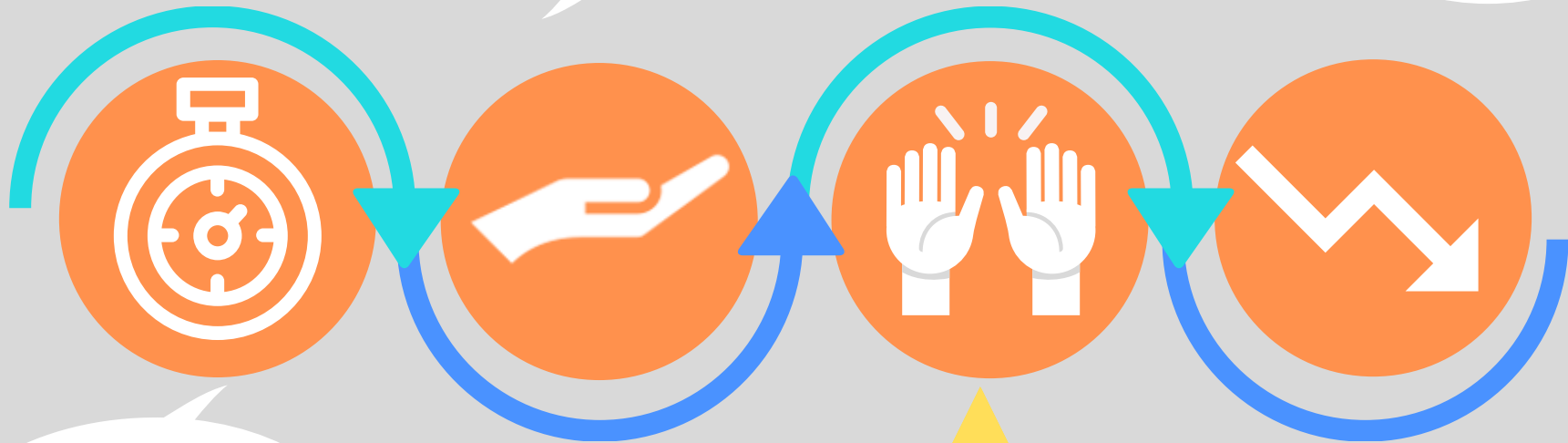


**Provide a signal before removing a preferred item or transitioning to a new activity. This signal should prepare the child for the transition, not enforce it.**

Say, "one more turn and then it's time to clean up" **before** it's time to clean up instead of after your child refused to clean up.

**Provide positive descriptive acknowledgment when your child begins to engage in the transition independently.**

"You cleaned up the blocks all by yourself! Nice work!"



"In one minute we will be all done with blocks and it will be time for snack."

**Help your child complete the transition, while keeping him/her safe, using prompting if needed.**

For a list of transition signals you can use, click the link below

**Providing consistent positive attention when your child engages in appropriate behavior during transitions reduces the likelihood that they will engage in challenging behavior during this time.**

**For more information visit**

<https://cainclusion.org/teachingpyramid/walking-up-the-pyramid/>

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