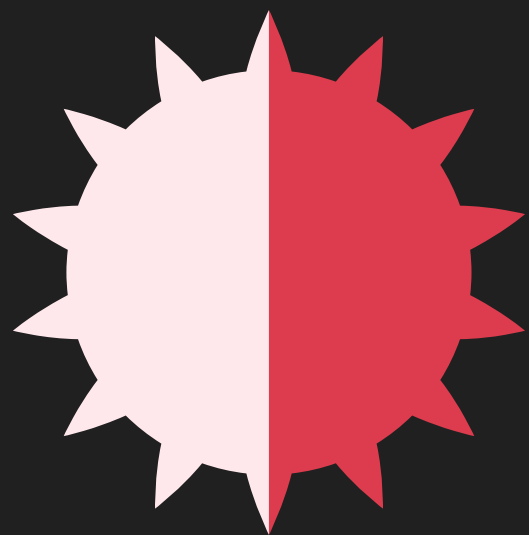


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Improve Speech Therapy Outcomes

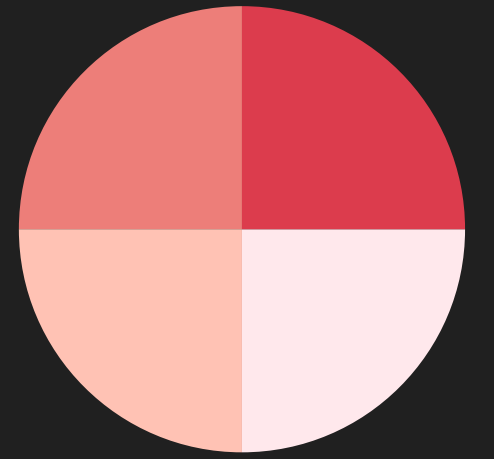
1. Combine your Articulation and Language Therapy

Ditch the sound cards and highlight the sounds on a page in a book.



2. Flip Your Group and Individual Therapy Model

Instead of saving all of your individual sessions for your most challenging students, pick a student working on articulation only and hammer their goals so you can dismiss them



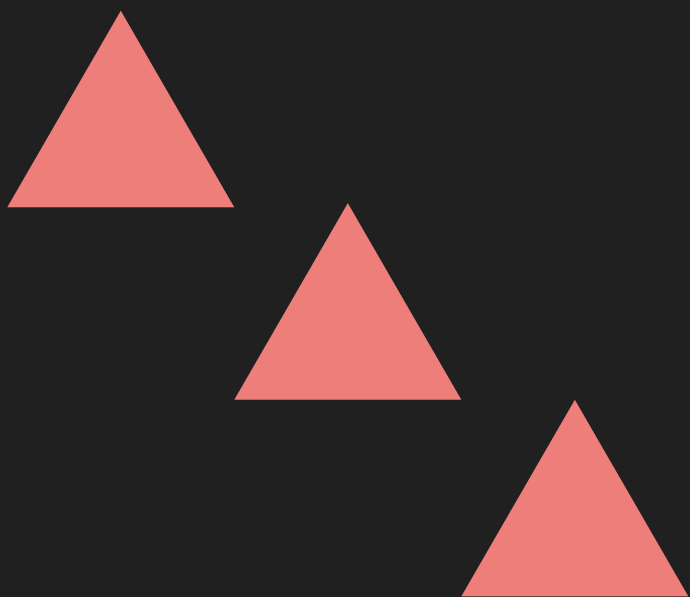
3. Let the Client Keep Their Own Data

Have the child use clickers and tally charts and hand in their data rather than you keeping it.



4. Have a Child Repeat Their Goals

No human is successful if they don't know what they are working towards. Conclude or begin each session by having a child tell you their goals.



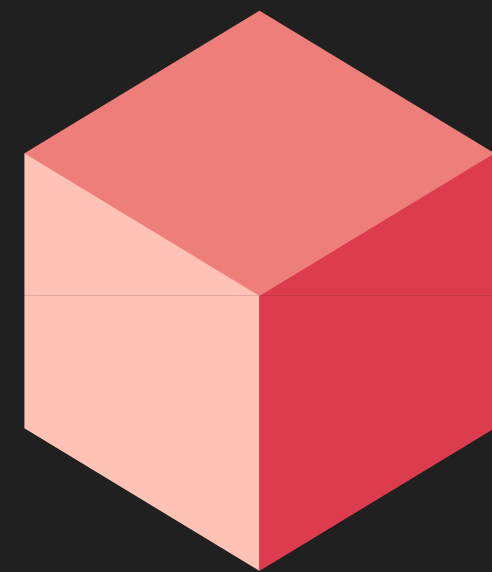
5. Record the Child with Your Phone and Have Her Watch It

Kids love making videos. Record them producing the sound so they can see and hear how accurate they are.



6. Teach Compensatory Strategies

If a child is highly unintelligible, teach him to talk with his hands. He can point, scribble, or pull you in a direction.



7. Use Peer Models to Practice Without an Adult

Children learn from each other better than they do from us. While you focus on one child in a group, have them practice with a peer partner.

