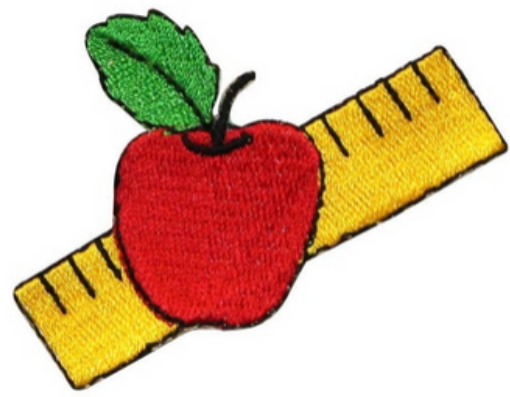


TIPS FOR USING SHAPING IN THE CLASSROOM



SET REALISTIC GOALS

"Little by little, a little becomes a lot."
Set small goals that are achievable and time-bound.
This lets the child see that he is making progress.

FOCUS ON ONE THING AT A TIME

Children often have trouble switching tasks, so only focus on one behavior at a time.

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, TRY AGAIN

There is no single "correct" way of using shaping for reinforcement. If one procedure is not working, simply try another one.

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