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• listens • observes • may participate on a limited basis	• listens • interacts • collaborates • responds • approximates • participates as best he can	• scaffolds • validates • teaches as necessary • evaluates • observes • encourages • clarifies	• affirms • assists as needed • responds • acknowledges • evaluates • sets goals
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