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The  
**PRT**  
Pocket Guide

PIVOTAL RESPONSE TREATMENT  
FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

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## **The PRT Pocket Guide: Pivotal Response Treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorders**



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What is Pivotal Response Treatment? A featured publication inside our Better Behavior Kit! Now one concise publication gives experts and parents all of the essentials of the trusted PRT—Pioneering autism experts Robert and Lynn Koegel speak right to the reader, demystifying PRT and clearly explaining why it leads to widespread and rapid progress for children. A great reference for educators, behavior specialists, early interventionists, SLPs, occupational therapists, and households, this reader-friendly pocket information is the perfect intro to PRT, the favorite approach that uses natural learning opportunities to change pivotal areas of behavior. An empirically supported treatment for autism identified by the National Professional Development Focus on Autism Spectrum Disorders and the National Specifications Project. Filled with helpful tips and many practical examples predicated on actual children, the reserve reveals the key principles behind motivating kids with natural reinforcers reducing disruptive behavior with PRT encouraging conversation and social initiations creating a challenging curriculum that helps kids make progress assessing children meaningfully in natural conditions carefully collaborating with parents on goals and interventions helping families weave interventions into everyday routines ensuring that children generalize skills to other settings decreasing parents' stress and offering positive support Throughout the publication, the Koegels engage readers with down-to-earth guidance based on best practice, accurate stories from their years of experience with kids and families, and obvious explanations of what the research says about PRT. An essential first rung on the ladder in PRT teaching and a must-possess for every member of a child's support group, this quick and useful introduction will get everyone up to speed with PRT and equip them with the basics they need to use it in the real world. And the end-of-chapter queries for teachers, therapists, and parents reinforce key points and prepare them for effective PRT implementation. What's the research behind it, what does it appear to be in practice, and what exactly are some good examples of how to utilize it?



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The PRT Pocket Guide The PRT Pocket Guide was recommended by the ABA therapist who works together with my 18 month old grand-daughter. It will be a required text in my own courses on behavioral ways of instruction and ASD classes at The University of Georgia. Tables highlight important info on a number of topics from treatment goals to data collection. Brief chapter sections and graphically structured information make it an easy task to flip through to the correct section of the text. The narrative is accessible and friendly for both instructors and parents, with a summary of questions for each by the end of every chapter. Just perfect! PRT is an amazing intervention. two of the very most respected researchers with regards to working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). I was discovering that after a while, some clients had been still unhappy with sessions and displaying disruptive or noncompliant behavior to flee the duties. This felt wrong if you ask me, but I struggled with how to incorporate goals into even more naturalistic methods and get clients motivated. The PRT Pocket Instruction has solved my problem and Personally i think like things are more successful right now with less struggle. Full of helpful tips This book is chock full of useful information.. It's not too bulky or mind-boggling. I do recommend it. Helpful This book helped me understand my daughter with autism a lot more. I used a few of the techniques and got excellent results. This book is a good introduction to PRT This book is a superb introduction to PRT. Can be used with professionals and parents. Following the intro to PRT in chapter 1, chapter 2 teaches the reader how exactly to teach motivation. PRT Pocket Guide Excellent resource for special educators, speech/communication experts, parents etc who understand the importance of motivation and teaching children with autism and various other developmental disabilities in organic contexts. Only evidence-based practices are recommended, all written in user-friendly language. This is an extremely easy read with a whole lot of tips to implementing PRT in the home!.. I first became thinking about PRT due to motivation-- and trouble getting customers motivated. It is very reader friendly with a desk of contents, index, and references. This is a really easy read with a lot of helpful tips to implementing .. I needed to know as much as possible about her therapy, which book is a great guide to the type of therapy that seems to work most effective for kids who are having delays in communication and/or displaying symptoms on the autism spectrum. I recommend the Koegels' book . It's a first go through the therapy rather than a complete reserve of the treatment. The Koegels body PRT within the historical context of Applied Behavior Evaluation and Autism interventions, explaining why PRT is an advancement. This is an excellent book. Much better than classic ABA Informative and well written PRT/ABA guide As a BCBA and therapist who has previously worked with the Koegels for over 4years, I've all of their manuals and books. This fresh and up to date guidebook is a wonderful source for parents, teachers, and clinicians/therapists alike who want to learn more About general ABA principles and specifically PRT. Great book that's easy to read and follow, with illustrations and stories imbedded. Anyone dealing with special needs children, not only autism, should be acquainted with naturalistic interventions such as for example PRT, which book is the ideal place to, start and learn. Recommend. Excellent materials for the critical pupil. This is a VERY informative and helpful book, nonetheless it pretty deep and requires lots of concentration to grasp it. Four Stars Very good book, yet a little too short Three Stars det finnes bedre great reference for teachers, aides, and parents. best new autism guide Great addition to my skills. I highly recommend this book to anyone who works with kids on the Autism Spectrum.



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