

## Facilitating Children's Participation and Learning



- Environmental accommodations
  - Adapt set-up of environment
  - Adapt/select "equipment"
  - Equipment/adaptations for positioning
- Adapt schedule
- Select or adapt activity
- Adapt materials & toys
- Adapt requirements or instructions
- Have another child help -- peer/sibling assistance
- Have an individual child do something different (within the same activity)
- Have an adult help a child do the activity
- Have an individual child do something outside of the context (with an adult)

## Examples of Caregiver Mediation Strategies

*Strategies that create a "match" between a child's abilities & the expectations/demand of the environment and increase children's responsiveness to naturally occurring learning opportunities*

- Sensitivity to child behavior
- Engagement
- Consistent responsiveness to child behavior
- Contingent responsiveness to child behavior
- Creating the "just right" challenge, scaffolding, shaping
- Adaptation interventions
- Least to most prompting sequences/fading cues & prompts
- Providing help & assistance