PDI-T: Teaching Listening Skills
Tell – Show – Try Again – Guide Flow Chart

**TELL**
Give toddler-directed command (1st time)

- Compliance
  - Enthusiastic labeled praise + physical touch
- Noncompliance
  - Wait silently for 5 seconds, and use physical gestures

**SHOW**
"[Original command] like this" [demonstrate compliance].

- Compliance
  - Enthusiastic labeled praise + physical touch
- Noncompliance
  - Wait silently for 5 seconds, and use physical gestures

**TRY AGAIN**
"Your turn." [Repeat original command, continue physical gestures].

- Compliance
  - Enthusiastic labeled praise + physical touch
- Noncompliance
  - Wait silently for 5 seconds, and use physical gestures

**GUIDE**
"[Caregiver’s relationship to child] will help you [repeat original command; physically guide compliance]."

"That’s [original command]"