Prompt Ladder

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   Give them time to start on their own.
2. **Point or gesture**
   Point to it, or nod toward it.
3. **Say a short hint**
   A few words, like "Shoes?"
4. **Show me**
   Do it once while they watch.
5. **Hand-over-hand**
   Only if the plan allows it.

Step back as soon as you can

Give a little less help each time.

For this student, start at:

_____

Praise words that work:

_____

_____



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Tally: one task across the day

TASK _____ **DATE** _____

Each time, write the time and mark the step that was needed.

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EXAMPLE 9:10	○	○	◉	○	○
_____	○	○	○	○	○
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