

Intervention Description

Pitch is used to exaggerate the inflections necessary in speech. The steady rhythm provides structure to separate the words with natural spacing making the phrase intelligible and meaningful. The xylophone is chosen for maximum active participation from the client with mirroring movements and for the preferred timbre to provide motivation.

1. SMT will have client mirror movements on the bars that correspond to desired pitches for the phrase
2. SMT will ask the client to repeat after her while slowly hitting the bars that correspond to the words.
3. SMT will slow down or speed up based upon the client's ability.