Modify your teaching when the child’s learning goal is too difficult:

• Select a simpler learning goal.
• Teach a simpler version or a part of the skill.

Modify your teaching when the child’s learning goal is too easy:

• Select a “next step” curriculum goal.
• Teach a more complicated part of the skill.

Adjust your teaching strategies in many ways:

• Encourage children to learn by giving them activities that connect to what they enjoy.
• Give children opportunities to learn content at different times of the day.
• Provide more opportunities for practice.
• Provide supportive equipment or materials.
• Allow more time for children to respond.

• Provide more assistance from peers or adults.
• Provide more encouragement through feedback.
• Ask for ideas from a specialist, family members, or others on your teaching team.

Throughout the year, continue to gather assessment information and adjust your teaching.