RED RABBIT: Smart AI Prompting for SLPs

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Step		Why it matters	How to do it
R	Give AI a **role**	AI performs better with a specific perspective to work from.	Include your setting, population, and approach. Consider including experience level or specialization. *"You are an SLP with expertise in motor speech disorders working in acute care with adult stroke survivors."* *"Act as a bilingual SLP who values maintaining the home language while supporting English development."*
E	**Explain** what you need	Vague requests get vague responses. The AI can't read your mind about what would actually be helpful in your specific situation.	State your end goal clearly, specifying the task type (create, modify, explain, list, etc.). *"Create a list of 10 functional phrases for practicing /r/ in conversation with a teenager who likes gaming."* *"Explain how to cue velar fronting correction in simple terms I can share with parents."* *"Generate a week of voice therapy homework focused on easy onset techniques."*
D	Provide **de-identified** context	Clinical context improves relevance, but PHI protection isn't negotiable.	Remove all personally identifying information, focusing on general descriptors and relevant clinical features instead of personal details.
R	Give any specific **requirements**	AI will default to generic outputs unless you specify your needs. This is where you set the parameters for useful output.	Specify format (bullet points, paragraph, table, script) and include length constraints. Note reading level or complexity needs and relevant cultural/linguistic factors.
A	Check for **accuracy**	LLMs can generate confident-sounding misinformation.	Verify anything important against trusted sources and your own clinical knowledge. *Ask for citations* *Cross-reference any cited research with PubMed or Google Scholar* *Verify facts/norms against trusted clinical resources*
BB	Consider **bias** and **balance**	AI has biases in its training data, perpetuating stereotypes and excluding diverse populations.	Some things to check: *Do examples assume specific cultural/, inguistic, or economic backgrounds, gender roles, or family structures?* *Have you considered multiple perspectives?*
I	**Iterate**	Refine your first draft with follow-up prompts to get closer to what you need.	Useful iteration prompts: *"Make this simpler/more complex"* *"Include more opportunities for [specific skill]"* *"Adjust this for a child who uses AAC"*
T	**Tailor** the output	AI output is your raw material, not your finished product.	Some areas to customize: *Specific interests and motivators for the client* *Complexity level and pacing* *Cultural references and examples*

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