

# **East Side Union High School District Day 2 Filling up our toolbox!**

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# PRIMING

- **Priming is the previewing of information. It links individual instruction to classroom activities.**
- **Used to increase competence before problems develop**
- **Carried out in the afternoon or evening prior to material being presented in the classroom**
- **Primed event should approximate what will actually occur the following day**
- **Short, meaningful sessions are most effective**



# PRIMING STEPS

## Collaboration

- **Team collaborates to determine who will be participating in the priming (e.g., parents, teachers, paraprofessionals).**

## Communication

- **Timely and efficient method for back and forth exchanges between not primed versus when it is; feedback forms are designed, making sure assignments are clear, those that are primed vs. not primed are documented, communication between the primer and teacher occur**

## Troubleshooting

- **If there is child resistance, begin with short sessions & limited response requirements and gradually build up time**

