Teaching Yes/No:
MODEL, MODEL, MODEL!

As with just about anything you're trying to teach, it's critical to model yes/no! Demonstrate how you use yes/no as much as possible!

Some tips to try:

- Highlight your use of head nods or other yes/no response methods by verbally referencing your movements (e.g., I'm moving my head down and up. I'm saying yes!)
- Use "think alouds" to give your child/student insight into your decision process (e.g., hmmm...it's that the one I want? No, that's not it. I'm going to say no.)
  - Model with another adult, sibling, or peer so your learner can observe the whole interaction without the all of the pressure of being involved.

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