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Supporting Communication Using Pictures and Symbols

Communicating Using Pictures & Symbols

NET-AT Workshop #3




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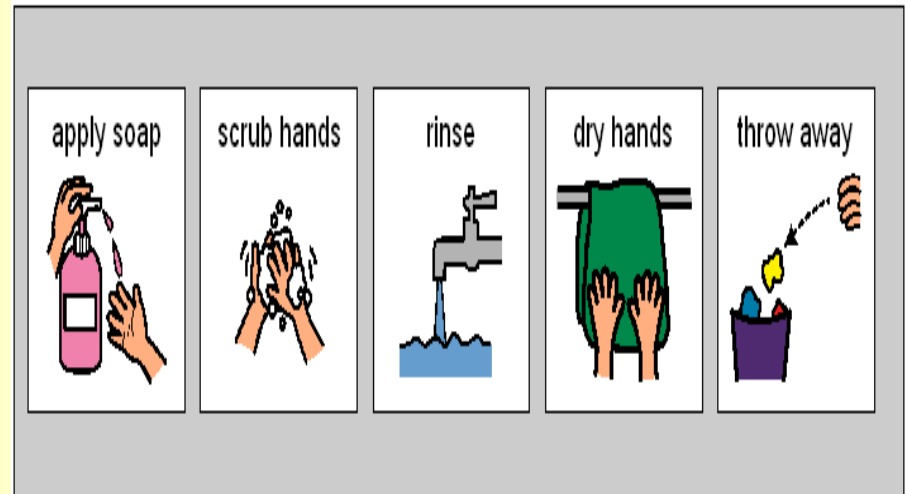
- Visual supports can help students understand and organize their environment. For example:
 - Schedule of activities
 - Choice making opportunities
 - Behavioral support
 - Facilitate transitions, flexibility, and change
 - Temporal relations (time and calendar)
 - Define specific areas of classroom and school settings
 - Academic skills

Schedule of Activities

- Daily Schedule

- Sub-schedules (i.e., task analysis)

Schedule	
homeroom 	Homeroom
English class 	English Class
break 	Break
math class 	Math Class
break 	Break
job skills 	Job skills
lunchtime 	lunch
auto shop 	auto shop
science class 	science class

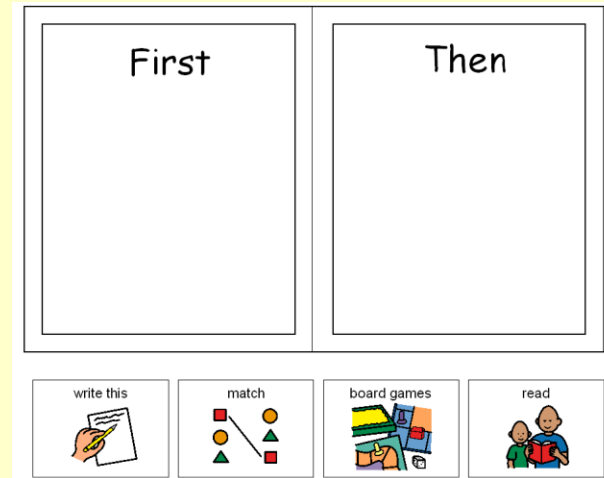


Choice Making Opportunities

- Free time choices



- First/Then



Behavioral Supports

- Rules for Time out
- Circle time checklist

Rules for Time Out

Why in time out?



1 sit on chair



2 hands in lap



3 Be quiet



Soft Velcro here


no kicking



no pulling hair



no scratching



no poking



Circle Time Checklist






	Find your circle	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sit down	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Quiet hands	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Eyes on teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ready to listen	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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- Daily Behavior Report

Note Home

Name: _____







Today is

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				

I worked on

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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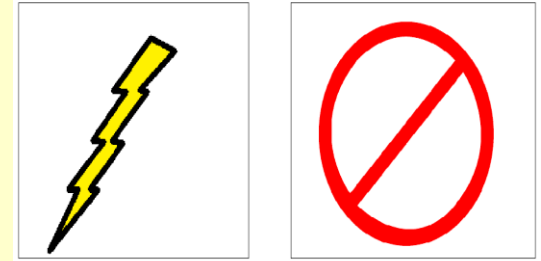
My behavior was

					
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Notes/Comments

Facilitate transitions, flexibility, and change

- Universal No & Change



- Go, Almost done, Stop



- Classroom Responsibilities



Temporal relations (time and calendar)

- Schedule with clocks

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
					10	11
					17	18
					24	25
					31	

Self-monitoring

Wednesday

Goal: _____ ✓

	8:00	$\left(\begin{array}{l} +\frac{2}{5} \\ -\frac{3}{2} \end{array} \right)$	Math class	
	8:30	Ca	Spelling	
	9:00		Recess	
	9:30		Art class	
	10:00		Story time	

- Perpetual calendar

Define specific areas of classroom and school settings

- Label objects within the classroom

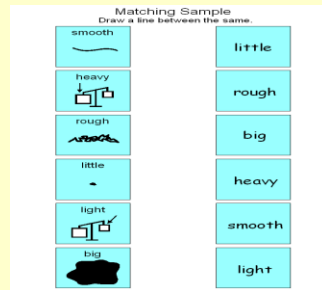


Academic skills

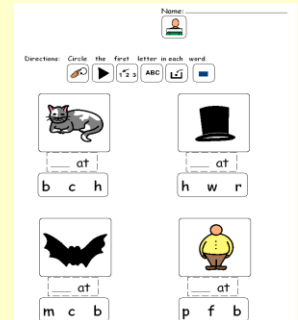
- Who came to school today



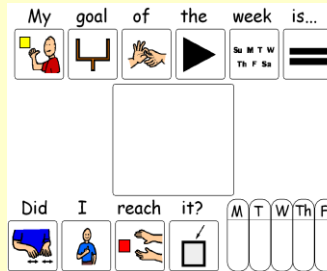
- Matching



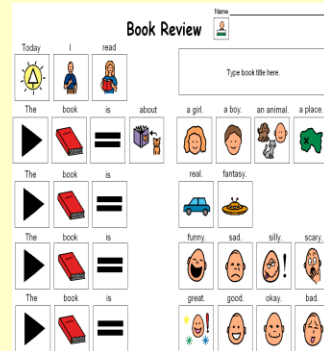
- First Letter



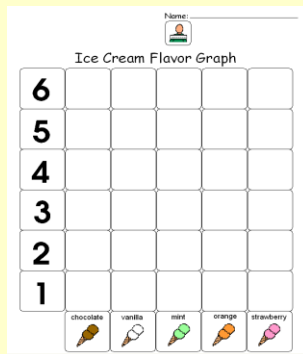
- Weekly Goal



- Book Review



- Graph



Websites

Here are a few websites that has some Boardmaker ideas.

Developing Expressive Communication Skills for Non-verbal Children With Autism

<http://www.cesa7.k12.wi.us/sped/autism/nonverbal/non11.htm>

Assistive Technology for Children with Autism

<http://www.cesa7.k12.wi.us/sped/autism/assist/asst10.htm>

AAC Intervention.com Creating Literature Based Communication Boards

<http://aacintervention.com/litboards.htm>

AAC Intervention.com Activity Ideas

<http://aacintervention.com/nursery.html>

Boardmaker Resources

<http://aacintervention.com/boardmaker.html>

Mayer Johnson

www.mayerjohnson.com

Click on the “Downloads” tab click on the [Boardmaker v5.x Templates \(Mac-Win\)](#) link and it will take you to a screen where there are MANY free templates. Follow the directions to below to download free files.

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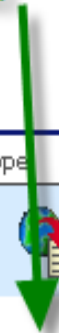
! Activity of the Month !

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