



The World of A.T. Assistive Technology



Educational Equity For All

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January 15, 2019, 01:00 pm CST - 60-minutes

TITLE: Dynamic Seating

DESCRIPTION: Dynamic seating has three primary functions – to allow movement, to diffuse force and to protect the client, seating system and frame. Dynamic options continue to expand and improve. This course will take a look at the product options, discuss clinical indicators and contra-indicators for dynamic components, and present case studies to illustrate these points.

January 22, 2019, 03:00 pm CST - 60-minutes

TITLE: Tell Me More – Descriptive Teaching Techniques and Tools

DESCRIPTION: “Tell Me More” will provide instructional tools to implement while developing teaching models for AAC users. Descriptive teaching poses inquiry phrasing that elicits responses that may be composed through use of core vocabulary but still challenges the academic content presented. Descriptive teaching helps teachers meet the demands of State standards/assessments while respecting the domain of AAC users.

https://www.ablenetinc.com/resources/live_webinars/



Talking With Tech: Solutions For Children and Adults Who Are Nonverbal (AAC): Technology, iPads and Apps That Improve Lives

by Betsy Furler



<https://www.specialedtechcenter.org/training/recorded-webinars/>

Switch Access to AAC Apps webinar

January 3,2019

AT Chatter: Adapting board games for middle and high school students webinar

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Chromebook Accessibility Features webinar

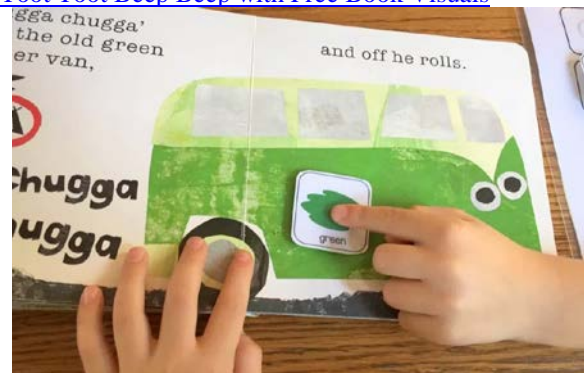
January 11,2019

RAAP Strategy for Communication via Shared Reading webinar

January 12,2019



<http://theautismhelper.com/toot-toot-beep-beep-with-free-book-visuals/>



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FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



Bowling Ramp

Everyone gets to bowl!
3-part, easy-to-assemble bowling ramp.
25"H ramp for sitting or standing.
A light push sends a ball down, onto the lane.
No tools required.
Sale Price \$199.99 (Each.)

<https://www.ssw.com/item/bowling-ramp-10291/>

Google Select and Speak: I love the capabilities of all these extensions-thank you, Google! Select and Speak (formerly SpeakIt!) is a text-to-speech Google Chrome extension that reads text aloud with just a few clicks of a button. Students can select text, press the 'play' button, then hear the text read aloud. What an amazing way for students to access grade-level content when they might otherwise struggle! Check out Select and Speak here: <https://goo.gl/JKi9hX>



Say it with Symbols!

Free Communication Boards,
Symbols, Social Stories & More!

Here's a collection of free materials we've found or created to help kids with speech disorders communicate at home and in the community.

Communicating at Home - Free communication boards to use at home

Health Visual Supports – Free visuals about health concerns
Hygiene Visual Supports – Free visuals about personal hygiene

Picture Symbol Resources – Over 200 free pre-made picture symbol supports

School Visual Supports – Free visuals to support your child at school

Social Stories- Over 150 free social stories on a variety of topics

Toilet Training Visual Supports – free visuals for toilet training your child

Visual Recipes – Free picture symbol recipes
<http://www.givinggreetings.com/freestuff.html>



Jumbo Inflatable Dice

Adds excitement to math games
Pair of super-sized inflatable dice with black spots
Can be used indoors or outdoors
Dice measures 20"

<https://www.ssw.com/item/jumbo-inflatable-dice-17750/>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<http://kidzlearnlanguage.blogspot.com/>

<https://goo.gl/jjFR3Q>

<https://acecentre.org.uk/>



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

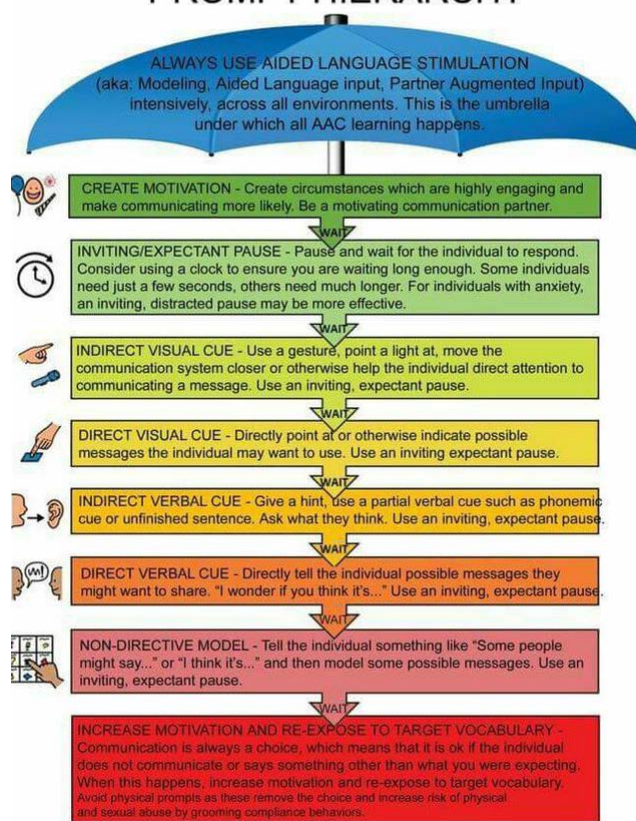
Video of the Week: Ian & the Struggle for



Inclusive Societies

There's no better way to start off a New Year than with this simple story that has a profound message. Enjoy! Direct Link to Video: <https://goo.gl/VqZhd3>

PROMPT HIERARCHY



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