


Making It Visual: Practical Strategies for Youth and Adults with Communication Challenges (HDI and HE4)

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**Visual
Communication
Strategies**

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Communication & Behaviour

- Communication has a major influence on our behaviour.
- Behaviour 'problems' are almost always related to challenges with communication.
- Challenges with communication can have an impact on every area of our lives.



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Key Areas For Communication



- Schedules
- Time / Sequence
- Directions
- Conversation
- Choice



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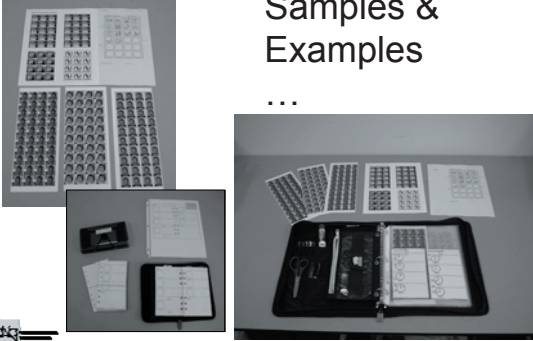
Schedules



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Samples & Examples


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Time / Sequence



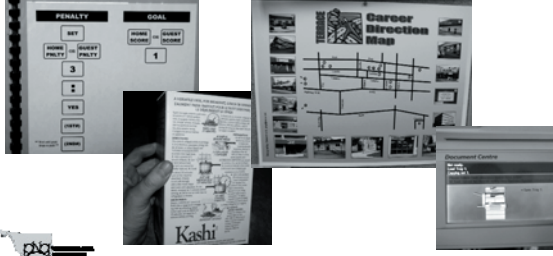
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Considerations For A Communication System



- Least Restrictive
- Clear
- Convenient
- Durable
- Flexible
- Supplies
- Reviews




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Helpful Tips...

- A good task analysis is crucial
- Have the person in the photo
- Always match a key word with the visual
- Logical sequence of learning = left to right



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Useful Tools:

Digital Camera	Color printer
Mini photo album	Adhesive magnets
Business card sleeves	Address label sheets
Laminator	

And.... **IMAGINATION & CREATIVITY!**



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