



Tools and Tips to Support Communication

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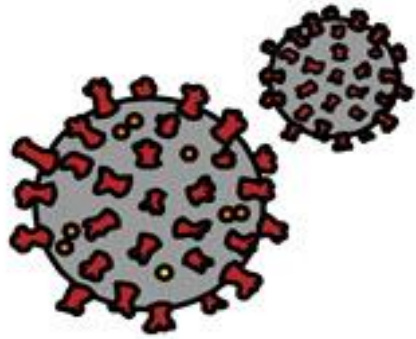
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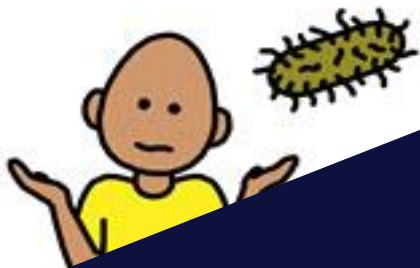
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**Thank you for
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Learning Outcomes

1

Where to locate and how to utilize free low-tech communication boards in a variety of languages

2

Where to locate and how to utilize free supports for education and communication in the home

3

How to implement therapy resources for telepractice



Agenda

Hospital Resources

Home Resources

Therapy Resources

Next Steps and Q&A











































COMMUNICATION BOARD (ENGLISH)

Pain	Tired	Nauseous	TV control	Call light	Lights
Hot	Cold	Scared	Lotion	Glasses	Medicine
Itchy	Dizzy	Uncomfortable	Wash face	Chapstick	
Reposition me	Breathing is harder	I need help	Oral care		
Use the bathroom	Suction mouth	Su			
Do not resuscitate					

**Hospital Resources
for Communication**

Hospital Resources

Low-tech communication boards for hospital bound patients, especially those on a ventilator

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 Reposition me	 Uncomfortable	 I need help	 Oral care	 Contact my family	 Talk to doctor				
 Breathing is harder	 Suction mouth	 Suction trach	 I have a question	 Family visit?	 What's happening?				
 Use the bathroom	 Check my catheter	 I am wet/soiled	 How much longer?	 How am I doing?	 What's next?				
 Ask me Yes/No questions	 YES	 Not sure	 NO	 SPELL	 Thank you				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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- Catalan
- Chinese
- Croatian
- Czech
- Danish
- Dutch
- Estonian
- Finnish
- French
- German
- Haitian Creole
- Hebrew
- Hungarian
- Icelandic
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latvian
- Lithuanian
- Norwegian
- Persian
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Serbian
- Slovak
- Slovenian
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Give Feedback



Do you feel OK?



Are we safe?



What's happening?



When will this be over?



Going to feel better?



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Tell me again



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Have a lot of help



I feel ok



Will get better



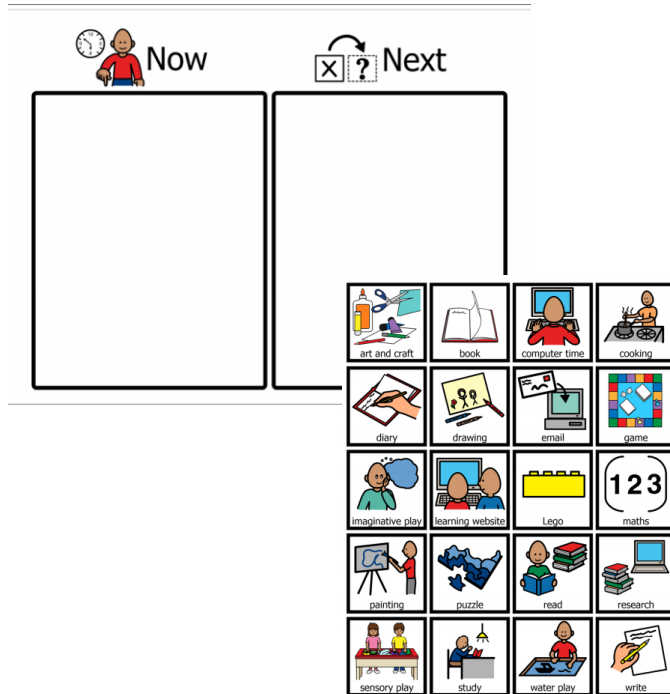
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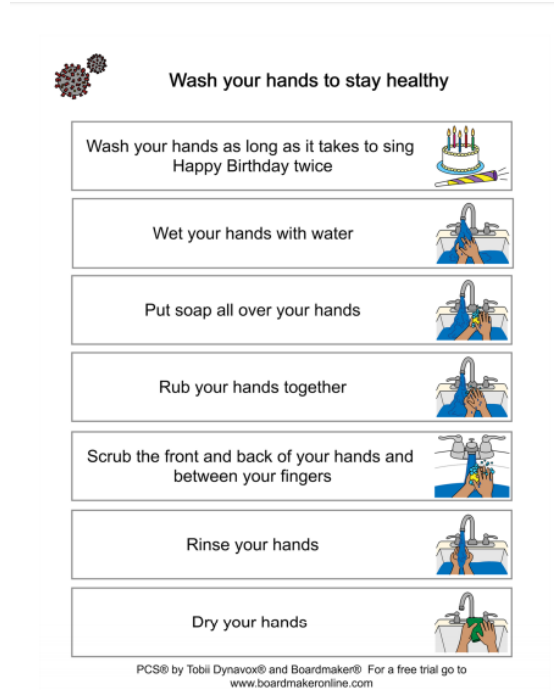
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**Home Resources
for Communication
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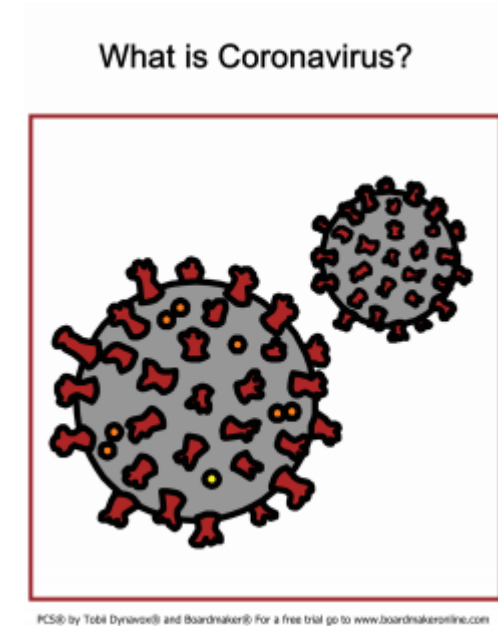
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Home Learning Schedule



Hand Washing Sequence



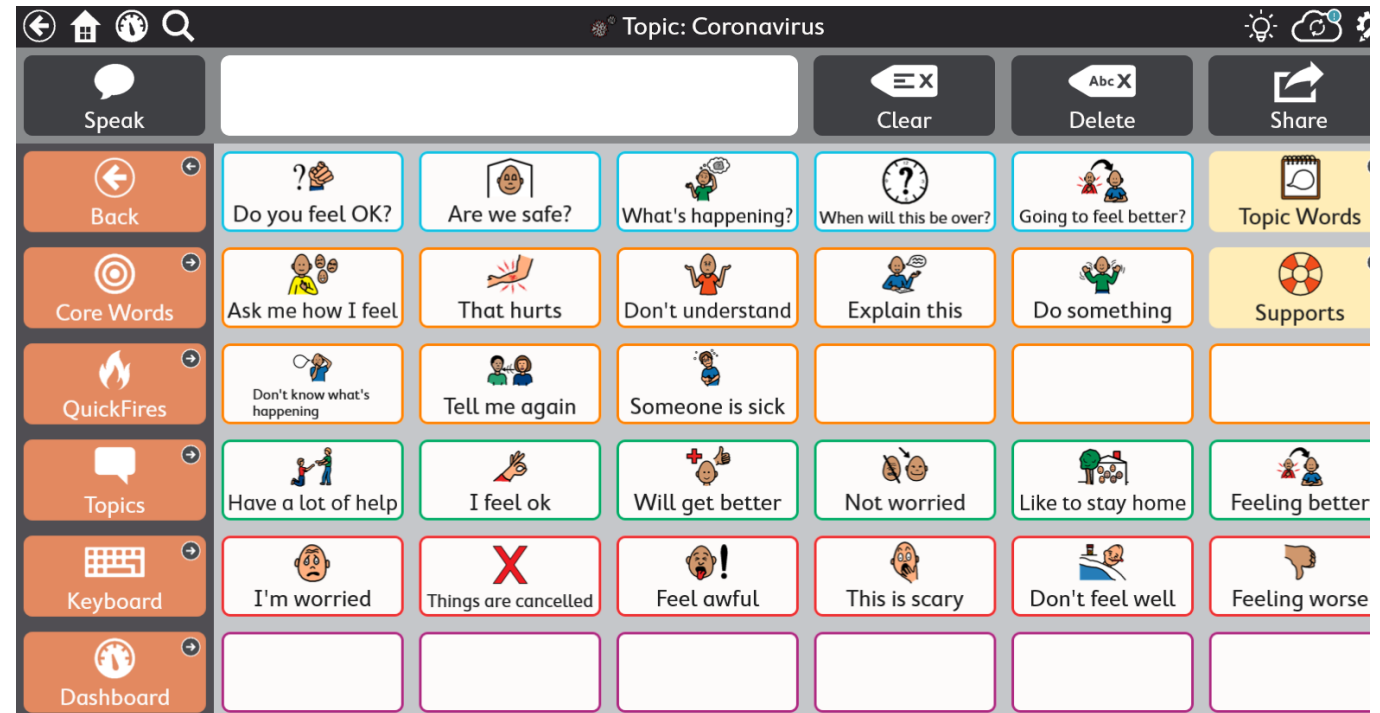
What is Coronavirus?
Book

...and MORE!

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Snap Core First Coronavirus Topic Page

- Provides opportunities to ask questions about what is happening
- Allows children to express opinions and feelings related to changes
- Supports children in understanding the changes with Positive Behavior Supports



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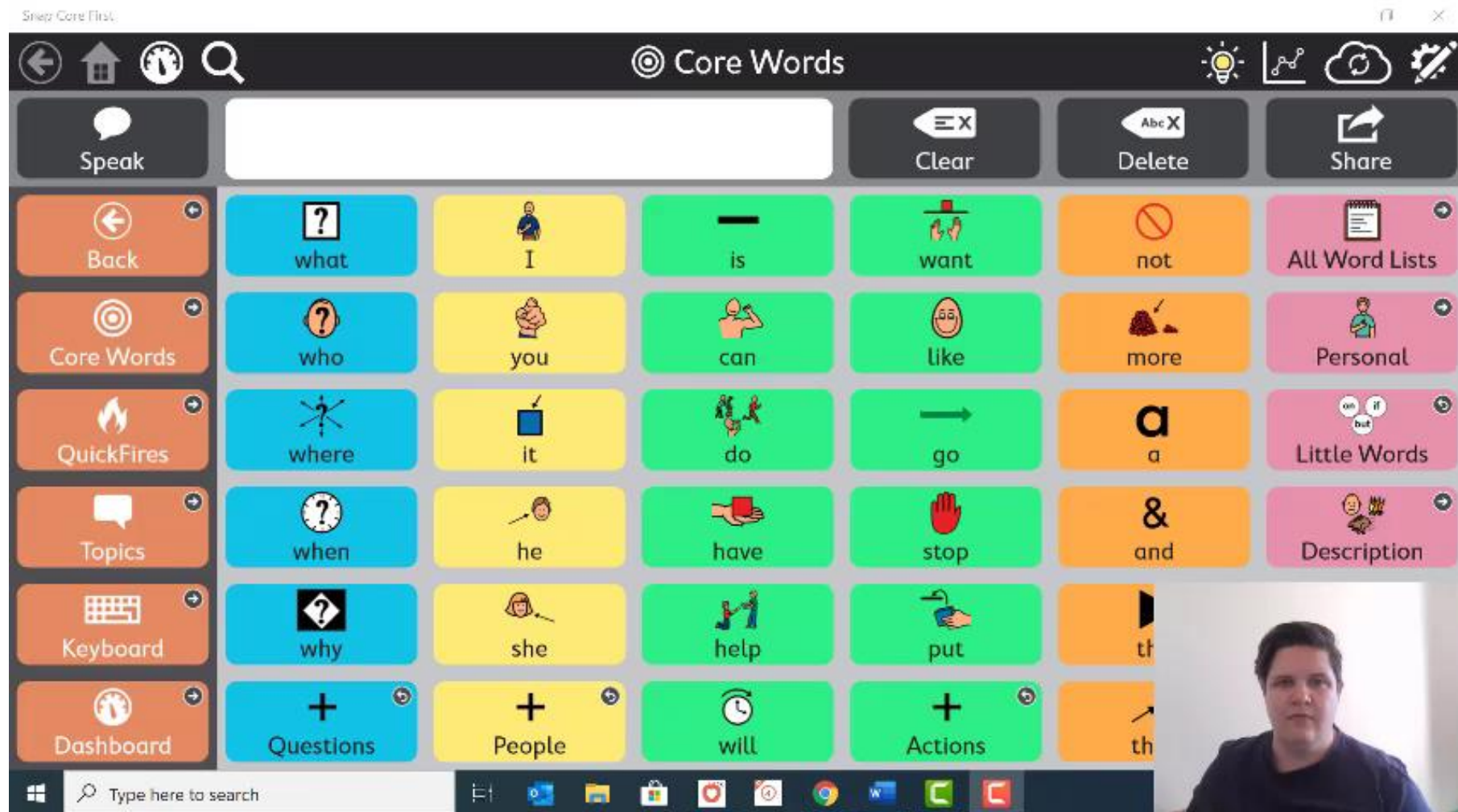
Home Resources

Core Words with Snap Core First

- Powerful tools to teach communication
- Words to help your children talk about and understand the changes happening around them due to Coronavirus.



Home Resources



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Core Words with Snap Core First

- For suggestions on how to use Core Words while at home during coronavirus check out our Supporting Communication with Core Words blog post

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3 Read more

Boardmaker Activities-to-Go

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Main Activities

- Hidden Picture/Word Web
- Vocabulary
- Book
- Matching
- Fun Activity
- Bingo
- Board Game

Speech & Language Activities

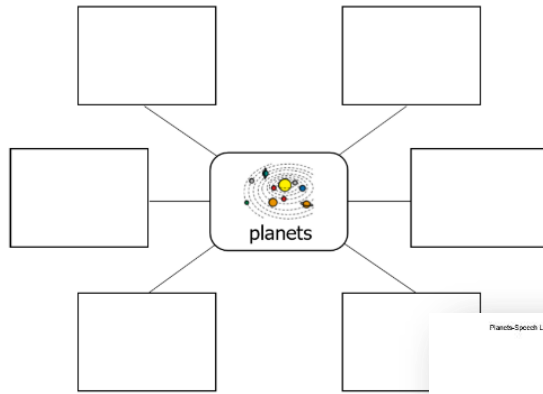
- Speech Sounds Activity
- Language Skills Activity-Following Directions

Supports

- Activity Schedule
- Communication Boards
- Behavior Supports
- Teacher Guide

Web

Complete the web. What are some things that make you think about planets?



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Hidden Picture

Use the Hidden Picture frame to cover the picture. Open the squares one at a time while students make predictions about the new topic.

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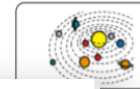


A planet is a large object in outer space that moves around the sun.

planet

We live on planet Earth.

2. Circle the picture that helps you remember the word.



Write somebody what you know about planets.

Use the words below to make a sentence.

ets cool round are

Planet Craft

Follow the directions to make a colourful planet.



Materials

- | | | | |
|------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| 1. paper plates | | 5. small cups | |
| 2. glue | | 6. paintbrushes | |
| 3. salt | | 7. hole punch | |
| 4. tempera paint | | 8. string | |

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Language Activity

Read the directions to your student/students.



Planets-Support 2-Communication Board-C

Directions

1. Circle something that is round.
2. Put an X on the spaceship that is behind the planet.
3. Put a dot on the spaceship that is in front of the planet.
4. Draw a box around all of the living things.
5. Color the star that is behind the planet blue.
6. Color the star that is in front of the planet green.
7. Point to the skunk that is behind the planet.
8. Point to the skunk that is in front of the planet.

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This Week's Vocabulary - Planets

planet	gas	rocky	different	same	Back
big	round	Mercury	Venus	Earth	Personal
Mars	Jupiter	Saturn	Uranus	Neptune	on / if / but
orbit	small	awesome	heavy	colourful	Actions
					Descriptions
					QuickFires

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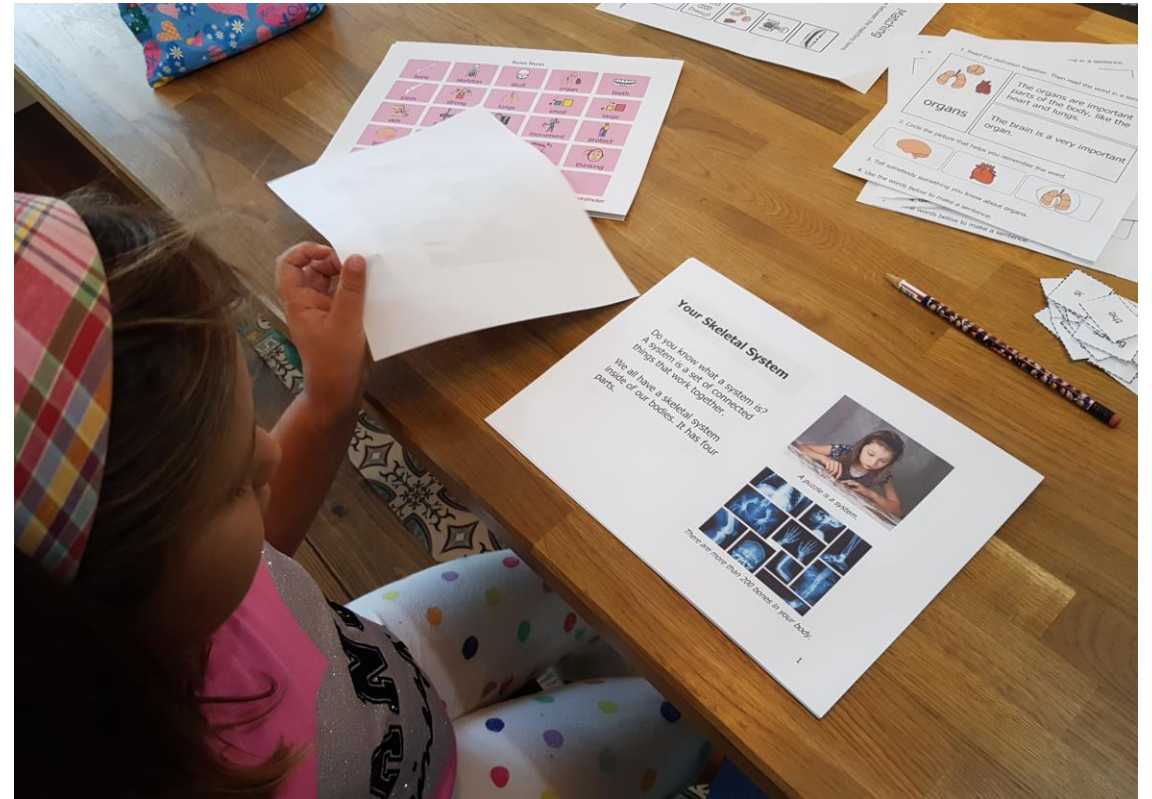
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Bingo Playing Card

think	things	colourful	2	place
heavy	rock	space	small	rocky
hard	ground	different	mercury	smaller
gas	awesome	bigger	Venus	



This is our planet,
all blue and green.



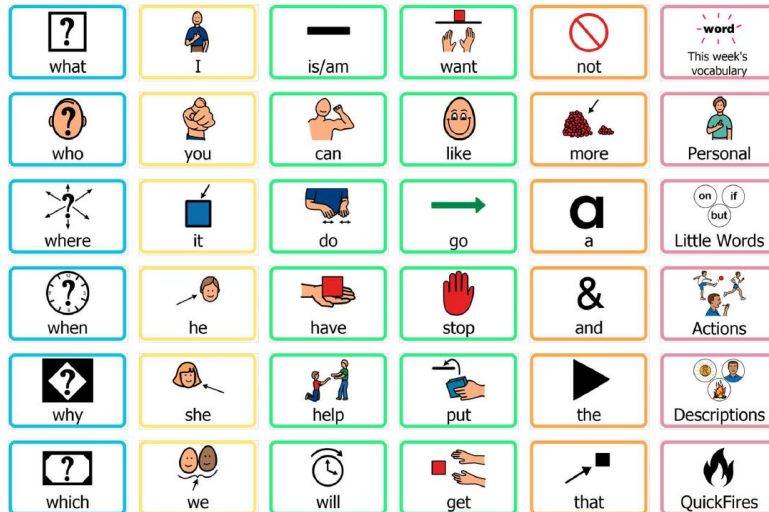
Communication Boards

Provides communication options

Food Choices-Support 2-Communication Board-A

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Core Words



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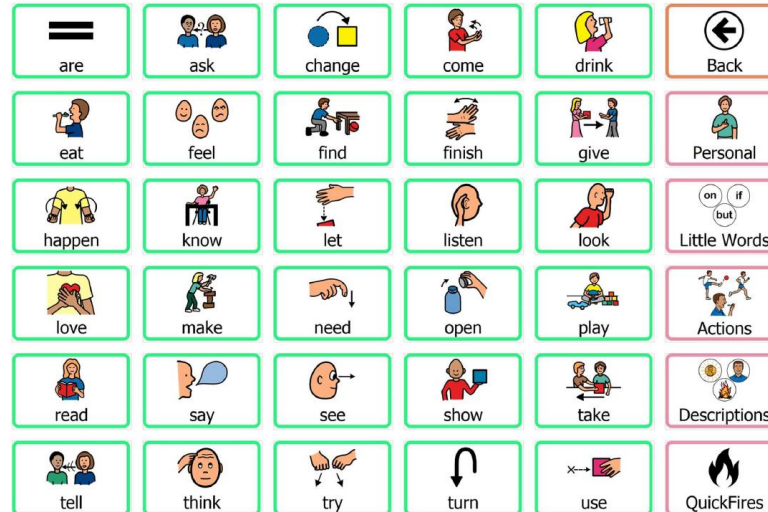
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Food Choices-Support 2-Communication Board-A

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Actions



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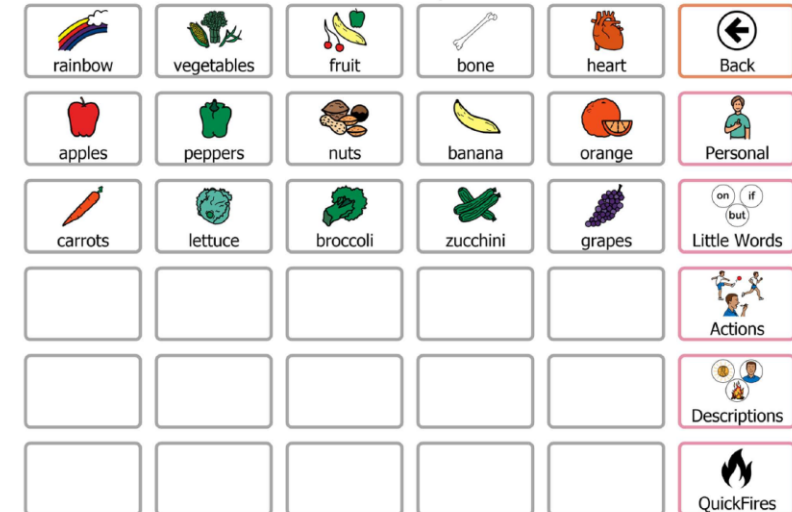
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Food Choices-Support 2-Communication Board-B

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This Week's Vocabulary - Food Choices



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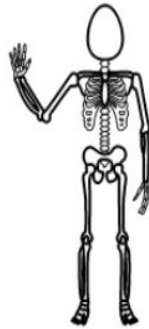
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Home Resources

Printable



Thematic



Leveled



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**Therapy Resources
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Therapy Resources

Using Zoom in Teletherapy



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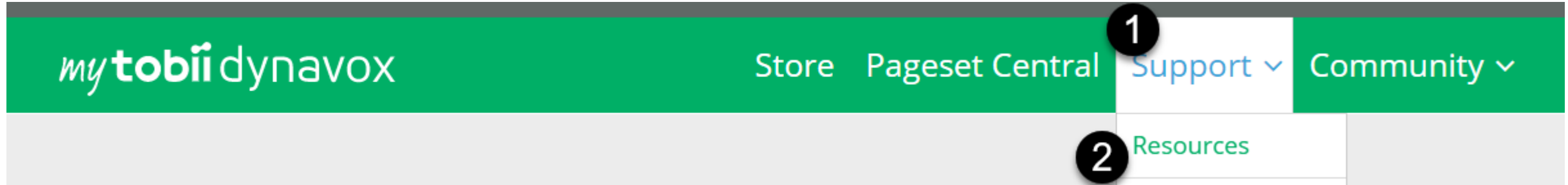
Therapy Resources

Core First Learning

- Lesson Plans and Books for teaching Core Vocabulary
- Free resource on [mytobiidynavox](http://mytobiidynavox.com)
- Great for home use too



Therapy Resources



Resources from myTobiiDynavox.com

Below you'll find a wide range of resources for Tobii Dynavox devices and software. All of these resources were originally located on myTobiiDynavox.com within the "Resources" section.

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Getting Started with Core First

Helpful tools to encourage successful communication using Core First.

Core First

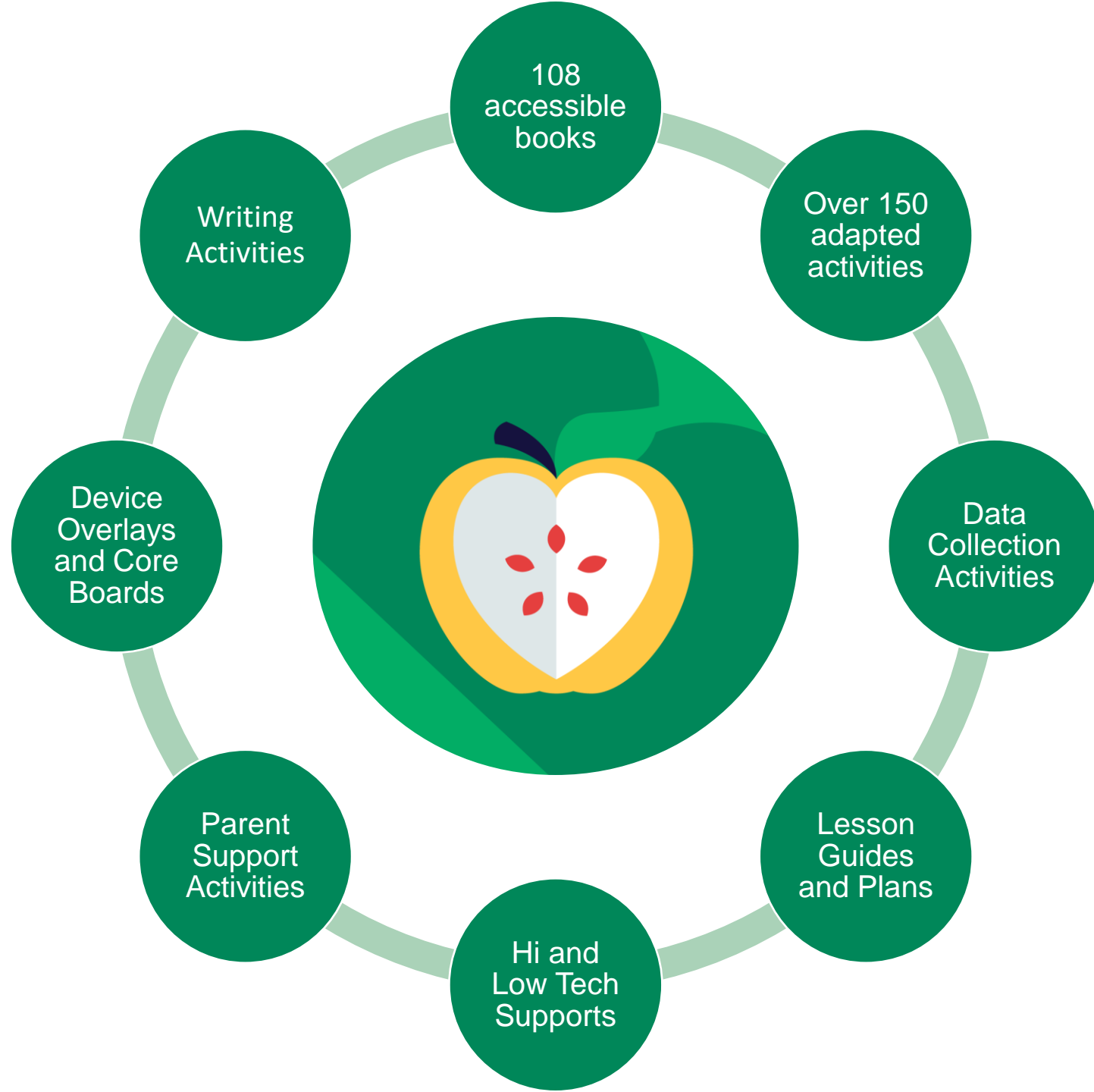
Getting Started with Communicator

Practical, real-life resources and suggestions to encourage successful communication using Communicator.

Communicator

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Core First Learning





Core First Learning Books

Where Did You Go?



Read page

Next

Previous

Talk

Stop

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Core First Learning - Target Word: Go

Boardmaker Instructional Solutions

2



Read page














Next

Previous

Talk

Stop

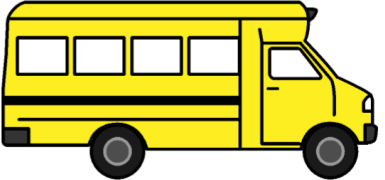
Where did she go?

 Why?	 Let me think.	 Yes	 I like this picture.	 I think so too.	 I didn't like this.	 Close
 Can you help me?	 I don't know.	 No	 I know something.	 That's silly.	 This is boring.	



Core First Learning Writing

1



Write

Read All

APC Read Sentence

ABC Spell Check

Clear All

Lock

I go to |

Read page

Next

Previous

Talk

Stop

I go to |

Phrases

Vocabulary

Core Words

Keyboard

Talk

the	sleep	school	Canada	a
school	art	home	P.E.	
bus	music	friend	home	
day care	library	house	classroom	
lunch	computer	practice	locker	

Speak

Back letter

Back word

ABC ABS ABD Change word

.

Finish

Keyboard

Read Sentence

Read All

Left 1 sentence

Talk

Then, I will go home.

↑

↓

Then, I will go home.

Then, I will go to practice.

Then, I will go to my friend's house.



Core First Learning Activities

Identical Pairs - Matching Game

Find the pairs that are the same.

it	it	like	not
not	is	go	is
like	stop	go	stop

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List Poem

Write Read ABC Spelling

I would like to go to...

The moon.
The beach.
A campground.

By:

Write Read

Assessment

Instructions

put a go

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Student Center App

Free and
Accessible

Interactive
Books,
Games &
Activities

Compatible
with
Windows
or iPad

Access
through
Tobii
Dynavox
software

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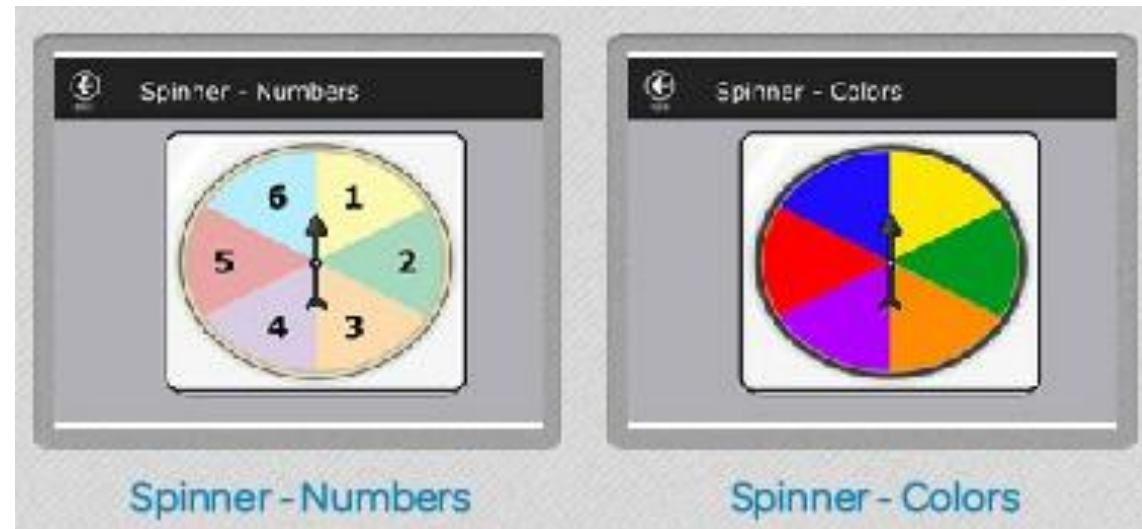
Access Games



Emergent Games



Math Tools





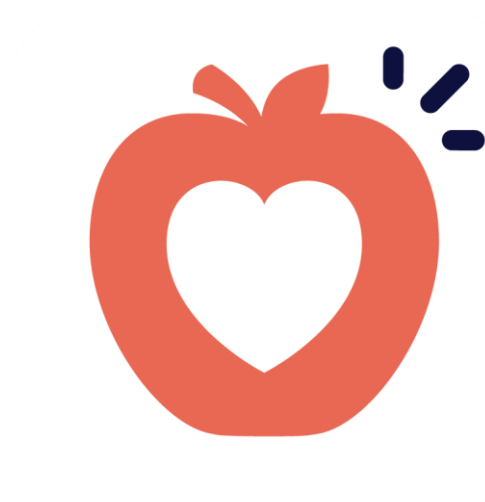
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- Create engaging print and interactive materials
- Create from scratch
- Create from templates
- Print and play from anywhere
- Find and share activities within the community
- Assign activities to your students and track data
- Curriculum in Boardmaker Instructional Solutions

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Next Steps



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