

Grandparents Autism Network

Make & Take Presentation

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Agenda

- Introductions
- Audience survey
- Structure
- Transitions
- How to give a direction
- Behavior strategies
- Visual supports
- Website review
- Q/A
- Make & Take activities



Handout # 1

- Start with structure



Benefits of using structure

- Creates calm, organized and productive environments
- Enhances opportunities for independence and social interactions
- Helps with understanding -visually (think with your eyes) vs receptively (listening to language)
- Provides clarity

Handout # 1 continued

- Transitions

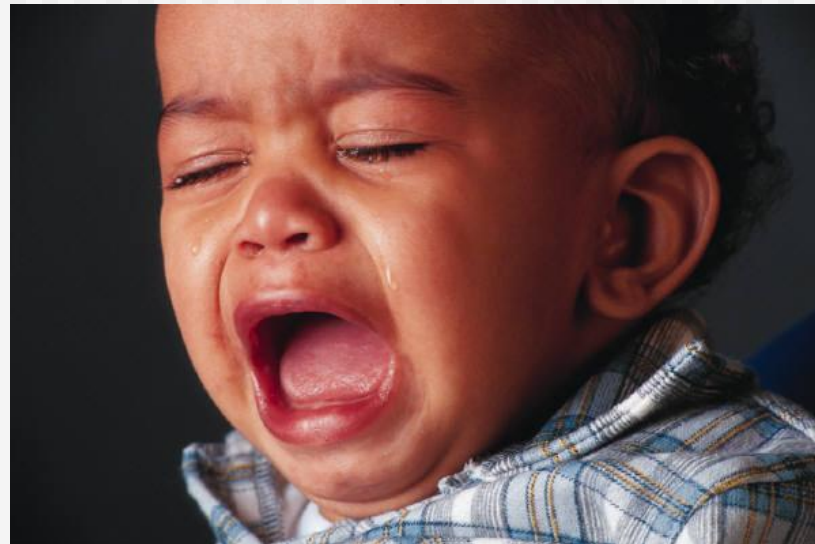


- Giving a direction



Words of Wisdom

- Behavior tips



Using Visual Supports

Handout #2

- Within any specific activity, adding visual structure helps the child know
 - where to start
 - how to complete the activity
 - how to sequence the steps
 - clarifies your directions

Visual supports

- Some ideas..
 - Wait card
 - Count down
 - First then
 - Choice
 - Schedule
 - Here card
 - Blank squares

Make & Take ideas....

Choose 2

Schedules for:

Restaurant time

Bed time

Travel time

Play time

Let's brain storm some practical ideas

- Use of everyday items
 - Post-its
 - White board
 - Photos
 - Paper and pencil
 - Newspapers/magazines

Websites ideas

- OCDE/SUCSESS Project <http://sped.ocde.us/cses/Autism>
- PBS Kids www.pbskids.org
- Nick Jr www.nickjr.com
- Disney Clip Art www.disneyclipart.com
- Hand washing www.squidsoap.com
- Visual supports www.usevisualstrategies.com
- Photos search www.dogpile.com
- Instructional ideas www.do2learn.com

Questions and Answers



Make & take stations

Let's review how this works....