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Active with AAC

ARTS & CRAFTS

There is always a fun craft to make any time of the year! Painting, paper crafts, or seasonally themed crafts are always fun, engaging, and relevant. Make sure you model and talk using the AAC device throughout your crafting! But, most importantly have fun being creative.

CORE WORDS

| Do | I |
|------|--------|
| Help | You |
| Like | Mine |
| Look | Here |
| Make | There |
| Need | That |
| Put | Those |
| Turn | Pretty |
| Want | Cool |
| | |

MATERIALS

| Craft | You |
|----------------|------------|
| materials: | AAC User |
| crayons, | AAC Device |
| markers, glue, | |
| scissors, | |
| paper, etc. | |

Model It on the AAC Device



| Reasons to Communicate | One Word | Two Words | Three (+) Words |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------------|
| Getting Wants/Needs Met | Want | You do | l put it on |
| (requesting | Need | l put | Put it there |
| objects/activities/ | Make | l want | Put it under |
| permission/attention, | Put | I make | Put those here |
| etc., directing action/to | Help | Need help | I need that one |
| stop, request help) | That | Put that | I want+color/shape |
| | Colors | Want + color | I need more |
| | Shapes | Put here | Can you help me? |
| Exchange Information | I | Put here? | Put it here? |
| (share and show objects, | You | l put | I like it |
| confirm/deny, request | Need | l like | Do you like it? |
| information, etc.) | Like | You like? | What do you need? |
| | Put | What need? | What do you think? |
| | That | What think? | Put it under that |
| | There | Put there | I like it there |
| | Want | Put under | I make this one |
| | Over | Like there | I like those |
| | Under | I make | I don't like that |
| | Those | Like those | Look at mine |
| Social Closeness/Etiquette | I | l like | l like it |
| (greet, take turns, | You | l do | I do it |
| comment, etc.) | More | You do | lt's my turn |
| | Again | My turn | I put it on there |
| | Like | l put | That is pretty |
| | Pretty | Like that | I don't like that |
| | Awesome | That pretty | It looks great! |
| | Uh-oh | That cool | That is cool! |
| | Cool | Don't like | l don't like it |

Tips to Engage, Expand, and Succeed:

- It's time to get creative! Remember when creating your masterpiece, there is a lot of language happening. You are thinking about what to make, you are talking about the color choices, and you are probably commenting on your work as you go! All these things are perfect to model on the AAC device. Keep your language natural!
- Crafts can be a great time to focus on different categories of core words. Here are some categories and words you may want to focus on:
 - o Prepositions: on, under, over, under, on, in, up, down
 - $\circ\,$ Adverbs: there, here
 - o Determiners: that, this, those
 - Colors and Shapes
- Don't forget to talk about your thoughts and opinions as you craft. Some things you might say: I think it needs XX, I like it like this, I think..., What do you think?
- Don't force the craft or make it too structured. The AAC user shouldn't need to ask for every crayon or color for every step. Structuring the task this way makes communicating feel like work. We want crafting to be fun and natural!

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Using a low-tech communication board? Or need some choices to help you communicate during this activity?

single page low-tech core word board. boards here: https://saltillo.com/chatcorner/content/29 You can add these to a flip book. OR, you can Velcro these to the top/bottom of a will need one of our low-tech flip books or a single page communication board. These boards are available on our website. Download the The following strips can be used as choice boards or fringe vocabulary for the above activity. If you are using this as fringe vocabulary, you





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