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Active with AAC

HOPSCOTCH

You can play hopscotch inside or outside, depending on the weather. Wherever you play this activity is a great way to get the body moving, get some energy out, and to have fun! Since you will be jumping and hopping around while playing, you might want to consider using a low-tech board.

CORE WORDS

Do Go Help Jump Like More Need	l lt You My That There Hard
Play	Tired
Want	More

MATERIALS

You

Child/Client

AAC Device (OR a lowtech board)

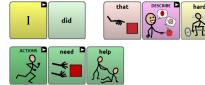
Hopscotch Board

Model It on the AAC Device

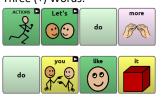
One Word:



Two Words:







Reasons to Communicate	One Word	Two Words	Three (+) Words
Getting Wants/Needs Met	Go	You do	I want that
(requesting	Do	l do	I need that
objects/activities/	Help	l go	I go there
permission/attention,	That	Need that	I jump there
etc., directing action/to	Need	Go there	I do more
stop, request help)	Want	Want that	You do more
	You	l jump	Let's do more
	Jump	l want	You do it!
Exchange Information	Like	I do/did	That is hard!
(share and show objects,	Need	You put	That is fun!
confirm/deny, request	1	Need that	Do you need help?
information, etc.)	You	Not need	I need help
	Want	Don't want	Is it hard?
	Need	Need help	Let's do more!
	That	You help	Do you like that?
	Go	You need?	You like that?
	Do	You like?	Let's go more
	More	Do more	Don't need that
	Hard	That hard	Don't want more
Social Closeness/Etiquette	I	l like	It is my turn
(greet, take turns,	You	l do	Is it your turn?
comment, etc.)	My	You do	l did it!
	Like	My turn	You did it!
	There	Like play	That is fun
	Go	Do more	That is hard
	Do	That hard	Let's do more
	Play	That fun	I am tired
	Hard	You like?	Do you like it?

Tips to Engage, Expand, and Succeed:

- Keep your hopscotch board simple and traditional using numbers or letters to label the boxes. And follow the traditional rules while playing for a simple, but fun activity.
- Or if you are looking for more fun and creative ideas, a quick search on Pinterest will provide a wealth of ideas. We suggest searching "Fun Hopscotch Ideas" on Pinterest.
 You can create twisting, turning paths; you can target special words or directions;
- or you can target a small group of core words. Whatever you decide, have fun!
 One fun idea we suggest is pick a group of words you want to target and label the boxes with those words. The AAC user must find the word, make a phrase or sentence, etc. with the word the marker lands on.
- This activity could be a fun time to focus on how our body feels. Is hopscotch hard to do? Does it make you tired? Does it make you out of breath? Do you need help to do it? Talk about it!
- This is a great opportunity to teach the words jump and hop, but you can also focus on core words like: **do**, **go**, **it**, **that**, **there**, **more**, **I**, **you**. And use these core words to create phrases and sentences to communicate while you play.

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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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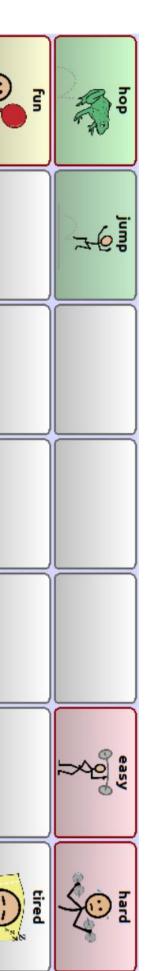
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