**Saltillo’s Core Word Communication Boards and Posters—What do I do with them?**

Poster size or personal size, core communication boards are wonderful for modeling language and literacy all day, every day. The poster size makes a great classroom support. The personal size are transportable and create individual opportunities for modeling communication and communication output.

Low-tech communication options are available on the Saltillo website [https://saltillo.com/chatcorner](https://saltillo.com/chatcorner). In addition, you will also find options available in the **WordPower 60 Basic** file. Follow this path for additional options. Print from the Chat Editor as well. Learn how with a Saltillo webinar. [https://saltillo.com/webinars](https://saltillo.com/webinars)

**TELL ME Program Support:** The 88 location communication/poster boards were designed to support 11 stories in the **TELL ME** program developed by Carole Zangari, PhD, CCC-SLP and Lori Wise, MS. **TELL ME** is designed to teach early language and literacy in a preK classroom environment. The principals of the program can be applied to any curricula.

Saltillo offers 6 communication boards to support **TELL ME**. Follow the above path to access Boards 1 through 3a. Introduce new vocabulary through use of the communication board structure. The program is based on 11 stories, which you will also find supported in **WordPower 60 Basic** and **WordPower 42 Basic**. Most importantly, **TELL ME** and **WordPower** are based on the acquisition of core words.

The 11 stories include *Brown Bear*, *I Went Walking*, *From Head to Toe*, *Here Are My Hands, What Do You Like?*, *Big Green Monster*, *No, David*, *Come Out and Play*, *Lunch Box Surprise*, *If You’re Angry* and *Max’s Breakfast*. **WordPower basic** files include these books and templates to create your own books.

The **TELL ME** program, available through Attainment Company ([http://www.attainmentcompany.com/tell-me-program-aac-preschool-classroom](http://www.attainmentcompany.com/tell-me-program-aac-preschool-classroom)), guides you through implementation of reading, writing, engaging activities, and language development based on stories. Manual communication Boards 1 through 3a provide support to model and grow core language. **TELL ME** will provide teams with target words for the stories and all the extension activities to develop language and literacy. The program also is adjustable to accommodate different levels of instruction.

Board 1

- Board 1a
- Board 2
- Board 2a
- Board 3

**Board 3a**

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