



made2move:therapy4kids

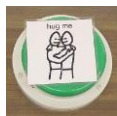
Speaking Tiles

Purpose

- Recordable block or button that records and plays back up to 30 seconds of sound
- Gives non-verbal children a voice to be more independent in daily choice making
- Gives non-verbal children a voice for greeting others
- Aids with language development
- Can be used to convey messages from home to school

Functional Activities

- Have a sibling or same age peer record greetings - when possible use same gender voice
- Self Help - Record choices for activities. Place an order in a restaurant. Call family to dinner. Ask for hug. Tell mom/dad about your day or "I love you". "I'm home"
- Language - Caregivers can prerecord a message for a student to give to a teacher such as, "Please see the note from my Mom in my bag." This provides nonverbal students with a way to communicate with others. Run an errand with a recorded button.
- Language - Record words or letter blends to have students play and verbally repeat.
- Play - "my turn, your turn", tell a joke, sing Happy Birthday
- Basic - Record Yes and No on different buttons and have people ask :yes / no" questions
- Phone calls - using face time and prerecorded tile, child can relay greeting or question
- Partner directions "Ask the question in another way", "Asking for more", "indicating all done/finished"
- Reminders for mom - program ahead of time, then when out in community ask child to remind you
- Reading - during storytime, record sounds from the book and ask the child what it sounds like
- Math - teach counting and one to one correspondence, how many,



Purchase

- Talk block set of 5 (3.33"L x 3.33"W x 1"H square tile with plastic cover mutli color set - \$79.99) <http://www.amazon.com/Learning-Resources-Talk-Block-Set/dp/B004NBIUCC>
- Go talk button (2" round yellow button with 10 seconds of record time -\$12 set of 6 \$59.99) <http://www.attainmentcompany.com/gotalk-button>
- Talk point (1.75" multi color round button set - \$89.99) <http://www.learningresources.com/product/talk+point--8482-,+set+of+15.do>
- Talk about (3 1/2" yellow round button - \$22) http://www.adaptivetechsolutions.com/pd_talk_about_communicator.cfm
- Talkatoo charm buttons (charm records 30 seconds)

Pictures - Everyday pictures work great. Here is a collection of picture icons when Boardmaker is not available.

- <http://do2learn.com/picturecards/printcards/index.htm>
- <http://www.practicalautismresources.com/printables>
- <https://sites.google.com/site/speaking4autism/information/free-picture-symbol-resources>

Position - Explore most accessible site for a child with motor impairment. Velcro to tray or firm board. Attach to head rest or tray on wheelchair



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