

AAC Activity Planner

Early Years / Primary	Activity	Language Function	Do & Say This (Activity Setup)	1-2 Words	3-4 Words
	Puppets	Directing Others	"This is my friend Ricky and he can do lots of things. He can eat and drink, read and play. Tell Ricky what you want him to do."	eat, drink, read, play, make, stop that, sleep again, help make, do more, my turn	you drink it, he read that, eat more that, you sleep now, help me make it, my turn play that
		Expressing Feelings	"When Ricky feels tired, he likes to sleep. Wake up Ricky! He's happy to see you! How do you think Ricky feels?"	happy, sad, tired, mad, excited, feel sick, he bored, feel nervous, I mad, you frustrated	he feel tired, I feel sad, we feel happy, happy we play more, sad don't want play
	Balloons	Commenting	"I want to show you something awesome! Let's make this balloon big. I'm going to put more air in it. Now ready, set, go! What do you think about that?"	like, funny, big, little, awesome, that funny, get big, like it, so awesome	it getting big, this my favourite, it sound funny, I like doing this, that go far away
		Turn-taking	"It's my turn to blow up the balloon. If you want a turn, you can say 'turn' or 'mine'."	want, turn, mine, you, go, want turn, my turn, it mine, you go	I want turn, it my turn, you turn now, you make it go, I make it big, help me do it
	Music	Choice-Making	"I have music! I have slow music and fast music; I have silly music and sad music. What kind of music do you want to listen to?"	want, hear, slow, fast, loud, quiet, want slow, want loud, want	want hear more, want more slow, want it quiet, want play that loud
		Protesting	"If you don't like this music. Please tell me. You can say, 'I want a different song', 'stop this song', or 'play something else.'"	don't, no, stop, want, don't like, stop play, no more, want stop	no like that, stop play loud, not your turn, no more slow, don't do it fast, turn it off now

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High School	Activity	Language Function	Do & Say This (Activity Setup)	1-2 Words	3-4 Words
	Cooking	Directing Others	"Let's make Jelly. I have all the things we need, but I'm not sure how to do it. Can you help me? Tell me what to do first."	put, do, that, in, open, turn, open that, put in, my turn, help me, turn on, do more	help me open, put it in, turn it on, help me do it, you turn it more
		Warning	"We have to be careful because we are using hot water. If you see me or someone else <u>not</u> being careful, please tell them. You can say 'pour it in slowly' or 'be careful'"	watch, look, careful, stop, slow, off, turn off, look out, be careful, stop now, go slow, watch it	turn it off, slow it down, be careful please, watch out for that, don't turn it on
	Scrapbooking	Telling Stories	"Let's make a scrapbook with all these pictures. Remember this? What were we doing here? Tell me what happened!"	we, remember, think, do, here, I remember, what think, go there, do you	we had fun, we played together, I remember this, that was crazy, wish I go again, you go with me
		Banter	"You have funny hair in this picture! Look how silly we look! What were we thinking?!"	you, funny, silly, crazy, good, bad, you silly, that funny, crazy time, look good, what up	that was silly, he is crazy, look at you, you look good there, what up with that,
	Chores/Jobs	Asking Questions	"What do we have to do for chores today? If you are unsure, you can ask, 'What do I do?' or 'How can I help?'"	need, what, how, where, when, do what, how to, where put, what need	what need do, where put this, when I done, how can I help, what do you need
		Complaining	"Sometimes we don't like what we are doing. When we talk about it, we call that complaining. If you want to complain, you can say things like...'I don't like this', 'This is boring', or 'not fun'.	don't, no, stop, want, out, don't want, stop work, want out, no more, not fun	I don't like, want do different, not do now, you can't make me, this is not fun, don't like doing this

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Adult & Community-Based	Activity	Language Function	Do & Say This (Activity Setup)	1-2 Words	3-4 Words
	Supermarket	Asking Questions	"We are at the supermarket. I have the list. If you don't know where to find something, you have to ask someone 'where?' If you don't know what you need to get, ask me 'what?'"	where, what, do, what need, do you, where that, can I	where is it, do you have this, can you help me, where can I find
		Asserting Independence	"You are a good shopper and can do most of it by yourself. If someone offers you help and you don't need help, you can say, 'I got it'. 'I can do it', or 'I don't need help'.	I, can, do, myself, don't help, don't need, by myself, I can,	I can do it, do it myself, don't help me, don't need help,
	Restaurant	Greeting	"When someone greets me, I say, 'hello' and 'how are you?'. Before leaving I say, 'bye' and 'see you soon. Let's say hi to the waiter."	hello, hi, what's up, how you, fine, good, I'm fine, goodbye, see later,	how are you, I feel good, happy to see you, see you later, thanks for coming
		Gaining attention	"If I need the waiter to come to the table, I say, 'excuse me' to get his/her attention. It looks like you need something. You can say 'excuse me' or 'help me'."	excuse me, help me, please, can you, I need, get something	excuse me sir/ma'am, can you help me, I need something, please get me
	Gardening	Directing	"Let's plant some flowers. We have dirt and pots and water and sunshine. Tell me what to do first."	put, in, on, wear, pour it, feed them, give, need sunshine	put those on, put it in, pour it down there, give them sunshine, make it grow
		Commenting	"I love planting flowers and vegetables and herbs! They are so colourful and smell delicious. What do you think about gardening?"	like, favourite, pretty, delicious, smells good, looks pretty, my favourite	I like planting, they look pretty, they smell good, this is my favourite, it tastes delicious

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