



Athletics Communication Cards

The Communication Cards provide students the ability to interact both with people and their surroundings, and allow them to make choices and express needs.

Communication Cards are a highly supportive resource to assist in communication with individuals with an intellectual disability or autism, whether the person is verbal or non verbal.

HOW TO USE COMMUNICATION CARDS

The Communication Cards include images of situations that either the coach would like the students to do, or for the students to communicate with the coach. For example:

- Your turn
- Take a rest
- I need a drink

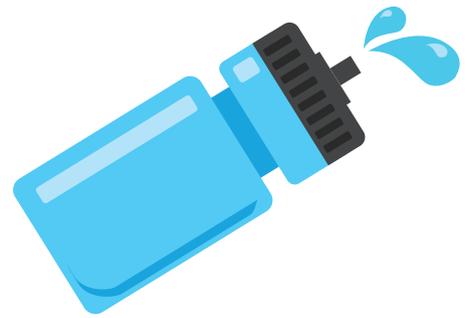
There are also sport equipment cards to help communicate the piece of equipment to be used in an activity.

Where appropriate show the Communication Card to the student and allow time for a response. Using a 'thumbs up' or a 'thumbs down' is a simple way you can gauge if they understand or would like to do what is on the card.

We recommend to print and laminate the Communication Cards, and to keep them on a keyring or lanyard so they can be easily used when communicating with students.



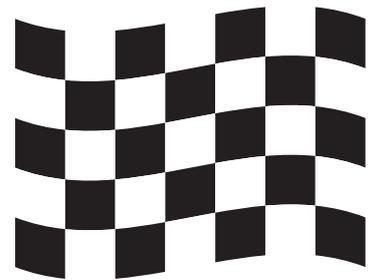
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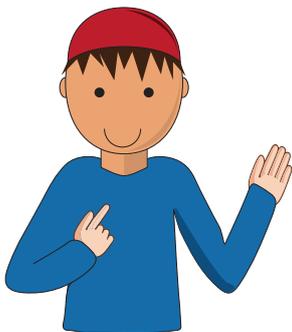
Have a Drink



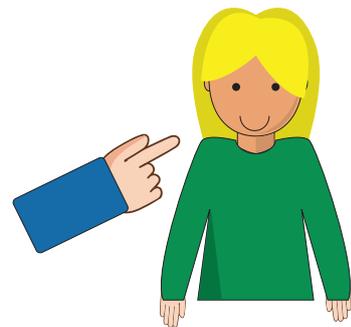
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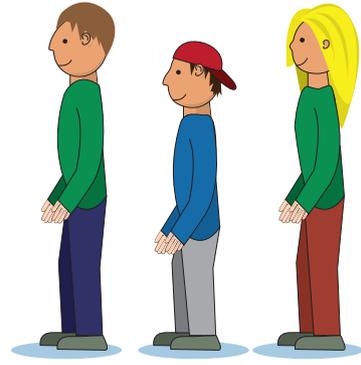
My turn



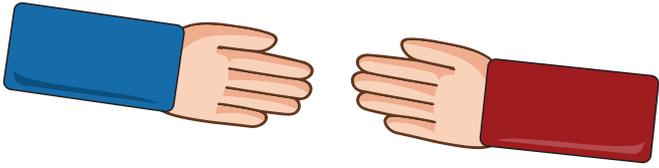
Your turn



Rest



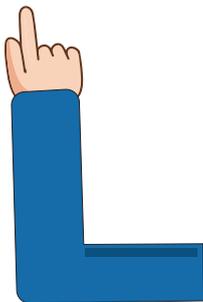
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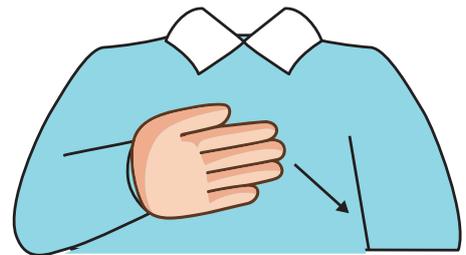
I need help



Sit down



Raise your hand



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