

Discovering the Possibilities with Visual Strategies

Improving Communication, Behavior & Social Skills
in Autism, Asperger's Syndrome
& Related Communication Challenges

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Morning Session 1

Introduction to Visual Strategies

- Introduction to Visual Strategies
 - Observations About the Population
 - Communication Skills in the Targeted Population
 - Assessing Receptive Communication Skills
 - Communication Goals in the Educational Setting

Morning Session 2

Visual Strategies for Improving Communication

- Samples and Examples of Visual Strategies
- Using Apps - Moving from Low Tech to High Tech

Lunch

Afternoon Session 1

Introduction to a Behavior/Communication Framework

- Discovering the Causes of Behavior Problems
- The Relationship Between Behavior Problems and Communication
- Assessment of Behavior Situations
- Samples and Examples of Visual Tools to Improve Behavior

Afternoon Session 2

Visual Strategies to Teach Social Skills

- Perspectives on Teaching Social Skills
- Capturing the Power of Video for Teaching Social Skills

Implementation & Educational Issues

- Creating Visual Tools
- Teaching Skills to Support the Use of Visual Strategies
- Potpourri of Questions and Issues