

Concrete Calendar Systems



Calendar/Schedule Systems

(Beukelman & Mirenda, 2005)



- Maps out persons' day with symbols
 - Introduce concepts of symbolization in context
 - Provides overview of day's activities
 - Eases transitions
 - Supports behavior plans

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- Getting ready

- Identify daily schedule across environments

- Identify symbols

- Wonderful website that lists tactile symbol suggestions at website for Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (http://www.tsbvi.edu/Education/vmi/tactile_symbols.htm)

- Construct container

- Using cubbies, mail boxes, or shoe holders works well

- All done box



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- Using the schedule system
 - Prompt individual to schedule box or schedule book
 - Select and identify first symbol
 - Take symbol to activity
 - Discard symbol in all done box
 - All done box should always be accessible
 - Prompt to next activity

Concrete Visual Schedule

Change Diaper



Wash



Breakfast



Music



Use real objects

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- Positive signs
 - Taking a symbol and going independently to activity
 - Smiling or laughing for symbol that represents preferred activity
 - Taking out symbol out of all done box to ask to do it again.

