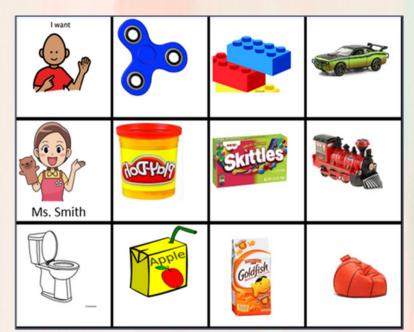
AAC: Fringe and Core Vocabulary

What is fringe vocabulary?

- Large number of words that make up about 20% of what is said
- Mostly nouns
- Good for requesting during specific activities
- Personal words unique to child



What is core vocabulary?

- Small number of words that make up about 50-80% of what we say
- Not noun or activity specific
- Less concrete

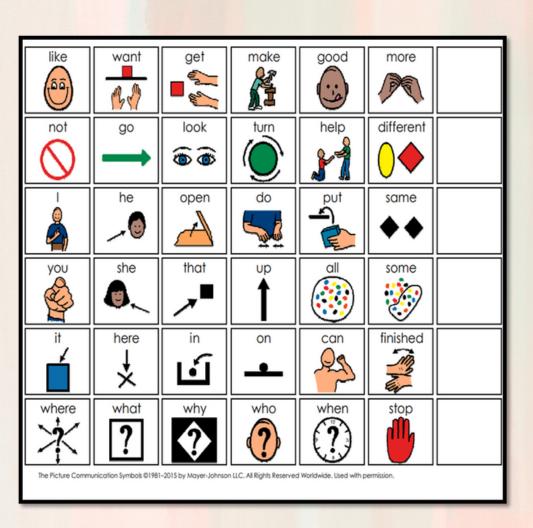
Core words: stop, go, get, more, on, off, up, down, that, he, turn

With these 11 words, children can direct others, make needs known, interact socially, refuse, comment, and make phrases.

Communication is more than just requesting things.



Communication Board with Core Vocabulary



We can combine words to make phrases:

Get that
Want it
Put in
Turn on
Look that
You do
Who that
Not like

Fringe vocabulary can be added into the empty column.

