Signed Communication

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Hello to our monthly sessions!
Agenda

• How to Implement New Signs
• Total Communication
• Basic Signs: More, All Done, Help, Eat, Hurt, Diaper/Bathroom, Water/Drink
ALL BEHAVIOR IS COMMUNICATION
How to Implement New Signs

- Observe
- Repeat
- Demonstrate
- Prompt

- What do they need?
- When can you use it?
- Be the example
- Fade prompting
Practice makes permanent

• Give opportunities to practice
• Respond always
  • Don’t give the opportunity if they aren’t allowed the opportunity
• Respond when necessary
  • Communicate
Total Communication

• Giving a student multiple ways of receptive and expressive communication
Signs used frequently
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All Done
Signs used frequently

Help
Signs used frequently

**eat**

Tap your fingertips to your mouth a few times, just like you're going to eat something. It's also the sign for food.
Signs used frequently

https://youtu.be/_WoArTyc0Ho

Hurt
Signs used frequently

Bathroom

Diaper
Signs used frequently

- Water
- Drink
Resources

Online resources to learn ASL or look up signs

• https://www.thebump.com/a/how-to-teach-baby-sign-language
• https://www.babysignlanguage.com/
• https://www.lifeprint.com/
• https://www.signingtime.com/
• https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUh28RKjZ31rN8UsZb4wPqg
Discussion 15 minutes

• Questions?

• Examples?

• Specific activities you need help with?