

My train of thought



Rolls down a different
set of tracks

Lighting the Way Conference

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AAC and Autism: Implementing
Evidenced Based Strategies and
Interventions in the K-12 Classroom



Introductions



Participants



What we will learn in this seminar: Share with teachers, parents, and health care providers strategies for practical and immediate implementation of Augmentative and Alternative Communication.

- ❖ Overview: Low to High Tech
- ❖ Transition Interventions
- ❖ Sensory Interventions
- ❖ Social Skills Interventions
- ❖ iPad - Technology Interventions
- ❖ Scaffolding Interventions
- ❖ Assessments & IEP's



Life Event:



Transitions:

Monkey Ladder

Picture Rings

Daily Routine Interventions

Door Hangers

Visual Schedules

Picture Bag

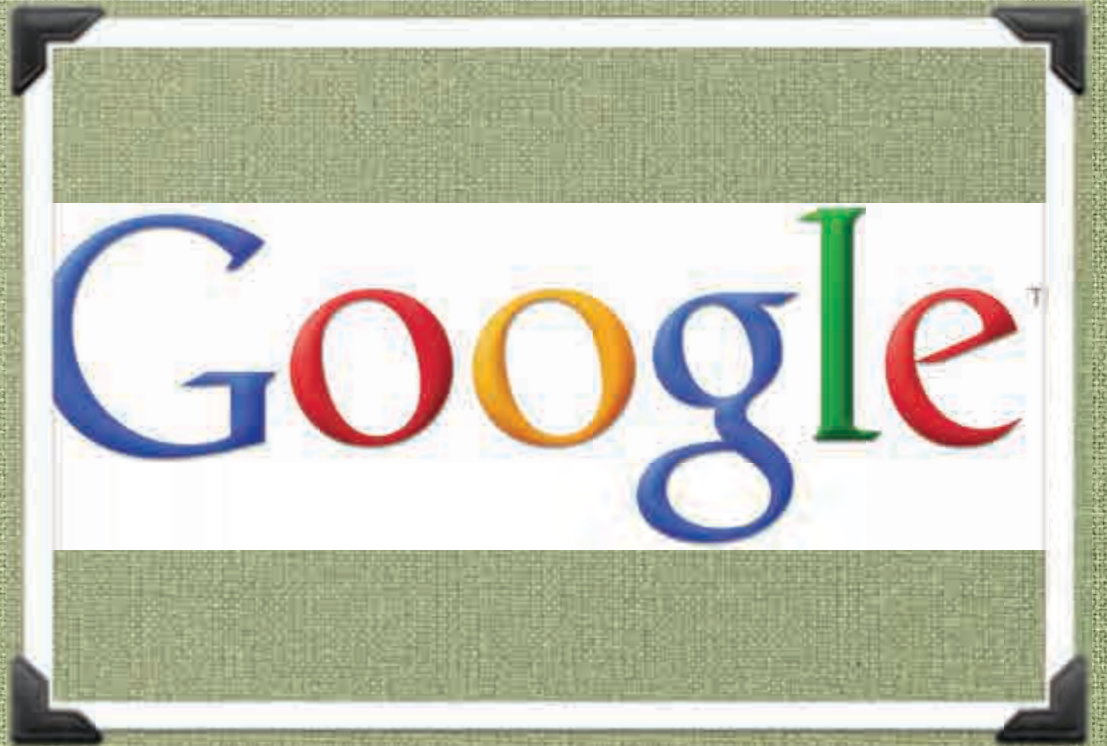


Resources:

Boardmaker

Google Image

How do I
make
these?



Examples:

Door hangers




Picture bags

Classroom
Shopping
Organizational
Sensory





Life Event:



Sensory:

Lights

Tape

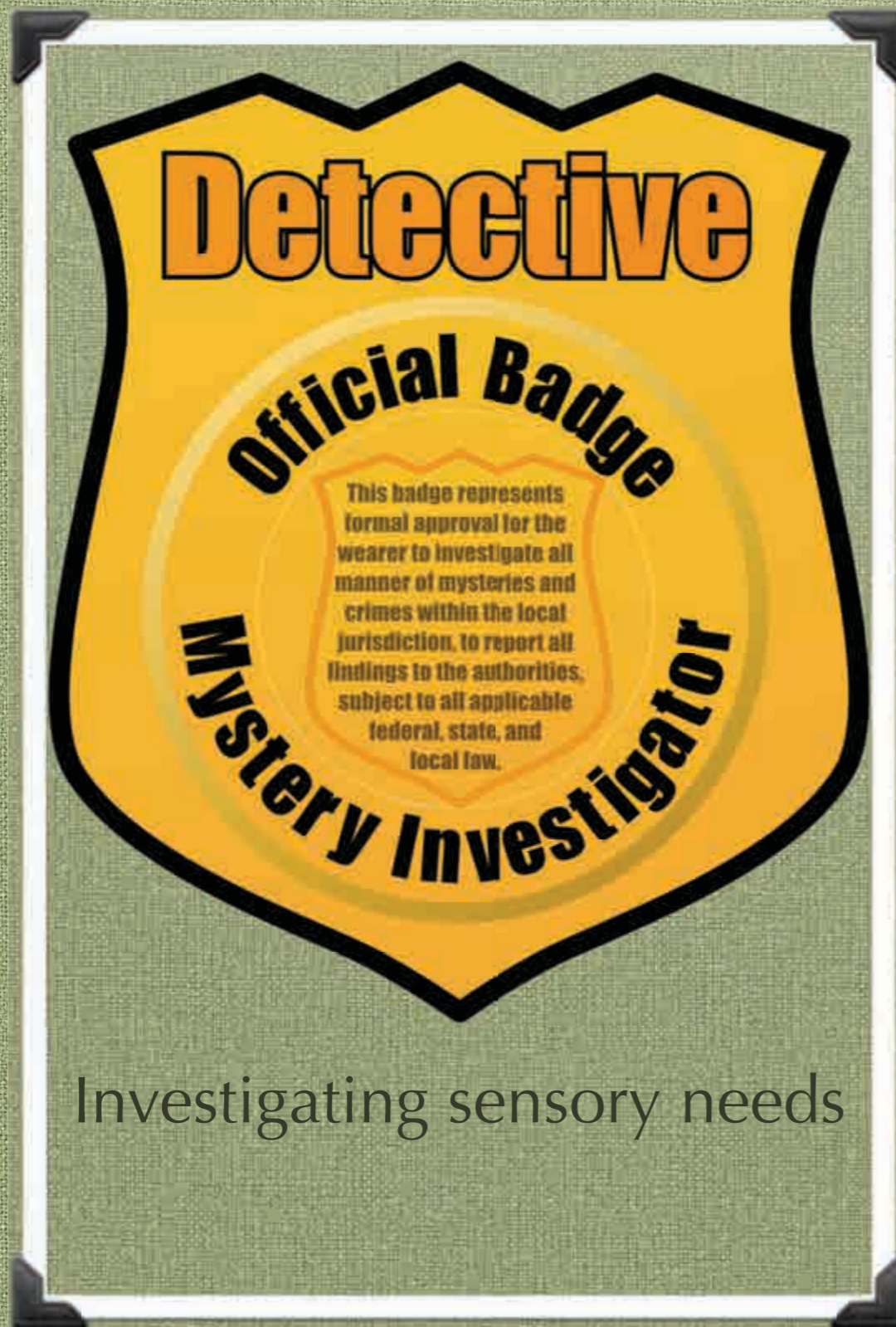
Vibrating Pillow



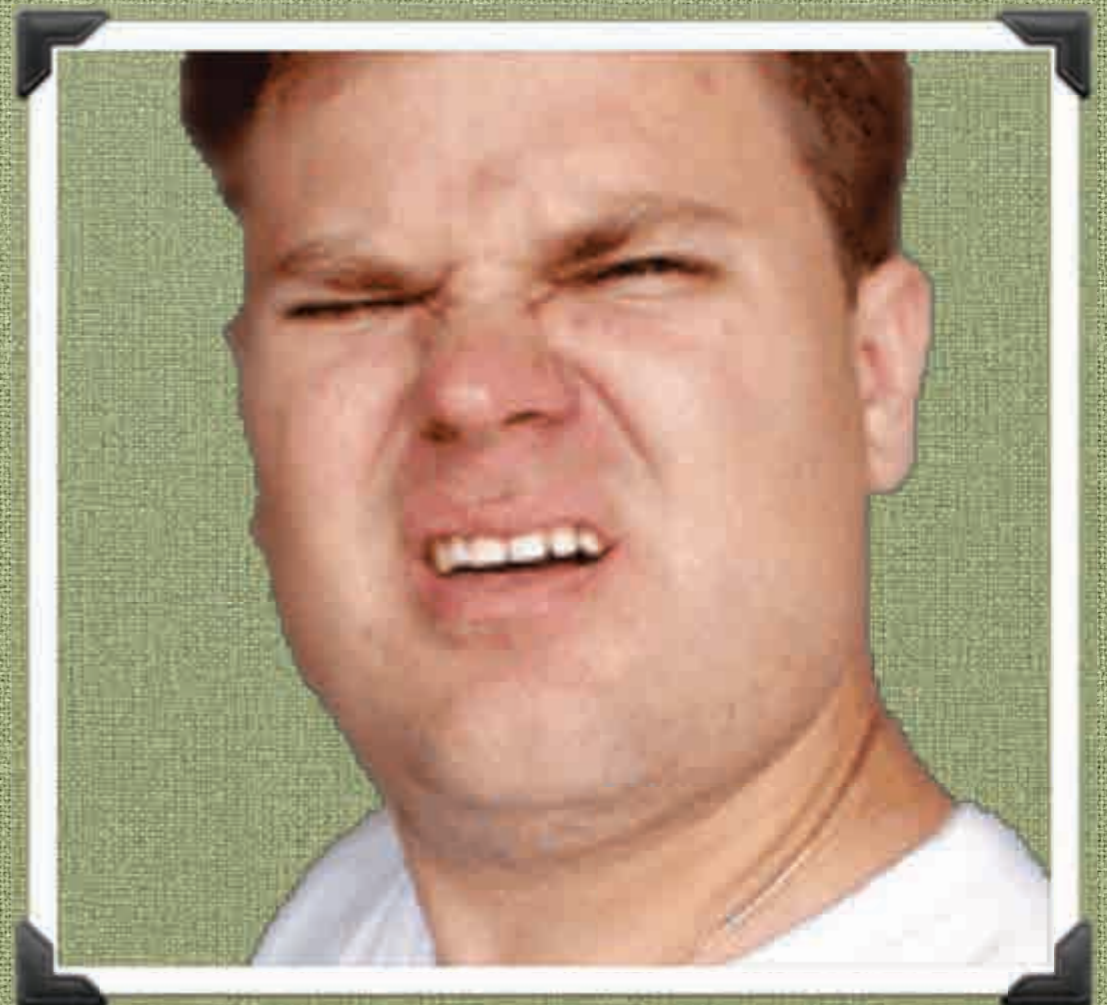
Resources:

Sensory Impairments Across the Lifespan

Stimulation: Recognition



Investigating sensory needs



Sensory Ideas

Deep pressure vest

Walking

Fidgets

Sensory box

Head phones

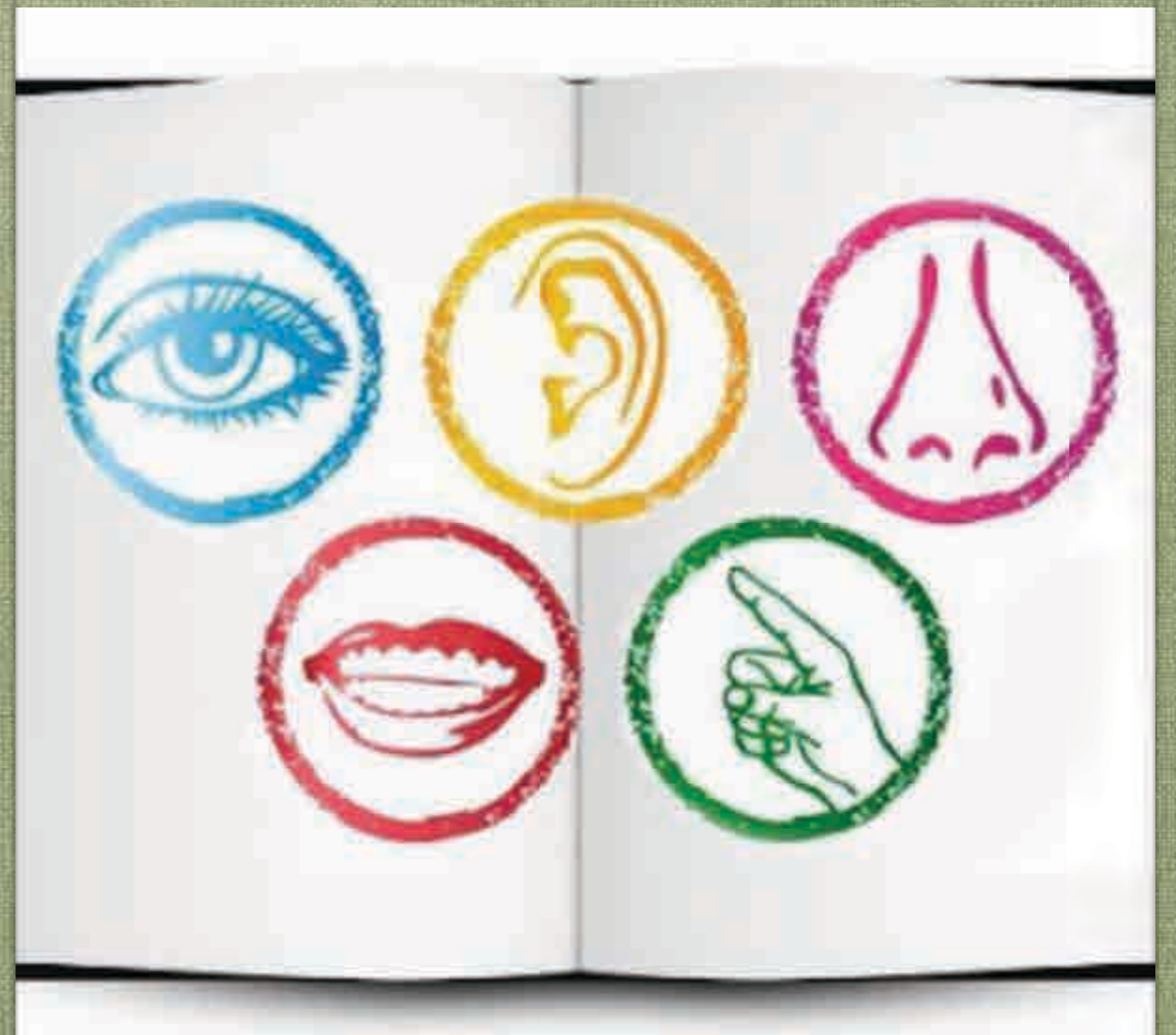
Music

Weighted blankets

Alternative seats

Sensory garden

Visual schedules



❖ www.especialneeds.com

❖ weightedblanket.net



DreamCatcher TM Weighted Blanket



Life Event:



Social Skills: Low-Tech

Students Learning Social Skills
K - Adult



Resources:

Social Skills Training

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grow up
to be
adults.
Adults
need
social
skills.

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Social Skills

This section offers strategies, games, and printables to teach communication skills, understanding of the hidden social "rules," perspective-taking skills, and emotional awareness and coping skills.

[Click here to go to Social Skills](#)

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Popular Areas:

- write
- SCHOOL BUS
- exuberant, astonished, thrilled, fixated, amazed, excited, mesmerize
- Make-A-Schedule



Social Skills: High Tech

iPad: Effective Integration

Autism Apps

Speech Apps

Social Skills Building Apps

Visual Schedule

Video Modeling

Dynavox Speech Device



iPad: Training App



Behavior App :-)

Not your typical social iPad apps

- ★ App of interest or ability
- ★ Engage social skills by:
 - ★ --taking turns
 - ★ --verbalizing
 - ★ --explaining/giving directions
 - ★ --partnering



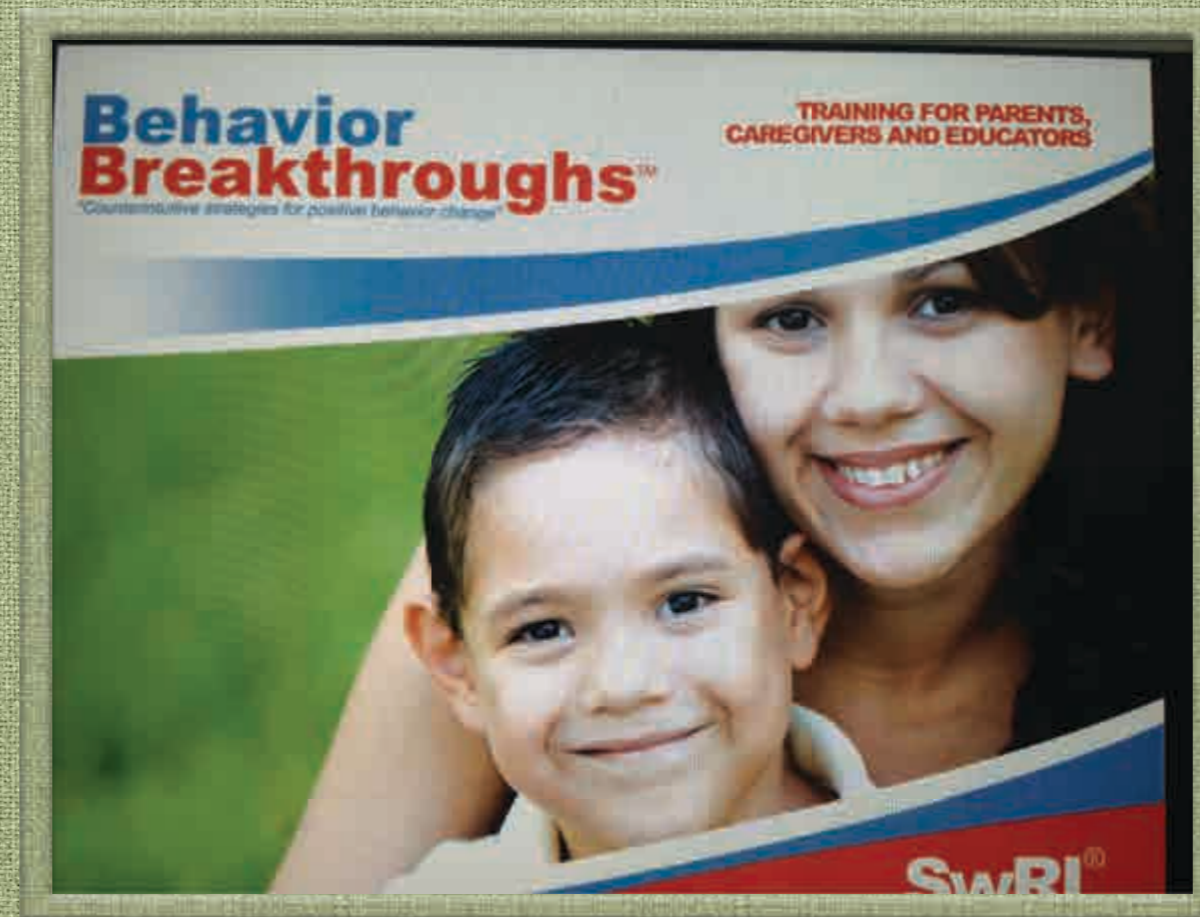
Video modeling

- Positive social actions
- Negative social actions
- Therapy
- Life event:



Scaffolding





Staff training app :-)

❖ Life Event:

❖ Assessments:

iPad App: Socially Speaking
Effective Program Writing

❖ IEP's:

Enhancing Instructional Contexts for Students with
Autism Spectrum Disorders. (HO)

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Resources

Printables

App lists



Q & A



Thank you for attending.