

# low tech communication & classroom tools

## First / Then Flip Schedule

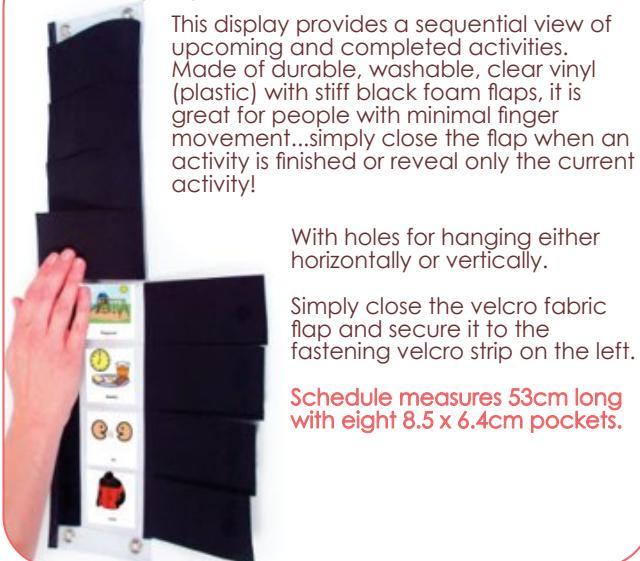
Helps with two-step activities & reward planning

Add your own symbols for signifying the steps in an activity (e.g. first, then; or activity, reward etc) - then flip to the next task. Four multi-colour velcro receptive material pages (red, blue, yellow and green) ring bound for easy flipping between pages. Additional colour or black pages available as a separate purchase if you need to expand your book. **Pages measure 15 x 23cm with a clear pocket for storing extra pictures on the back.**



## Clear Schedule with Easy-Close Flaps

Great for people with limited hand control



## Fabric Picture Schedule - Set of 5

Bright colours help identify different activities

Colourful set of five schedules with removable pockets. Pocket can be repositioned or removed for placement of completed activity pictures. Can be hung horizontally or vertically. Comes with 5 colours: red, yellow, green, blue and orange.

Velcro receptive fabric schedules measure 44.5 x 10cm with holes for hanging.



## Flip When Finished Schedule

Makes schedule management so easy

This picture schedule strip with removable plastic pockets makes displaying your schedules a breeze! Simply flip the picture pockets over when you're done and place back on the strip for safe storage.

Can also be used to hide upcoming activities and reveal as a surprise.

Can be hung vertically or horizontally.

Black strip is 86 x 10cm and includes 8 coloured vinyl picture pockets with clear front, each about 9cm square.



## Fabric Picture Schedule with Pocket

Pocket keeps extra symbols safe for easy use

This is a Velcro receptive fabric strip on to which symbols or objects can be attached. These are useful for displaying sequences, schedules or objects of reference, class noise levels etc. The pocket on the right (or at the bottom) can be used to store additional cards or pictures.

**Includes two holes for hanging the strip.**  
Dimensions 76 x 10cm.

Horizontal and Vertical options - please specify



## Portable Fabric Schedule

Wearable and available at all times

This schedule display attaches to a belt with the integrated strap. It has a hook & loop tab for easy opening/closing. Lined with velcro receptive fabric on the inside, and the outside cover is made of durable nylon. Includes a 'Finish' pocket at the top of schedule for storing symbols of completed activities. Available in Black, Camo, Neon Pink, Red, Royal Blue and Turquoise. **Height is 22cm in closed position. Accommodates twelve 5 x 5cm pictures.**

Bi-Fold and longer Tri-Fold options - please specify



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## Literacy Strip - Multi Page

### Support literacy and reading with symbols

Use this strip to add symbols or small objects to your books, to include everybody in reading time. Helpful in our multi-lingual classrooms, for struggling readers and for symbol users. Small objects can also be stuck onto the velcro fabric to create a tactile version of the story to support students with visual impairment. Adjusts with elastic straps to fit standard size books 20 - 30cm tall. Simply slide onto the front or back cover of the book. Pages made of velcro receptive fabric on both sides. Four pages and an extra strip on the back to hold pictures/props not in use. Each page measures 25 x 10cm. Works best with hard cover story books.



Black or Multi-colour options  
(Set includes one page each of yellow, red, blue & green)



## Literacy Flip Strip - Fabric

### Learn to create sentences - fun and tactile

Useful for supporting literacy and sentence building skills. Simply add pictures or words and flip the pages to create a new sentence every time! Comes with a total of sixteen pages, each 4 x 10cm, affixed to a firm plastic board with metal rings. Made of black Velcro receptive fabric pages or Multi-colour pages. Extra pages available. Symbols not included.



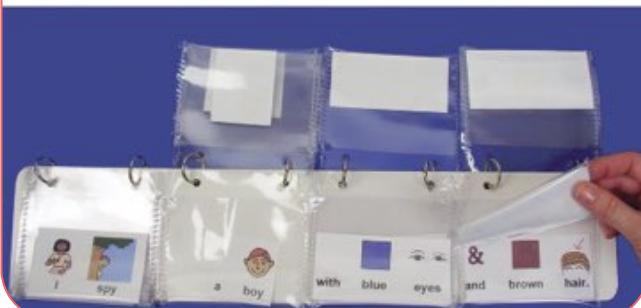
Black or Multi-colour options - please specify

## Literacy Flip Strip - Clear

### Quick to insert pages or pictures

Simply add pictures or words and flip to create a new sentence every time! Each Set comes with a total of sixteen pages, each 10 x 10cm.

Made of Velcro loop fabric pages or clear pocket pages - please specify on order. Pages grouped in sets of four, aligned horizontally. Pages affixed to plastic stabilisation board with metal rings.



## Literacy Strip - Single Page

### Create symbol or tactile story books

Use this strip to add symbols or small objects to your books, to include everybody in reading time. Small objects can also be stuck onto the velcro fabric to create a tactile version of the story. Adjusts with elastic straps to fit books 20 - 30cm tall. Simply slide onto front or back cover of book (or both, using two strips for a display over both sides of the book). Made of velcro (loop) receptive fabric on both sides. Strip measures 25 x 10cm. Works best with hard cover story books.



## Literacy Mit

### Hold attention by adding movement to stories

Great for storytelling, songs and learning vocabulary in a fun way, this mit is made of velcro receptive loop fabric.

Hand movement can help hold attention for children with Visual Processing difficulties and creates a readily available, clear dark background on which to place one or two communication choices for non-speaking children with CVI (cortical visual impairment)



Use with our range of self adhesive velcro hook dots or strips to easily attach your pictures, words or small objects to the mit.

Adult or Child size options - please specify

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## Bi-fold Communication Folder

### Simple display board with carry handle

A communication board for those on the go! The inside of folder is made of velcro receptive material fabric, ideal for displaying your laminated symbols. The outside is made of waterproof nylon fabric for easy cleaning. Place the hook side of your 'Hook & Loop' velcro pair on the back of pictures to use for communication/choice-making. With a handle and velcro closure.



Size: 46cm x 61cm (when open).

## Portable Choice Display Board

### Great for classroom themes and group work

A large display board ideal for use in classrooms or therapy, to display weekly themes, song lyrics, schedules etc. Your picture or word visuals with adhesive backed hook Velcro, stick to the board for easy arrangement and access. The reverse of the board is easy-wipe nylon fabric. With a carrying handle and a velcro closure tab which reverses, allowing the board to stand upright or open with the sides angled slightly forward for a larger standing display area.

Size: 122 x 41cm (when open).



## Portable Object Communication Unit

### Tactile communication system organiser

Ideal for people who use objects of reference, or people with multi-sensory impairments using an object-based communication system. With an adjustable handle and velcro closures. Consists of a velcro receptive fabric surface inside and waterproof nylon material outside, with a plastic board inner for a strong display and carrying surface. Use self adhesive velcro hook dots or strips to attach your objects to the folder (available separately). Wide binding accommodates objects up to 15cm in height. Measures 76 x 40cm open and 30 x 40 x 15cm when closed.



## Portable Mini Communication Book

### Easy to use and access anywhere

Wear the Mini Communication Book on your waist and flip to communicate with pictures/words. Each page could hold multiple symbols. The back of the cover has loops to fit any belt up to 5cm wide (belt not included). Available in Black, Burgundy, Camo, Forest Green, Navy, Red and Royal Blue - please specify.

With five 10 x 10cm velcro fabric pages.



## Choice Board Tri-Fold, Small

### Better access and easy to see

This self-standing communication board provides easier access for seeing and touching the displayed symbols. You can use it flat or folded into a triangle to stand with a velcro closure. Made from velcro-receptive material, you can pre-arrange symbols on each surface and turn for quick transition between activities.

Includes velcro receptive fabric on both sides, to create six surfaces on which to display, 40.6 x 10.16cm each.



## Choice Board Tri-Fold, Large

### Use flat or fold into a standing triangle

This is a large display board which is ideal for use in classrooms or therapy, to display the weekly themes, song lyrics, schedules, instructions etc. Your picture or word visuals with adhesive backed hook Velcro, stick to the board for easy arrangement and access. Use it flat or fold it into a triangle with hook and loop closure, for easy access or improved visibility.

Includes velcro receptive fabric on both sides, to create six surfaces on which to display, 30 x 40cm each.



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## HealthCare Communication Boards

**Disposable communication boards, easy to use for infection control, with text or pictures**

Effective communication in health care situations can be difficult, especially for those with speech difficulties. These boards focus on health care topics and are designed for use in a hospital, clinic or school nurse's office. The easy-to-understand and simple text helps users communicate symptoms, requests and pain levels.

The two-sided, dry erase boards are individually packaged and preassembled with a dry-erase marker. Available in a text version or symbol / picture based version, which is especially helpful in multi-lingual environments to help facilitate communication between speakers of different languages, or for patients who are not literate, or have a traumatic speech impairment.

Reduces the anxiety associated with hospital admissions by providing a way to communicate fears, requests and questions. Ideal for temporary voice loss due to mouth or throat surgery, tracheotomy, or for people affected by high spinal lesions, head injuries, strokes etc.

These boards offer a disposable, affordable way to provide communication, whilst adhering to infection control protocols.

Dimensions 43cm x 28cm. Double sided. Text or Symbol versions.



## Waist Apron Communicator

**Keeps your hands free for teaching**

This popular classroom tool allows teachers to keep hands free whilst always ensuring that frequently needed communication messages are available.

Holds up to thirty two 5cm x 5cm pictures and has four pockets to store extra pictures in. Can provide a discreet way for children to show certain messages. Ideal for communicating visually with the class and supporting non-speaking or second language learners.



## Personal / Large Communication Books

**Sturdy vinyl pages for easy communication on the go**

The durable, washable Communication Book is ideal for manual communication systems. The books are easy to open and lay flat until you turn each page with the big tabs. Personalise with photos, symbols or words relevant for the user.

**Large Size:** Twelve vinyl pages, all spiral-bound. Size: 29 x 11.5cm when closed.

The three 7.5 x 9cm transparent pockets per page can hold a single communication choice or multiple options.



**Personal Size:** Twelve vinyl pages, all spiral-bound. Size: 11.5 x 11.5cm when closed. Use one symbol per page or use up to nine 2.5cm symbols per page.



## Wrap Around Communication Mat

**Easy access to activity-based vocabulary**

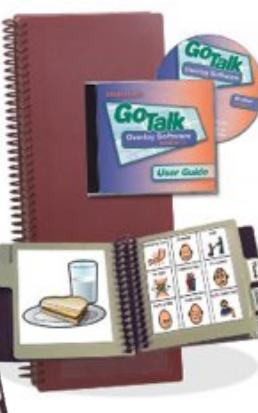
Organise all of your favorite activities on the floor or on a table. With clear removable covers, both sides are usable, for quick activity change, or as extra picture storage. Just attach symbols or objects to the velcro loop fabric surface and see students communicate or react to the symbols around them! You can use the loop fabric surface alone, or place the protective, removable, clear covers over the top so there's no need to laminate. The mat provides space for students to sit in the centre so they can easily move around and interact with the activity.



Size: 37cm on the sides, and 58cm along the top. Width of strips is 10cm.

## Communication Book Package

This package includes the two popular communication books plus the GoTalk overlay software, at a great value, discounted price.



Creating great-looking overlays and communication cues is quick and easy with GoTalk Overlay Software. This updated version comes with the complete Imagine and SymbolStix Symbol Libraries, and an integrated online search feature that gives you instant access to millions of images. You can export files in PDF, JPG or PNG formats so it's easy to email overlays to others.

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## Look2Talk Communication Book

The award winning guide to using **low tech** eye pointing as a communication system

Look2Talk is the award-winning guide for parents and professionals who need to make and use a communication book for children who communicate using their eyes alone. When speech can't be understood, and using hands or fingers to point is difficult, eye-pointing to pictures, symbols or text can be a fast and effective way of communicating a wide range of messages.

For children who have no other means of communicating but their eyes, and for whom high-tech eye tracking is not affordable, this is a perfect tool to enable communication. This guide introduces a step-by-step system that brings in symbols and pictures at a speed that suits both the child and the responder. It emphasises the importance of learning together in fun, relaxed activities where the child can take control. In a sturdy folder which is easy to use with the child, accompanied by a DVD that contains tutorials and real-life example clips, the guide covers all of the essential questions that need to be answered, such as:

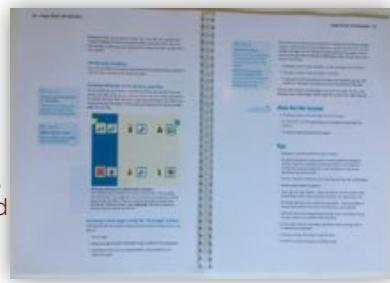
- What vocabulary do I put in the book?
- How many pictures or symbols do I use on a page?
- Where and when do I start to use the book?
- How do I develop the book over time?

Look2Talk offer a stable core vocabulary, available on each page of the communication binder, that develops through five stages.

This core, ranging from just two symbols in Stage Two to 24 in Stage Five, is based on the development of children's functional language as opposed to syntactical language.

Also has a fringe vocabulary designed to meet an individual's interests, needs and varied environments.

It also teaches the communication partner, who is shown throughout the process, how to use and model the symbols during communication and to support and scaffold the learners' own communication attempts.



### Flip 'n Talk Kit

#### Organised, low-tech communication system

A sturdy spiral-bound set of 30 vinyl communication pages with tabs. Pictures can be placed on both sides of the pages, giving the user access to up to 30 categories. Colour sticker labels for the category tabs, and vocabulary stickers are provided.

##### The kit features

- Flip 'n Talk Book
- Flip 'n Talk Add-on CD for Boardmaker
- 90 Colour PCS labels for the tabs
- Vinyl Communication Pages and a communication board.

The book holds up to 175 PCS symbol stickers, up to 5 x 5cm each, with one blank strip. The CD contains three levels of ready-to-print Boardmaker overlays (6, 8 and 32 squares), as well as customisable communication page templates with PCS symbols. Just print PCS onto labels and stick them to the Flip 'n Talk vinyl pages. BoardMaker software is required, which is a separate purchase.

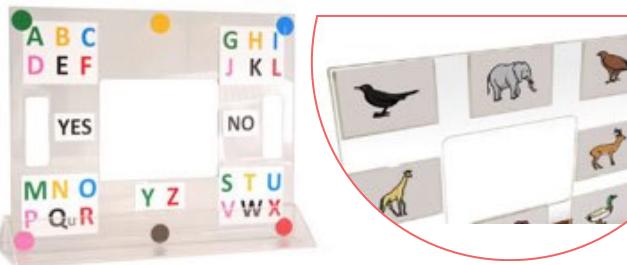


### Eye Gaze Frame / E-Tran

#### Eye pointing for easy, reliable communication

Looking at things you like, need or want is one of the first and easiest ways of making choices. Eye gaze frames have been developed as an effective way of using low-tech eye pointing for choice making and communication. Pictures, words or symbols can be placed on the frame.

Positioning the transparent frame between the user and "listener" makes it easier for them to see where they are looking. Includes a clear plastic frame and stand - use the detachable base on a desk or wheelchair tray. Dimensions: 3mm thick clear perspex; Board 45 x 35cm; Weight of board (excluding stand) 0.42kg; Stand: 45 x 15 x 5cm.



#### Alphabet Stickers Available Separately

These brightly coloured and durable vinyl stickers can be stuck onto the eye gaze frame, allowing the user to look at the letter they wish to communicate to their partner. For literate people, this is a cost-effective and simple means of achieving communication. Colour-coding can be used to clarify the selected letter - the user would look at the coloured circle to indicate the colour of the letter they want, and then at the group of letters containing the letter they want, to confirm.

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## Portable Waist Communicator

### Easy, wearable communication pages

Wear the Communicator on your waist and flip to communicate with pictures or words. A zip pouch on the outside cover stores personal items or extra pictures. The Clear Pocket page option has a clear pocket on each page rather than velcro receptive pages, so you can simply insert pages or pictures into the pouches - please specify when ordering. **Includes six 10 x 22cm Velcro fabric (or clear plastic pocket) pages.** The back of the cover has loops to fit any belt up to 5cm wide (belt not included).



Velcro

## Portable Communication Unit Deluxe

### Ideal for storing teacher or therapist resources

The ideal way to store, organise and carry your laminated symbol cards. Made of velcro receptive loop fabric, in a waterproof cover with outer zip for storage of extra symbols.

An adjustable shoulder strap makes it convenient to move from class to class or between your students.

The unit consists of ten pages, each 28 x 28cm



### So many uses for this versatile resource

Adhesive-backed velcro is available in black or white, in an extremely economical 25m roll. Use it with any of our velcro receptive fabric scheduling or communication display products, to easily attach words, symbols or small objects to the displays. Make resources for maths and science lessons, engineer the environment with visual supports, fasten switches in to a comfortable position for the user - or anything else you can think of - so many uses for this versatile product.



Velcro Strip:  
Convenient Self-adhesive  
peel-off strips

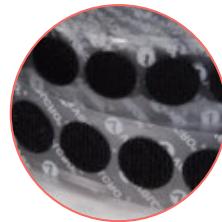
16mm Hook or Loop strips,  
Black or White

50mm Hook or Loop strips,  
Black

Please specify when ordering.  
Hook and loop sides both  
required to create a pair.

Velcoins:  
Convenient Self-adhesive  
peel-off dots

13mm Hook or Loop dots,  
Black or White



## Classroom Implementation...

We love the quick adaptation made to the paper overlay in this GoTalk 4 communication device. Without a printer nearby, the trainer quickly coloured in a few circles on a page, recorded the colour names and....ready!



Using a combination of low tech resources and early communication devices is a powerful way to get inclusion going in your class!

