

## Supporting Children's Participation and Success with Art



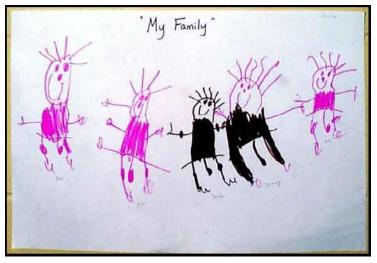
## Peer Buddies

Pair a child with a disability or needs with a buddy who can encourage and assist with getting materials together, cleaning up. Peer buddies are often motivating conversation partners and provide a natural way to practice social skills.

Below: Visual reminders for using materials with peers.



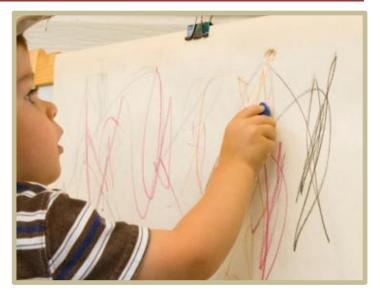


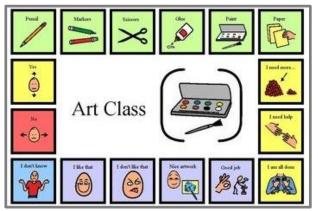


Label children's artwork with their names and/or photos. Ask them to comment, label, and/or describe what the artwork represents and write their answers.

"What do you want to name this?" "What are you showing?" If a child is unable to verbally title or label the artwork, provide visuals to assist in communication.

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Example above: Communication Support: Vocabulary Word Board for Art