

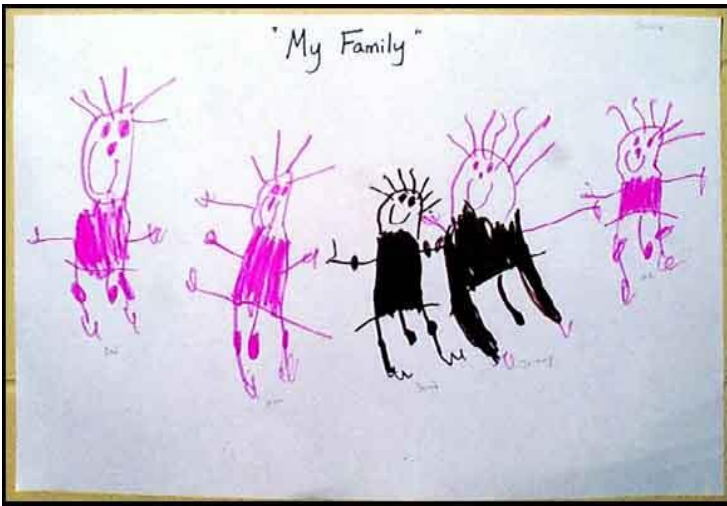
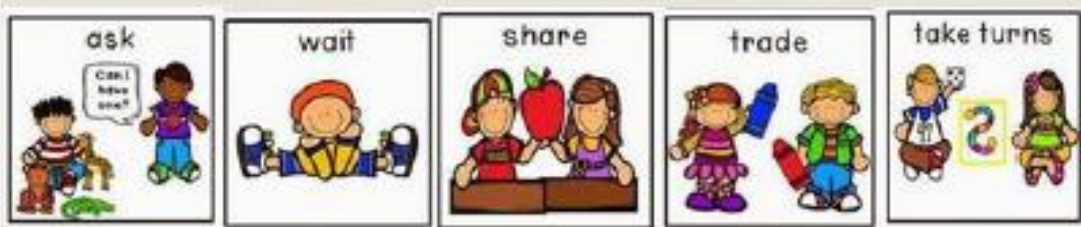
Supporting Children's Participation and Success with Art



**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.

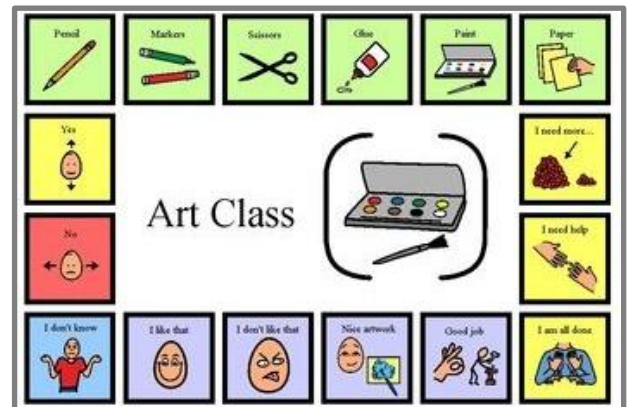


Label children's artwork with their names and/or photos. Ask them to comment, label, and/or describe what the artwork represents and write their answers.

“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.



Example above: Communication Support: Vocabulary Word Board for Art