

POWER CARDS

- Power cards are visual supports that incorporate the students' special interest or favorite character to help them learn a skill or understand a situation
- Includes a picture of the special interest or character
- Includes a brief step-by-step description of the solution to the problem



Spiderman knows how to ask for help!

1. Spiderman knows how to ask for help.
2. When Spiderman needs help he raises his hand.
3. When the teacher sees Spiderman she will say, "Yes Spiderman, what do you need?"
4. Spiderman says, "I need help please."
5. Spiderman will get a golden ticket when he raises his hand.
6. **I will be like Spiderman and raise my hand!**
7. **When I raise my hand like Spiderman I will get a golden ticket too!**

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- Step 1: Identify target intervention (what skill do you want the student to learn?)
- Step 2: Identify student's special interest (hero, character, topic)
- Step 3: Write a brief scenario where the special interest faces a similar problem and uses the targeted strategy to solve it
- Step 4: Print out and laminate the Power Card
- Step 5: Read the Power Card to student and role-play the skill - especially before events that are likely to elicit challenging behavior
- Step 6: Keep the Power Card handy (on desk, in folder, on key chain, etc.) and reinforce student for using it