



Visual Supports

Visual supports are concrete cues used to provide the learner with information about routines, activities, or behavioral expectations.

Some examples may include: social stories, power cards, breathing strategies, break cards, steps to an activity, checklists, etc.

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9 REASONS TO USE VISUALS

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- VISUALS ARE PERMANENT (SPOKEN WORDS DISAPPEAR)



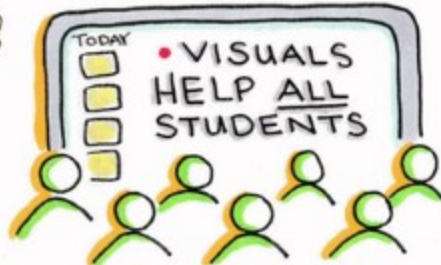
- VISUALS ALLOW TIME FOR LANGUAGE PROCESSING



- VISUALS PREPARE STUDENTS FOR TRANSITIONS



- VISUALS HELP KIDS SEE WHAT YOU MEAN



- VISUALS HELP ALL STUDENTS



- VISUALS HELP BUILD INDEPENDENCE



- VISUALS ARE TRANSFERABLE BETWEEN ENVIRONMENTS AND PEOPLE



- VISUALS HAVE NO ATTITUDE
 - NO TONE
 - NO FRUSTRATION
 - NO DISAPPROVAL



- VISUALS HELP REDUCE ANXIETY

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