

## VISUAL STRATEGIES WORKSHOP

Working with Autism and Moderate to Severe Communication Disorders

*Video Program of live workshop based on the book:  
Visual Strategies for Improving Communication*

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### **Tape 4** More Samples & Examples Visual Strategies at Home: Parent Interview

## Tools to Give Directions and Teach Routines

- Get student attention
- Use specific and consistent wording
- Predictable order and sequence



## Samples of Tools for Directions and Routines

## TODAY AT SCHOOL

Enhancing Communication  
Between Environments

## Today at School Literacy: a perspective

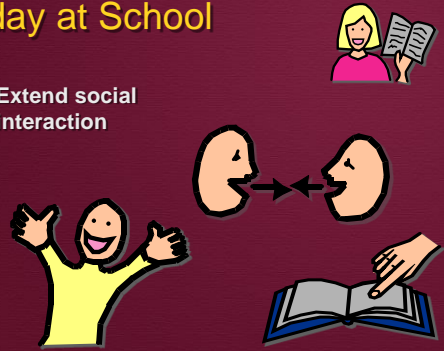
- Relating *printed matter* to their personal experiences
  - Words, signs, logos, pictures, etc.
- Reading and writing related to personal experiences
  - Using printed matter to GET information
  - Using printed matter to GIVE information

## Today at School Using printed matter to:

- Support communication interactions
- Organize thinking
- Recall events
- Support learning of language and vocabulary
- Relate printed information to personal experiences

## Today at School

- Extend social interaction



## Visiting Andy's House