

Active with AAC

Play-Doh

Everyone loves Play-Doh! It is fun and there is so much to say while you play. Get creative or just enjoy the feeling of the playdoh between your fingers. Make sure to read the Tips to Engage, Expand, and Succeed for other ideas to incorporate additional core words and more language.

Core Words

Can	I
Cut	You
Do	It
Give	What
Help	Cool
Like	Great
Look	Pretty
Make	Yummy
Open	Colors

Materials

Play-Doh	AAC User
Kitchen toys	AAC Device
Animals	You
Other toys as needed	

Model It on the AAC System

Modeling on your child's AAC system is just "talking" using his/her language! When you say a word with your voice, also say it using your child's voice. Take time to learn about the organization of your child's language. Use Word Finder, a helpful tool, to remember where to find words.

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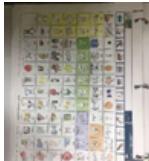
Reasons to Communicate	One Word	Two Words	Three(+) Words
Getting Wants/Needs Met <i>(requesting objects/ activities/permission/ attention, etc. directing action/to stop, request help)</i>	Open Help Need Give More Do I Look	Open it Give it You do Cut it Want it I want Cut that More that	Help open it You open it You cut it Can you help? Can you do it? Make more that Make it big(ger) I need more
Exchange Information <i>(share and show objects, confirm/deny, request information, etc.)</i>	Help Look Make/made Like What Feel Think Cut Do/did Colors (e.g. red)	Help me I help Look it I make/made I like What is I think I do/did You cut What that Here is	What you make? What is it? I like it Look it big Is it good? I do/did it Do you need more? I think it good It needs more I made XX It feels good
Social Closeness/Etiquette <i>(greet, take turns, comment, etc.)</i>	Like Cool Fun Great Yummy I You Turn Do	Like that That cool I like That yummy My turn I do That good I love That funny	You did it I like that That is great That is cool It is yummy It is pretty I will do it You do it It's my turn

Tips to Engage, Expand, and Succeed:


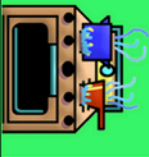



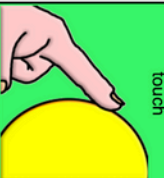



- Let your imagination run wild! You can pretend to cook, make animals, make a town, or a race track. There is so much to do with Play-Doh. If you make foods or animals, you could use the **Groups** page to focus on some of that fringe vocabulary. There are pages for animals, foods, etc.
- Looking for ways to incorporate some basic concepts? You could make **big** and **little** versions of something. Take turns hiding a Play-Doh animal, when you find it you have to say where it is. Is it **on** the shelf? **In** the box? **Out** of the room? **Under** the chair?
- Don't anticipate all the needs of the client. Wait for the client/child to ask for help to open the Play-Doh jar. Do not help them make an animal/food/etc. until they ask for help.
- Whatever you play, keep it natural. Did you make Play-Doh food? Pretend to eat. Was it good/yummy? Was it hot? Did you make an animal? Where is the animal going? Is it a nice or scary animal? Just relax and play without forcing communication or asking too many "What's this"-type questions.

Using a lite-tech communication board? Or need some choices to help you communicate during this activity?

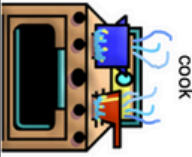



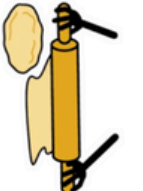


The following strips can be used as choice boards or fringe vocabulary for the above activity. If you are using this as fringe vocabulary, you will need one of our lite-tech flip books or a single page communication board. These boards are available on our website. Download the boards [here](#). You can add these strips to a flip book. Or, you can Velcro these to the top of a single page lite-tech core word board.



You can add this strip to a LAMP WFL, Unity 84, Unity 60 lite-tech system.

 Play Doh		 cook		 yummy		 great		 think		 touch	
 Let's			 cut		 roll						

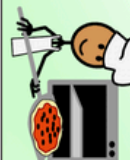







You can add this strip to Unity 28 lite-tech system.

	 cook	 stir	 yummy	 great	 roll	 THINK	
				 cut			

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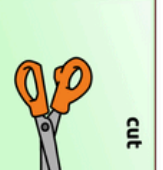


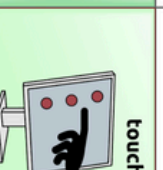
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You can add this strip to the WordPower 60 Basic Flip Book to the GROUPS tab.

 cook	 stir	 yummy	 great							
								 cut		
								 roll		
								 think		
								 touch		



You can add this strip to the WordPower42 Basic Flip Book to the GROUPS tab.

 cook	 stir	 yummy	 great	 cut	 roll	 think	 touch