Active with AAC

prc-saltillo

Sidewalk Chalk

As the weather gets warmer, it's a perfect time to get outside and enjoy it! You don't have to spend a lot of money or go anywhere.

Keep reading for some ideas on how to model on the AAC device while drawing and playing.

Core Words

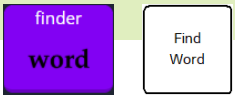
Colors	I
Do	You
See	Color
Like	More
Look	Play
Make	Want
Put	Have
In	Turn
Out	Get

Materials

Sidewalk/ Driveway	AAC User
Chalk	AAC Device
	You

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.



Reasons to Communicate	One Word	Two Words	Three(+) Words
Getting Wants/Needs Met (*requesting objects/ activities/permission/ attention, etc. directing action/to stop, request help)*	I You Want Look Color Do Put In	I see See it Open it Put in Look it Color it Want (color) Need color	I see it Put it in I like it You color it You do it I want it I want color I need (color)
Exchange Information (*share and show objects, confirm/deny, request information, etc.)*	Like Look See Make More Have "Color" (red, etc.) Turn What	I see I help I have I color Have (color) You have? Have it? Like it? What color? Look it Do more?	I see it I like it What color want? Do you like? What you make? Make it (color) You have it Get more (color) Look it (color) I get it I do it
Social Closeness/Etiquette (*greet, take turns, comment, etc.)*	I You More Want Like Get Do See "Color" (red, etc.)	You do My turn I like I make I color Like color Like (color) More (color) Want (color)	I like it I have it You get it It look good I like (color) It is (color) I want (color) I do it I color it

Tips to Engage, Expand, and Succeed:

- There are so many fun ideas on Pinterest for sidewalk chalk. From towns and highways to astronauts and mermaids, here are few design ideas to help you get started. Have fun drawing and spending time with your child! Check out the links below:
  - https://www.pinterest.com/pin/259660734745026189/
  - https://www.pinterest.com/pin/297659856618494173/
- If you make a town or other design, have fun playing in the design. If you make a road, get out some toy cars. If you draw an astronaut, draw some aliens and have a conversation ("Where do you live?"; "What do you do?", etc.).
- Try to avoid making this seem like work and having the child ask for each and every color chalk they want. Instead, focus on commenting on the drawings and the colors. Keep it natural!
  - For example: **I like** that!; That **look**s great!; **I like green**.; etc.
- Start by asking the child what they want to color or create. Let them guide you.

© 2019-2024 PRC-Saltillo. Non-commercial reprint rights for clinical or personal use granted with inclusion of copyright notice. Commercial use prohibited; may not be used for resale. WordPower™ is a trademark of Inman Innovations, Inc.; © 2001-2024. The symbols used in the work are owned by n2y, LLC. Used with permission under license. © 2024.

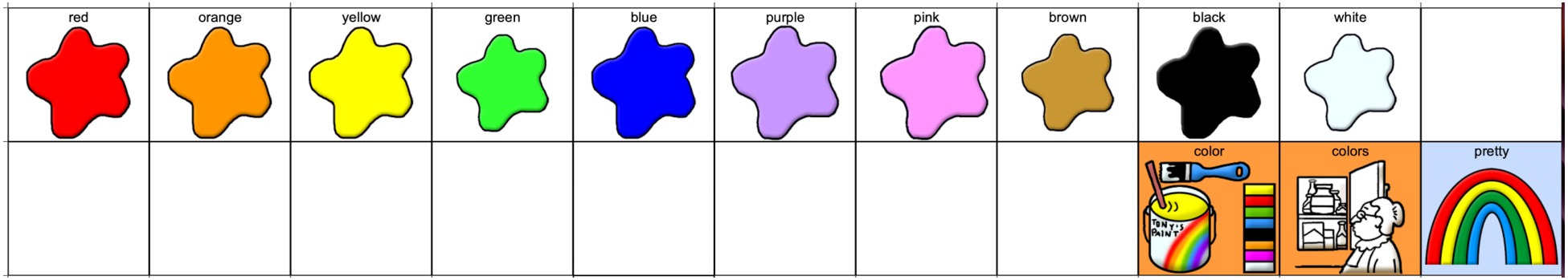
For Minspeak Vocabularies
(Unity, LAMP WFL)

prc-saltillo

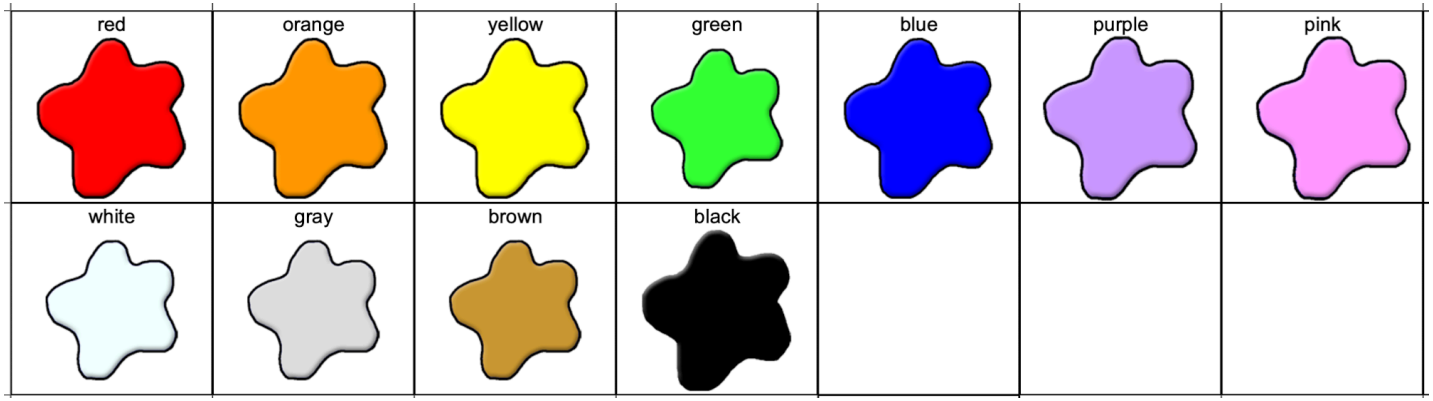
Using a lite-tech communication board? Or need some choices to help you communicate during this activity?

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.



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

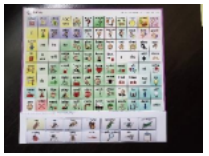


For WordPower Vocabularies

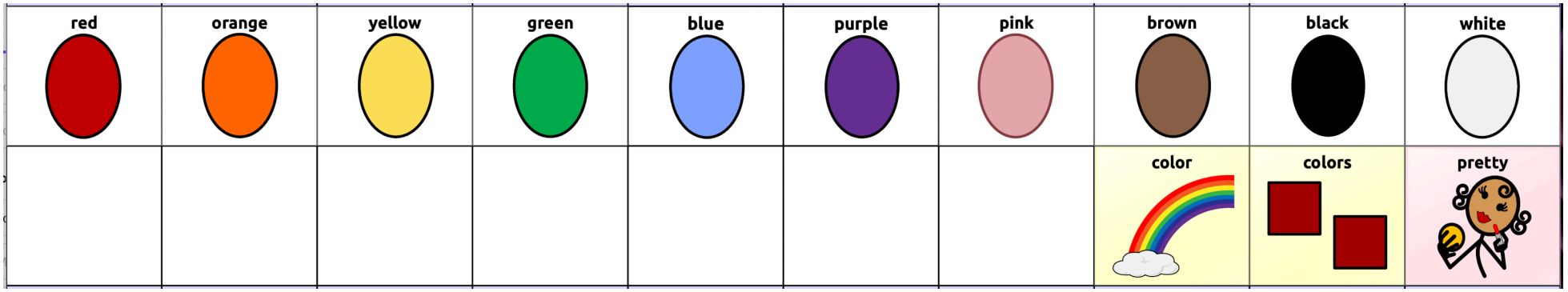
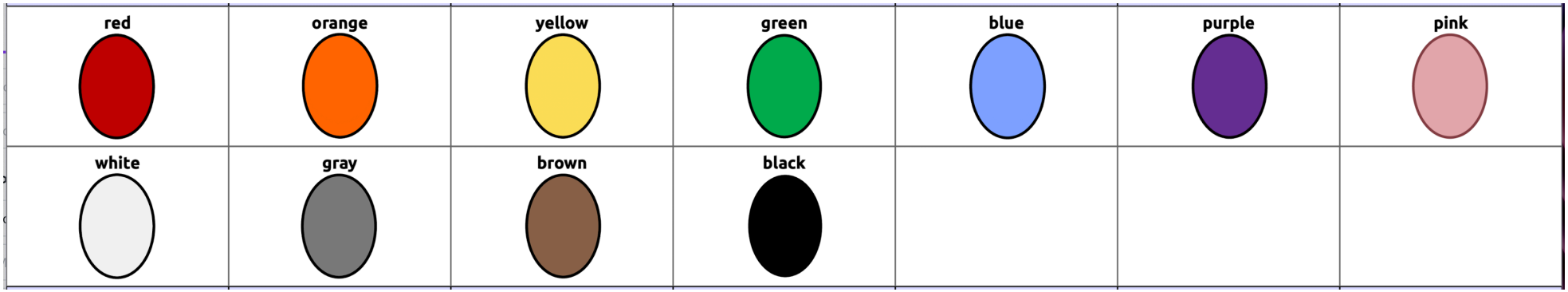
prc-saltillo

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 the WordPower 60 Basic Flip Book to the GROUPS tab.



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