TEACHING CORESCANNER
WITH MUSIC

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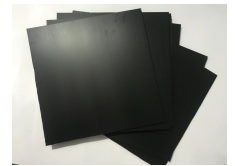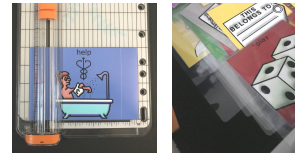# Supplemental Materials

LARGE CORE BOARDS

Materials Needed

- *PNG icon files
- corregated plastic or foam board
  (find at Amazon or Michael's)
- laminating supplies
- Velcro,
- adhesive (e.g., heavy duty glue, double stick tape or glue dots)
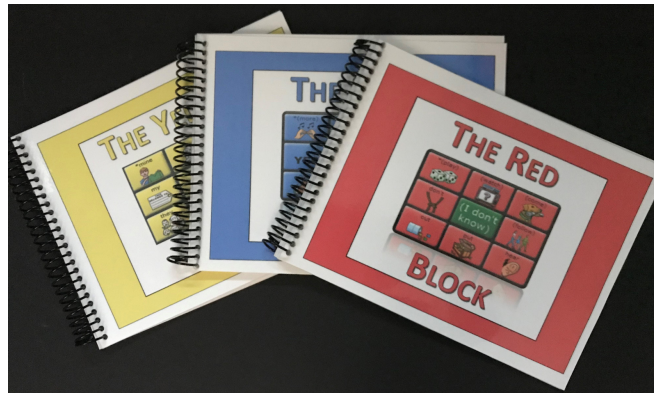- pencil, ruler, exacto knife, paper trimmer

Directions

1. Send PNG files to a photo center for printing.
   - There are 8 cornerstone files to print at 12x12 and 72 smaller icon files to print at 4"x6".
   - These were all printed at Costco for about $50.00

2. Trim 4x6 prints on the lines to 4"x4", then laminate.
   - Since these are frequently removed, heavier lamination works best.

3. Laminate 12"x12" cornerstone prints.
   - Since these are affixed to the plastic, lighter lamination is fine.
   - If your work site has a large roll laminator, that works perfect. If not, print shops like Staples or FedEx Office can laminate the larger icons or even a teacher supply store like Lakeshore Learning.

4. Trim corregated plastic or foam boards to 12"x12".
   - The corregated plastic is a bit more durable than the foam boards, but can be a little more expensive.
   - These corregated plastic pieces were trimmed from 20"x30" sheets from Michael's at a total cost of about $17.00 to get enough for 8- 12"x12" squares.

5. Affix a cornerstone print to one side of the plastic square.
   - Use either a heavy duty glue, permanent double sided tape or permanant glue dots.

6. Affix the corresponding icons in the correct order to the opposite side of the cornerstone using velcro.
   - Remember to be consistent with how you attach the velcro. We follow the "soft stays" rule and put the hook side on the back of the removeable piece. These sticky back hook and loop coins were found on Amazon for about $8.00.

7. Repeat for all 8 and you have large core board replicas of each block in CoreScanner to use in a variety of teaching activities.

Large Wall Poster

- Files are also included if you would like to make a giant wall poster that measures 48"x24".
  - One way to make it is to send the "large poster" file to a local print shop to print as a 48" x 24" poster, but it can get expensive depending on the materials used.
  - A second, more cost effective way to make the giant wall sized poster is to print the 8 "poster pieces' files (one for each block) at a photo center like Costco, tape them together on the back side, or glue onto butcher paper and run through a large roll laminator.

TACTILE BOOKS

Materials Needed

- PDF files for each of the Block Books
- Laminating supplies
- Binding supplies
- Hot glue, glue dots, velcro
- Variety of tactile materials (puffy paint, string, different textured paper, pieces of cloth, little toys (e.g., cars, dolls), cups, shoelaces, cookie cutters, etc.

Directions

1. Print PDF files for each of the eight Block Books.
   - Printing on cardstock will make the pages more durable

2. Laminate the pages of the books.

3. Add tactile materials to each page using glue or velcro.
   - Some examples include:
     - For the drink page, you may use a small cup or a straw
     - For the fast page, you may attach a shoelace or a fuzzy rabbit picture
     - For the color page, you may use different textured papers, or crayons
   - If your team has a vision specialist, they can be a great resource to help brainstorm ideas for the tactile materials.
   - TIP: Attach bulkier objects with velcro. Store them in a zipper bag attached to the back of the book and stick on the correct pages when using.

4. Bind the book pages.
   - Use either a binding machine or a hole punch with binder rings. Some books may need larger binding coils or rings depending on the tactile materials used.

5. For more information about making tactile books, visit:
   https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/blog/tactile-books-students-visual-impairments