

BOARDMAKER ACTIVITY DOWNLOADS AND AT / AAC WEBSITES **RESOURCE LIST (AS OF MAY 2007)**

The following is a list of websites and hyperlinks that I compiled into a handy RESOURCE LIST for all of us who rely on AT and AAC - there is way too much time invested in recreating the wheel - think about how many schools use Brown Bear, Brown Bear... Many of the following links are absolutely fabulous sites (see the 840+ adapted books!) And many others provide useful handouts and tools for us to continue to get educated and to efficiently plan and effectively teach children with these POWERFUL tools - directly addressing cognition and communication and give the children VOICES WHILE HAVING FUN.

I focused my search primarily on Boardmaker Activities but also found some great links to Intellikeys / Intellitools downloads as well. Some sites have the boards in Boardmaker, Word, Powerpoint and PDF versions and several sites have them in both MAC and WINDOWS. I also tried to focus on Early Childhood and up to 2nd grade level.

Enjoy - please keep me posted of any websites you discover that are great resources and I will keep this current and will re-circulate it. Some school districts are exceptional in having the staffs keep these creations centralized - thereby saving everyone time throughout the system.

****PLEASE SHARE THIS FOR FREE AND GIVE CREDIT TO THE AUTHORS OF EACH ACTIVITY****

- Boardmaker Activities
 - Games
- Adapted Books and Stories
 - Schedule Boards
 - Scripted Routines
 - Emotions
 - Social Stories
- Behavior Modifications
 - Handouts for Staff Development, Quick Tips and How To's
 - Worksheets for Lesson Planning and Organizing the Materials

Enjoy!
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INTELLIKEYS

1. **GO TO THEIR OWN ACTIVITY SHARE LIBRARY ON SITE** You can search it by age and activities - just create a free log in <http://aex.intellitools.com/home.php?ref=%2Fmain.php>
2. Also found <http://www.accpc.ca/elp-ts-intduringstory.htm>

BOARDMAKER ACTIVITIES and BOOKS

1. **FABULOUS FIND!!!** Over 840 children books already adapted!!!! - comes with lesson plan and a vocabulary list and varying number of vocabulary (e.g. 6 to 20)!!! The Baltimore City Public Schools website has picture symbols for more than 800 book titles, which require Boardmaker software to open, and MS Word documents with story comprehension questions.
http://www.bcps.k12.md.us/Boardmaker/adapted_library.asp
2. **MONTGOMERY COUNTY TEACHER CREATED RESOURCES**
<http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/pep/teachercreate.html#bfiles>
 - 2.1. <http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/pep/teachercreate.html>
 - 2.2. <http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/pep/teachercreate.html#bfiles>
 - 2.3. <http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/pep/teachingideas/anim.htm>
3. **Fairax County Public Schools great Boardmaker activities**
<http://www.fcps.edu/ss/its/howtos/board/bdact.htm>
4. **Early Literacy** - several downloads <http://www.accpc.ca/elp-ts-intduringstory.htm>
5. **Miami Dade - Boardmaker plus downloads (import these into v5 if that is what you have will not open automatically)** The Miami-Dade County Public Schools website has many activities using picture symbols, including activity boards and song boards. Boardmaker software is required to open the activities. **DADE SCHOOLS HAS MULTIPLE INTERESTING PREMADE BOARDS, SONGS, ADAPTED BOOKS,....** check out the Teacher Resource Room
<http://prekese.dadeschools.net/resourcepages/TRRpages/BoardmakerPLUS.htm>
 - 5.1. http://prekese.dadeschools.net/resourcepages/resources_teacherresource_room_main.htm
 - 5.2. http://prekese.dadeschools.net/resourcepages/resources_teacher_resource_room_main.htm
 - 5.3. <http://prekese.dadeschools.net/resourcepages/TRRpages/BoardmakerPLUS.htm>
 - 5.4. http://prekese.dadeschools.net/resourcepages/resources_teacher_handbook.htm
 - 5.5. <http://assistivetech.dadeschools.net/>
 - 5.6. <http://prekese.dadeschools.net/PRIMETime/PTlinks.htm>
6. **Mayer-Johnson own website - new share library** - <http://sharing.mayer-johnson.com/MainPage/SharingMaterials/tabid/57/view/topics/forumid/13/Default.aspx>

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7. **Spectronics (Australian)- lots of good downloads.**
<http://www.spectronicsinoz.com/activities/#Boardmaker/Boardmaker%20Plus>
 - 7.1. <http://www.spectronicsinoz.com/activities/>
8. **Dr. Caroline Musselwhite** - fantastic website <http://www.aacintervention.com/Boardmaker.html>
 - 8.1. great handouts for staff; some good links <http://www.aacintervention.com/potpourri.html>
9. Fabulous comprehensive AAC / AT / SLP page of links **Gail's Speech Pathology Links** -
<http://www.myhq.com/public/g/b/gbennell/>
10. **GREAT FIND -NYC Special Education Department** collection of adapted books and guides for creating talking books and more - D75 houses all these ideas on its website - SEE SOME GREAT NYC BOOKS WITH PHOTOS OF SKYSCRAPERS and MUSEUMS!!!. http://schools.nycenet.edu/D75/academics/literacy/adaptedbooks/catalog_by_software.htm
 - 10.1. http://schools.nycenet.edu/D75/literacy/adaptedbooks/So_Much_to_See_in_NYC/default.htm
 - 10.2. ALSO LISTS THEIR ADAPTED BOOKS BY READING LEVEL -
http://schools.nycenet.edu/D75/literacy/adaptedbooks/catalog_by_reading_level.htm#non-reader
 - 10.3. WEATHER REPORT
http://schools.nycenet.edu/D75/literacy/adaptedbooks/weather_report_core/default.htm
11. Site from **British Columbia** has a treasure of resources See their Picture SET collection...pre-made boards available in Boardmaker or PDF versions! www.setbc.org

The **SET-BC** website has PictureSET, a collection of downloadable visual supports that can be downloaded and incorporated in stories or lessons. They can be used by students for both receptive and expressive communication in the classroom, at home, and in the community. Most items do not require Boardmaker software to open. <http://www.setbc.org/res/equip/Boardmaker/files.html>

 - 11.1. http://www.setbc.org/setbc/library/library_home.html
 - 11.2. <http://www.setbc.org/setbc/accessiblebooks/freebooksforyou.asp#top>
 - 11.3. http://www.setbc.org/setbc/communication/frame_pictureset.html
12. **Loudoun County Public School's** Assistive Technology see Resources Links on left of webpage a lot of the links I have I got from here - www.loudoun.k12.va.us/at
 - 12.1. <http://cmsweb1.loudoun.k12.va.us/50910068152053/blank/browse.asp?a=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=66724&50910068152053Nav=|1668|&NodeID=1952>
13. **Burnaby Teachers** - Boardmaker activities - <http://schou.sd41.bc.ca/district/Boardmaker.htm>

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14. Eau Claire, WI school district lots of Boardmaker resources and activities and how to's
http://www.ecasd.k12.wi.us/departments/special_ed/teacher_resources/assistive_technology/Boardmaker/
15. YAHOO GROUPS - BOARDMAKER - free share library

CLASSROOM MATERIALS AND HOW TO RESOURCES (still ck links above...)

1. **OLDER CHILD CURRICULUM** - <http://www.angelfire.com/pa5/as/myprintables.html>
2. **MIAMI DADE COUNTY Teacher resource room - EXCELLENT**
<http://prekese.dadeschools.net/resourcepages/TRRpages/intstorybooks.htm>
3. Visual Supports for Student Success: Collection of Boardmaker templates for a variety of classroom uses. This is a zipped file that you will need to save and then unzip using a decompression utility
http://cmsweb1.loudoun.k12.va.us/50910068152053/lib/50910068152053/Boardmaker_Visuals.zip
4. The Imagine Symbols website has picture symbols that can be downloaded and incorporated in stories or lessons <http://www.imaginesymbols.com/info.htm>
5. **Do2Learn** - has a variety of picture communication cards, games, songs, worksheets, and more in the Free Areas section. It also provides strategies on how to use visuals for classroom organization. This is a great site with information and resources as well as free printable picture symbols and charts to use for visual schedules and steps within tasks. This site was originally designed for children on the Autism spectrum and children with learning disabilities, but has wide application to any children who might benefit from the use of visual supports for learning <http://www.dotolearn.com> - problem is utilize a different cartoon language (not M-J symbols) but still great for ideas.
6. The Region 2 Digital Library website has a variety of PowerPoint social situation stories.
<http://www.region2library.org/SocialStories.htm>
7. This PDF file is a tutorial for creating talking PowerPoint books.
<http://cmsweb1.loudoun.k12.va.us/50910068152053/lib/50910068152053/PowerPointStoryBooks.pdf>
8. **EARLY LITERACY** - <http://www.accpc.ca/elp-toolsstrategies.htm>
9. **TINSNIPS** is a special education resource that strives to share a variety of specialized teaching tools, techniques, worksheets, and activities with teachers of students who have autistic spectrum disorders and related developmental disabilities. Many of these activities may be appropriate for Pre-K and Kindergarten children. www.tinsnips.org
10. **Speaking of Speech** materials exchanges <http://www.speakingofspeech.com/aboutus.html>
11. **Montgomery County Public School Early Childhood Technology Literacy Project**
<http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/littlekids/links/index.html>

OTHER LINKS TO MORE RESOURCES

12. <http://www.aacintervention.com/links.html>

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13. **Barkley Augmentative and Alternative Communication: University of Nebraska-Lincoln**
information related to Augmentative and Alternative Communication. The site includes AAC Device programming tutorials, definitions of AAC terms, frequently used vocabulary lists for different age groups and other resources and other information related to augmentative communication.
<http://aac.unl.edu/>

14. **CHILD VOCABULARY** - <http://aac.unl.edu/VLNONAACCU2.html>

15. **YAACK: Augmentative Communication Resource Guide for Young Kids** - This page is a comprehensive guide to using AAC, with a clear organization and easy to read discussion. It was created by Ruth Ballinger as a Master's degree project at the University of Hawaii. She draws her information from a variety of experts in the field. <http://aac.unl.edu:16080/yaack/>

16. **OTHER - INCLUSION RESOURCES Circle of Inclusion** - research on how inclusion WORKS in early childhood <http://www.circleofinclusion.org/>
 - 16.1. <http://www.circleofinclusion.org/english/links/socialstories.html>
 - 16.2. **Inclusive Education Web Site**
<http://www.uni.edu/coe/inclusion/index.html>
This site is geared towards supporting school administrators and other professionals learn more about inclusion.
 - 16.3. **Collaboration and Inclusion**
<http://www.powerof2.org//>
Collaboration is a powerful tool to successfully include children with special needs in general classroom. Check this site for some interesting discussion on collaboration!

17. **VENDOR of cool stuff** - <http://augresources.com/>