**Moving Towards Formal Symbolic Communication**

* General Strategy (Partner): pair known abstract symbol with written/brailled/signed word and provide opportunities to use “new” formal symbol. For example, all 2D- and 3D- symbols in dictionary, calendar system, etc. should be labeled with the written/brailled/signed word.
* Targeted Behaviors (Response): demonstrates understanding and use of a more formal symbol.
* Partner’s Response: respond appropriately according to individual’s intent.
* Outcome: individual learns to communicate with more formal abstract level across Level VI intents (greet, offer, direct attention, polite social forms, answer/ask questions).