

Strategies Organized by Communication Levels



Level	Continuing Strategies	Strategies to Introduce	Tools
Essential Strategies Across All Levels of Intervention		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability for Learning • Trusting Relationships • Routines • Consistency of Partners • Responsive and Supportive Environments • Hand-Under-Hand • Receptive Communication • Touch Cues • Object Cues • Wait Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual's Interests
Level I Pre- Intentional Behavior		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routines • Wait Time • Contingency Games • Touch Cues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response Dictionary • Embedding Goals into Routines
Level II Intentional Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routines • Wait Time • Touch Cues • Contingency Games • Hand Under Hand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Object Cues for Receptive Communication • Establishing Intentional Behavior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-symbolic Signal Dictionary • My Cue Dictionary • Embedding Goals into Routines
Level III Unconventional Pre-symbolic Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routines • Wait Time • Touch Cues • Object Cues for Receptive Communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AT Considerations Begin • Development of Symbolization • Repeating an Action • Requesting More • Gaining Attention • Making Choices • Anticipation Calendar 	
Level IV Conventional Pre-symbolic Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routines • Wait Time • Touch Cues • Object Cues for Receptive Communication • Continue AT Consideration • Development of Symbolization • Gaining Attention • Requesting More • Choice Making • Anticipation Calendar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing Conventional Gestures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Cue Dictionary • Communication Opportunities Data Sheet • Embedding Goals into Routines • My Signal Dictionary

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Level V Concrete Symbolic Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routines • Wait Time • Touch Cues and Object Cues may still be used in some Communication • Hand Under Hand may still be used • Continue AT Consideration • Development of Symbolization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tangible Symbols • Conceptual Grouping • Vocabulary (LEER) • Moving Toward Abstract from Object to Sign Language • Daily Calendars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Cue Dictionary • Communication Opportunities Data Sheet • Embedding Goals into Routines • My Signal Dictionary • Communication Dictionary • Conceptual Grouping Chart
Level VI Abstract Symbolic Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routines • Wait Time • Touch Cues and Object Cues may still be used in some Communication • Hand Under Hand may still be used • Continue AT Consideration • Development of Symbolization • Tangible Symbols • Conceptual Grouping • Vocabulary (LEER) • Moving Toward Abstract • Transitioning from Object to Sign Language • Daily Calendars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstract Symbols • Combining Abstract Symbols • Moving Toward Formal Symbolic Communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication Opportunities Data Sheet • Embedding Goals Into Routines • My Signal Dictionary • Communication Dictionary • Conceptual Grouping Chart
Level VII Formal Symbolic Communication (Language)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routines • Wait Time • Touch Cues and Object Cues may still be used in some Communication • Hand Under Hand may still be used • Continue AT Consideration • Development of Symbolization • Tangible Symbols • Conceptual Grouping • Vocabulary (LEER) • Moving Toward Abstract • Transitioning from Object to Sign Language • Daily Calendars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AT Symbol Concept Considerations • Symbol Combinations • Building Vocabulary Skills • Building Syntactic and Morphological Skills • Semantic Relations • Building Operational Competency • Building Strategic Competency • Combining Abstract Symbols Across Communicative Intent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication Opportunities Data Sheet • Embedding Goals into Routines • My Signal Dictionary • Communication Dictionary • Conceptual Grouping Chart • Semantic Relations Chart