

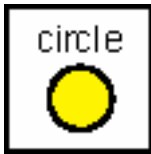
Strategies To Facilitate Learning

1. **Use less language when instructing.** For example:

- Do not say "it is time to go to the circle for morning meeting"
- Do say "Circle" or "Morning Meeting"

2. **Use visuals:**

For example: pictures, written words, sign language, gestures



3. **Use a timer to show how long a task will take.**



4. **SSHHHH!! Do not to talk louder than the teacher.** It is very distracting to the teacher and students. Students don't know who listen to. Do not talk across the room to your student. Walk over quietly and remind or redirect to the task. Use a visual if possible.



5. **Make sure your student understands the task.** Break it down into as many steps as necessary. There is no hurry to finish. Check off as you go.



Reading time:

- ✓ Read book
- ✓ Answer 3 questions- be specific
- ✓ Write answers in journal.
- ✓ Draw picture

6. Use a dry erase board for steps within a task.

- ✓ Color the cow
- ✓ Cut out the cow
- ✓ Cut on dotted line
- ✓ Glue cow onto the farm scene

7. Use a work system. It should let your student know:

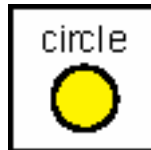
- a. What they need to do
- b. How much
- c. When will they know they are finished.
- d. What happens when they are done. (*They must always know what comes next*) therefore you must know and be prepared.

8. Make sure your student is using a schedule and manipulating it as much as possible when appropriate to increase independence.

Daily schedule:

Locker
Morning work
Circle
Reading groups
Break
Etc...

Or if visuals are needed:



9. WAIT for your student to respond to or initiate communication.

This will help the student become an active learner as much as possible. Wait time is very important!!

