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Teaching Tips for Parents : Visuals in the Home

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Why?

- ▶ Visuals provide independence
- ▶ Visuals support literacy
- ▶ Visual supports help to organize
- ▶ Visual supports need to be taught and used by everyone
- ▶ Visual support provide control and communication for the individual

Ways visuals can be used:

- ▶ Labels/locators
- ▶ Rules
- ▶ Schedules
- ▶ Choice Boards



<https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/communication/communication-tools/visual-supports>



https://www.amazon.com/Easma-Dresser-Clothing-Stickers-Organizing/dp/B07DDFYMJ4/ref=asc_df_B07DDFYMJ4/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=241974915965&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrand=16287085683089180702&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9015107&hvtargid=pla-487182611233&psc=1



Natural Beach Living

<https://www.naturalbeachliving.com/home-visual-schedule/>



<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/396176098457850907/>

	Potty
	Make Bed
	Breakfast
	Brush Teeth
	Get Dressed
	Brush Hair

FROM ABC's to ACT's



Family Rules

-  Listen to my parents.
-  Say please and thank you.
-  Share.
-  Clean up after myself.
-  Respect differences.

<https://www.etsy.com/listing/678292946/family-rules-chart-family-rules-visual>

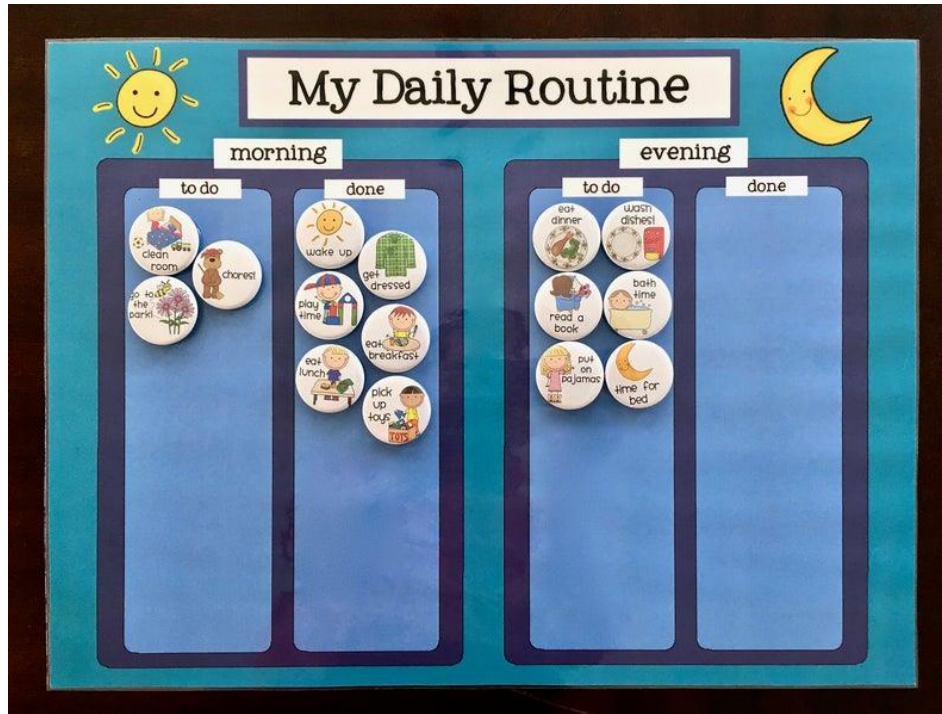
<https://speechandlanguageathome.com/therapy-materials/visual-schedule-cards>

My Week						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
haircut	fold clothes	gym	cooking	gym	clay shooting	gym
buy lunch	lunch	lunch	buy lunch	lunch	bowling	movies
basketball	feed dogs	feed dogs	feed dogs	fold clothes	change bed linen	fishing
feed dogs	cook	swimming	indoor cricket	feed dogs	feed dogs	feed dogs
dishwasher	dishwasher	dishwasher	dishwasher	cooking	cooking	cooking
				dishwasher	Mens Club	put away groceries

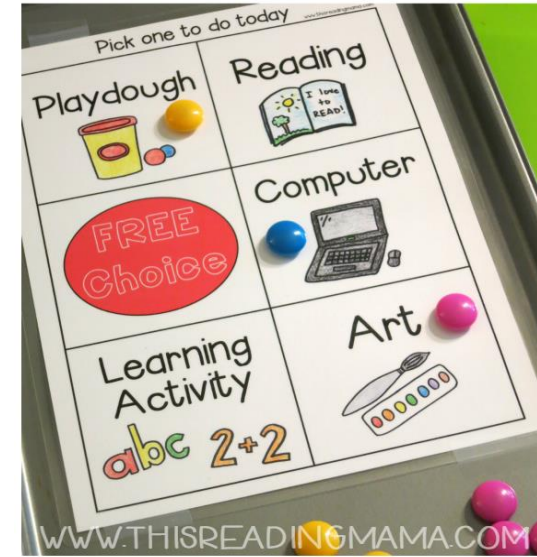
<https://www.scopeaust.org.au/blog/communication-access/love-visual-calendar/>



<https://littlenonn.com/products/shipped-food-choice-board-menu-visual-autism-1901>



[tsy.com/listing/531270515/kids-magnet-chore-board-daily-routine?gpla=1&gao=1&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=shopping_us_back_to_school_Toys_and_Games&utm_custom1=_k_CjwKCAjwuvmHBhAxEiWAWAYj-CtB234225BrM0H3o5cg8JnZ47rvSfWMnfWgtV__cl_jLU9UODpjHhoCiPwQAvD_BwE_k_&utm](https://etsy.com/listing/531270515/kids-magnet-chore-board-daily-routine?gpla=1&gao=1&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=shopping_us_back_to_school_Toys_and_Games&utm_custom1=_k_CjwKCAjwuvmHBhAxEiWAWAYj-CtB234225BrM0H3o5cg8JnZ47rvSfWMnfWgtV__cl_jLU9UODpjHhoCiPwQAvD_BwE_k_&utm)



<https://thisreadingmama.com/independent-activities-choice-board/>

When developing visual supports start small.....

Choose

- ▶ Which type(Label/locator, Rules, Schedules, Choice Boards)
- ▶ Source of icons
- ▶ Presentation of materials;
- ▶ Age appropriateness

Consider

- ▶ Which type of visual can I use in home routines consistently?
- ▶ Commercially available or homemade; Make several copies of icon; icons that will easily generalize to community and school
- ▶ Convenient

Visually Materials To Use For Icons

- ▶ Commercial materials
- ▶ Objects
- ▶ Line drawings
- ▶ Photos
- ▶ Words
- ▶ Colors
- ▶ Internet images
- ▶ Container labels
- ▶ Clip art

Presentation of Visual Material

- ▶ Key rings
- ▶ Binders
- ▶ Folders
- ▶ Cardboard
- ▶ Picture frames
- ▶ Furniture
- ▶ Photo albums/page protectors
- ▶ Ruler/ yardsticks
- ▶ Cookie sheets
- ▶ White board/dry erase board
- ▶ Clip boards

Remember.....

- ▶ You are not alone in your journey.
- ▶ If you have any questions, feel comfortable asking for help
- ▶ Check out resources at the Putnam County Educational Service Center

For more information on these topics use the Parent Library at the Putnam County Educational Resource Center

Steps to Independence: Teaching Everyday Skills to Children with Special Needs, Bruce Baker, Alan J. Brightman et al.

Visual Supports for People With Autism: A Guide for Parents and Professionals, Cohen, Marlene

Websites:

Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence; search visual at Ocali.org

Indiana Resource Center for Autism; search visuals for the home



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