SPECIAL EDUCATION HOME ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 10 scavenger hunts including picture cues and language encouragement questions. The language questions are designed to work on students being able to either identify by pointing or speaking characteristics as well as names of the items they have found.
- 3 common games with directions and language or academic targets to practice while playing

HOW TO USE SCAVENGER HUNTS

- Choose the scavenger hunts that you think best apply to the student you are planning for. I've tried to include those that will adapt to most settings, but some may not be as applicable to some settings.
- Cut the scavenger hunt with the pictures apart from the questions. Give the parents the copy of directions on the next page.
- The student finds the items in the house on the picture list. He/she should cross the items off as they are found.
- He/she puts the items in one place.

Verbal Students:

- Parents or instructors should first ask, "Tell me about it." to see what language the student generates independently. The discussion questions can then be used to elicit more language about the items. Feel free to add questions.

Nonverbal Students:

- Show him/her an item and have them point to the picture that matches it.
- You can then use the questions to ask them questions and have them point to all that apply.

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