

Active with AAC

BUILDING BLOCKS

LEGO blocks, Lincoln Logs, K'NEX, Magna-Tiles, and any other type of building blocks can be a fun, interactive activity for you and your client/child. There is so much you can build and play using blocks. Your imagination is the limit! Most importantly, have fun playing!

CORE WORDS

Do .	I
Have	You
Help	lt
ike	Me
Make	Cool
Need	Fun
Put	On
Γurn	More
Nant	That
Help Like Make Need Put Turn	It Me Cool Fun On More

MATERIALS

Model It on the AAC Device



Modeling on your child's device is just "talking" using his/her language! When you say a word with your voice, also say it using your child's device. Look up the words that you are going model using WORD FINDER before you start playing. Start with one word and then add 1-2 words.

Reasons to Communicate	One Word	Two Words	Three (+) Words
Getting Wants/Needs Met	Do	You do	I want that
(requesting	Help	I put	Put it there
objects/activities/	Put	Help me	Put it on
permission/attention,	That	I help	I want more
etc., directing action/to	More	Want more	Put more on
stop, request help)	Need	I want	Put it on top
	Want	I have	I have more
	Have	Have it	I need that
Exchange Information	Need	I put	Did you put it on?
(share and show objects,	Help	Put on	You need more
confirm/deny, request	Put	On top	Let's do more
information, etc.)	That	I have	I want to play more
	1	You have	I like that one
	Cool	Look it	I don't want
	Have	Not that	What you make
	Make	Want that	I put it on
	No	What make	I need that one
	Look	Need help	Not that one
	What	I help	I can help
Social Closeness/Etiquette	I	l like	You did it
(greet, take turns,	You	I do	I did it
comment, etc.)	Му	You do	I like that
	Like	My turn	My turn to do it
	Do	I put	I put it on
	Want	It on	That is cool
	Cool	That cool	It was fun
	Fun	It fun	I want more
	Uh-oh	I want	Uh-oh! It fell!

Tips to Engage, Expand, and Succeed:

- Looking for more LEGO ideas? Check out this Pinterest post with 25 creative ideas and activities you can do with LEGO blocks. There are ideas for building mazes and bridges and playing LEGO Bingo.
 - https://www.pinterest.com/pin/AWP7Zhh2SX90eucf2z1NYC5T2mDxW1xoyKHVi1 K9l AjakcJ4mvfDs0/
- Playing with building blocks can be a great way to focus on basic concepts:
 - o On/off: Put it on, Take it off, It is on top, Got it on, It is on, You took it off
 - o Top/bottom: Put it on top, Put it on the bottom
 - o Other concepts to target: up/down, big/little, high/low, tall/short, colors
- Remember to keep your conversation natural. Playing with blocks should not seem like work. So, don't give too many directions or control the play too much. Instead focus on modeling what you are doing and thinking while playing.
- Also, talk about and describe what the child is doing while you play. **Uh-oh!** Did the tower **fall down?** Talk about it and rebuild it. Are you **making** a pattern? Make sure you use the correct **colors** in the pattern. But, remember have fun!!

Using a PRC device and don't see a word you want to say? Find a quick video on how to add a word to your device: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT1pgntWkiA5rKIOvZGXoYA

PRC

will need a single page communication board. These boards are available on our website. Download the boards here Using a low-tech communication board? Or need some choices to help you communicate during this activity? https://aaclanguagelab.com/resources/unity-manual-communication-boards You can add these a three ring binder, OR you can Velcro these The following strips can be used as choice boards or fringe vocabulary for the above activity. If you are using this as fringe vocabulary, you



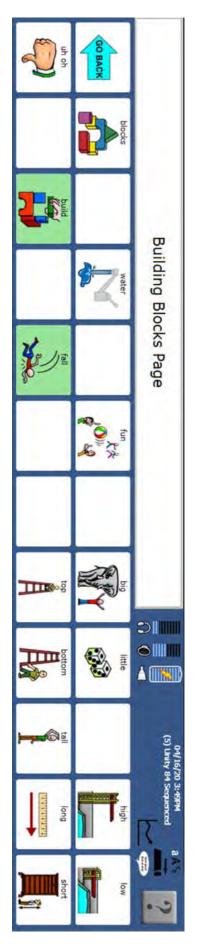
to the top of a single page low-tech core word board.



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Attached to a one-page communication board.

You can add this one to the LAMP WFL, Unity 84, Unity 60 low tech board.



You can add this one to the Unity 28, 36 or 45 low tech board.

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