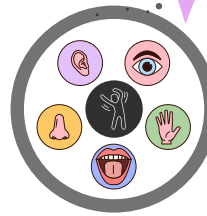


Discover Sensory & Language Magic



Some things are simply made to go together—like pasta and sauce or coffee and creamer. **Sensory, communication, and language** belong in that same category—they're a **perfect match!**



Many people are trying to meet sensory needs with a "Bandaid Approach". Is this your strategy?

Addressing an individual's sensory needs without focusing on language is like putting a bandaid on a deep wound - it offers temporary help, but doesn't fulfill the underlying need.

How is the team intentionally building the child's sensory vocabulary?

What's your plan?

Important to Pair the RIGHT sensory strategies with "words that matter" so the child can learn to express their sensory needs effectively!

MAGIC happens here!

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| • squeeze | • go/move |
| • crunch | • body parts |
| • bite | • more/again |
| • spin | • finished |
| • soft/hard | • loud/quiet |
| • bright | • feelings |
| • like | • hot/cold |
| • dont | • textures |
| • hard | • on/off |
| • different | • new/same |

Is verbal speech meeting their needs and allowing for their language to grow similar to same aged peers?

If not, know that many children with Autism need a communication device to help them express their thoughts.

This is called **AAC** which stands for **Augmentative & Alternative Communication**. AAC can allow expressive language skills to grow, and empower individuals to effectively communicate their sensory needs using words instead of behaviors, share their thoughts, ask questions, report a problem, comment on an activity, discuss the good and bad about their day, and help build connections.

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