Inclusion Toolbox for Individuals with ASD:
Communicating Without Opening Your Mouth

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Welcome! Please be the translator

A place to begin: God’s puzzle pieces

Prepare for the ______________ and prepare for the __________.

For the individual:
• Get ___ _______ the individual
• Jump into that person’s _________ and test run the activities
• Make and ______________ the plan

Worship
• Vertical Habits
• Love you (_____________) Psalm 150:6
  o Glory streamers, shaky eggs, flags, break tickets
• Sorry (_______________)
  o Sorry, I forgive you, Expectations for behavior
• I’m Listening (______________ for illumination)
  o Multi-sensory
  o BIG idea
  o Adapted curriculum
  o Friendship Ministries Curriculum
• Additional __________ for Worship Settings
  o Picture bank, story stick, story apron, speech button
  o Watch your ______________!
  o Wall wording
• Let worship have __________ time

Transitions/Changes in Schedule
• ______________ schedules for individuals
• First...Then
• Real _________ schedule
• ____________ schedule –same day, different day
• Give advanced preparation and _____________
• Time Timers
• Create transition ____________
• Carry an ______________

New Environment
• ______________ the environment by:
  o Visiting when it’s empty
  o Visiting when a limited number of people are there
  o Be the first to arrive
  o Pair with a preferred activity
  o Church Welcome Story

A Plan for the Others
• Remember the ______________ piece perspective
• A Plan for the Peers

Friendship Ministries resources & CLC Network resources

• A Plan for the Leaders

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