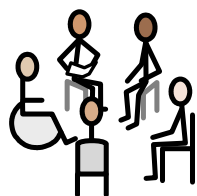


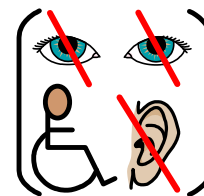
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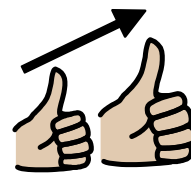
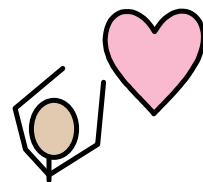
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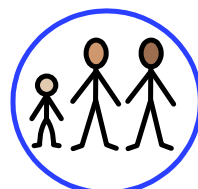
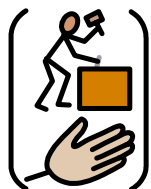
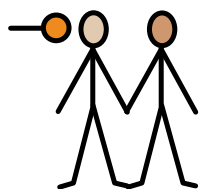
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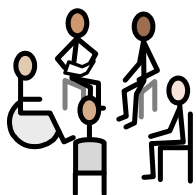
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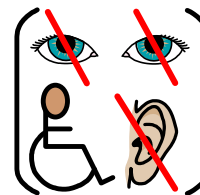
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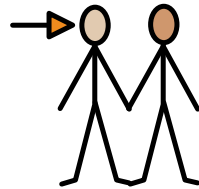
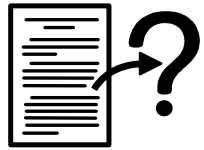
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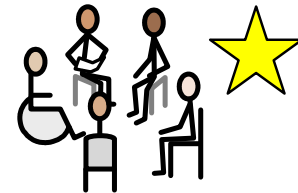
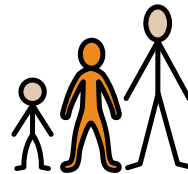
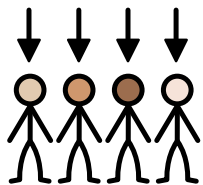
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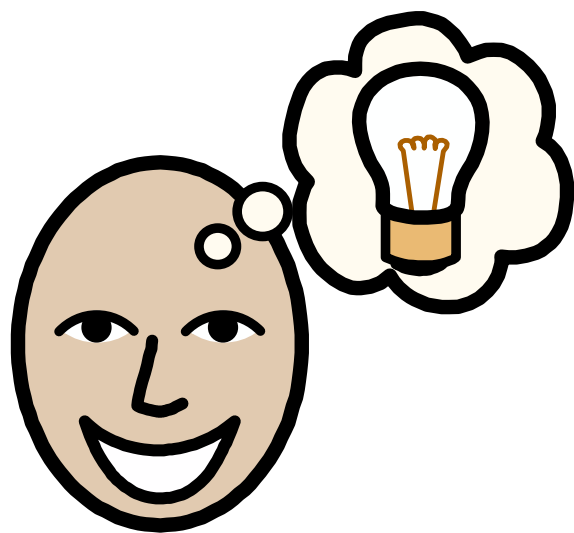
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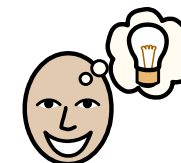
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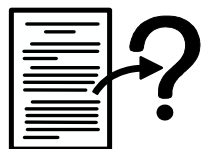
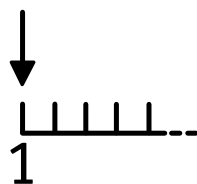
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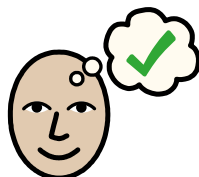
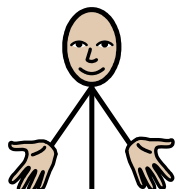
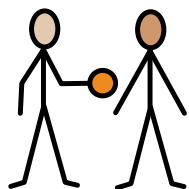
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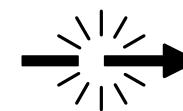
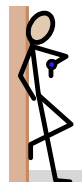
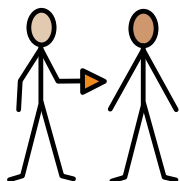
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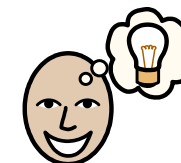
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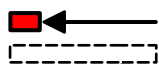
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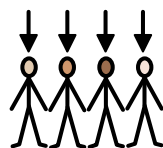
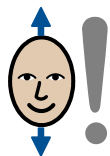
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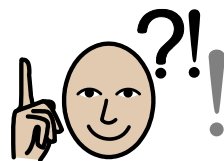
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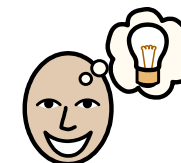
- Shorten waiting times by getting more staff



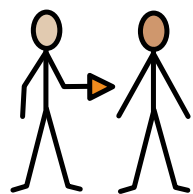
- Make sure everyone works together



- Make it easier to find and get the right help

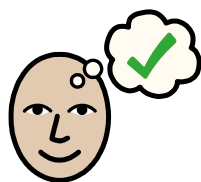


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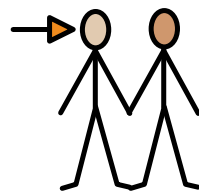
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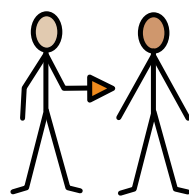
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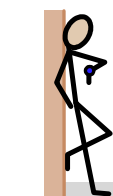


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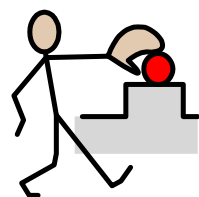
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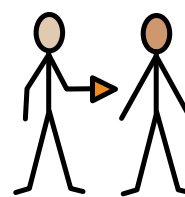


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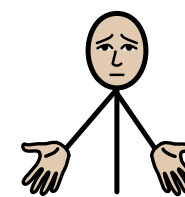
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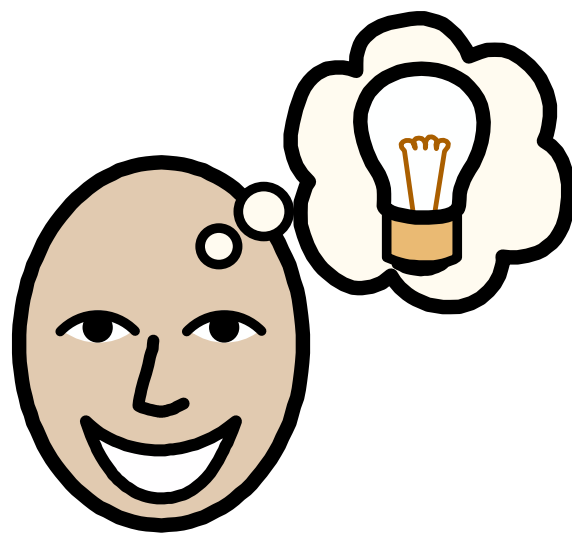
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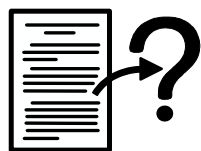
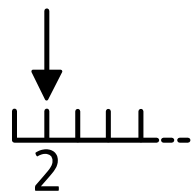
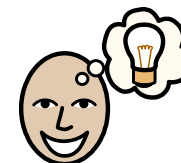
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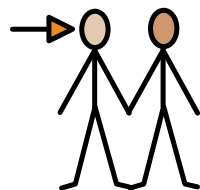
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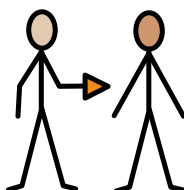


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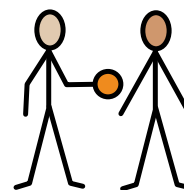
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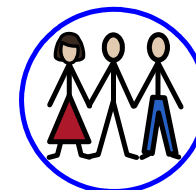


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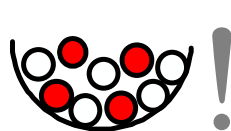
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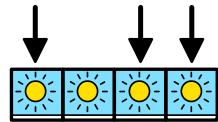
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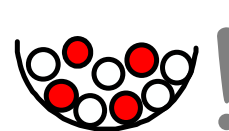


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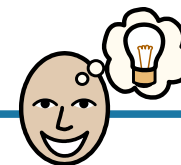
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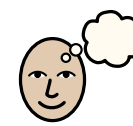
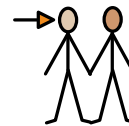
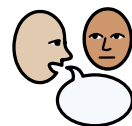
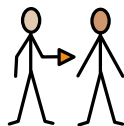
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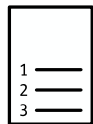
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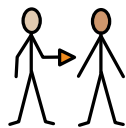
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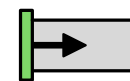
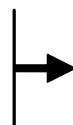
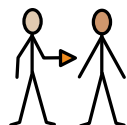
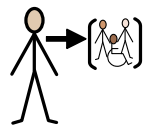
- Have better ways for you to tell them your views



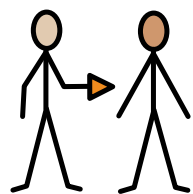
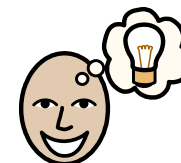
- Share a plan for when and how you can share your views



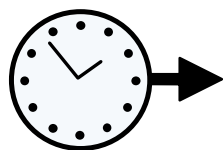
- Listen to you and your family just as much as the 'experts'



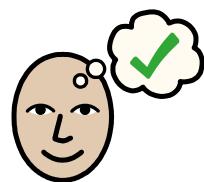
- Include you and your family right from the start



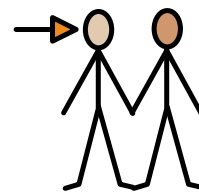
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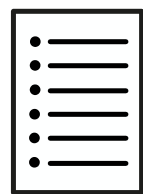
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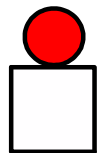
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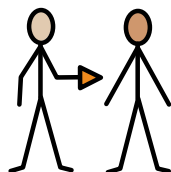
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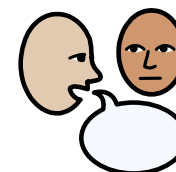


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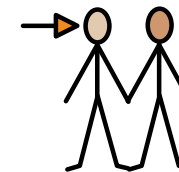
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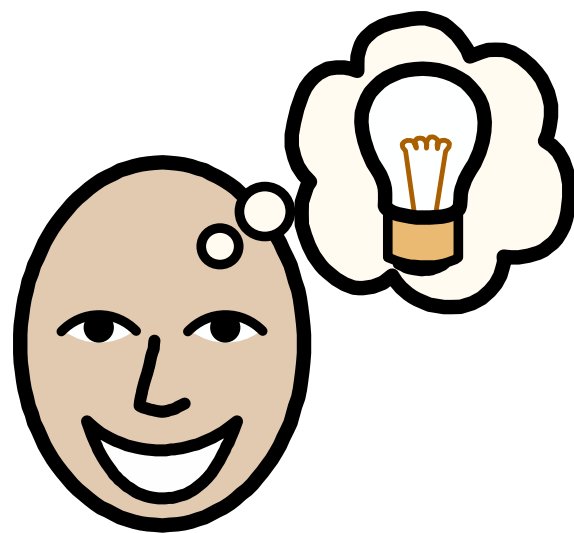
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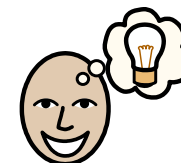
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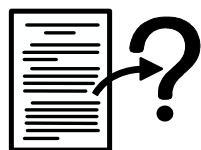
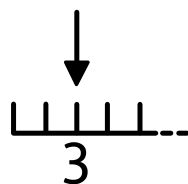
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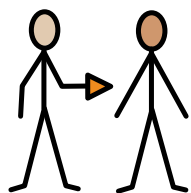
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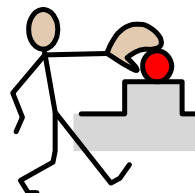
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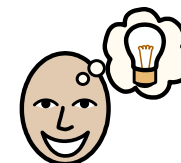
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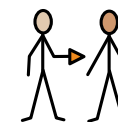
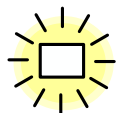
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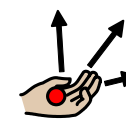
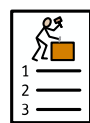
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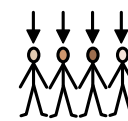
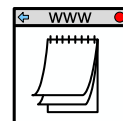
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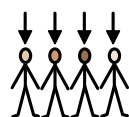
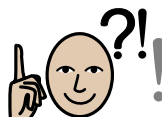
- Make a new guide to explain how schools can support you



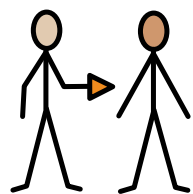
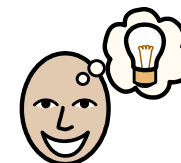
- Get better at planning so there is enough support available



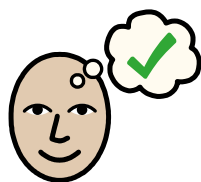
- Improve the SEND Local Offer website for everyone



- Make it easier for everyone to get the right support



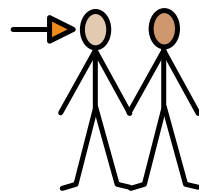
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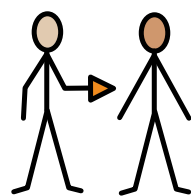


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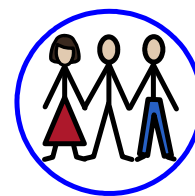
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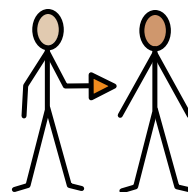


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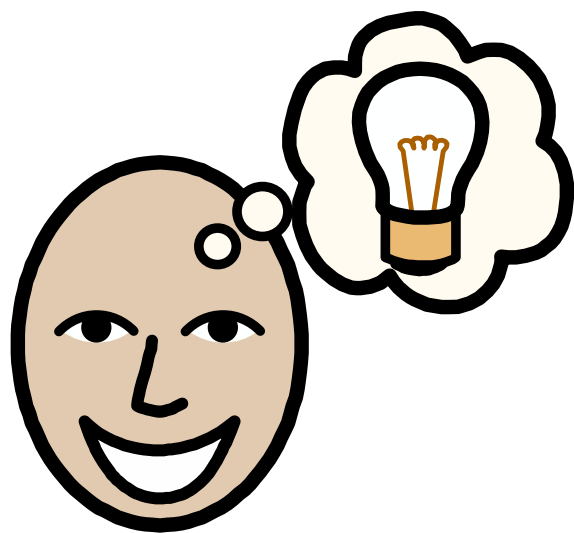


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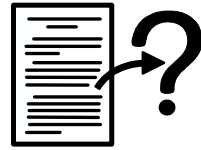
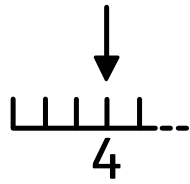
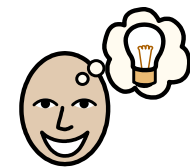
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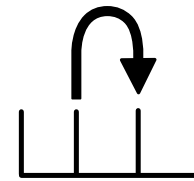
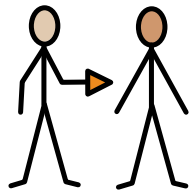
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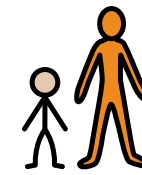
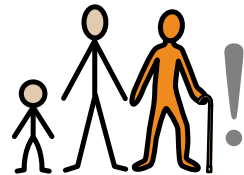
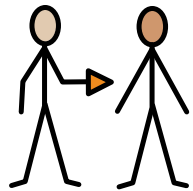
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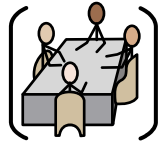
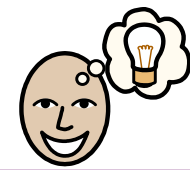
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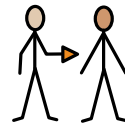
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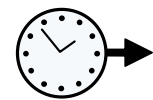
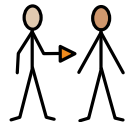
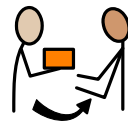
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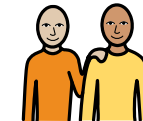
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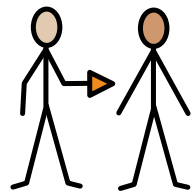
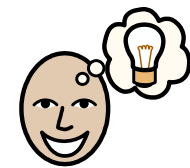
- Get quicker at responding so you get the right support in time



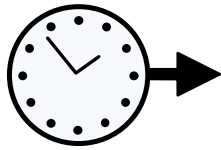
- Help people to give you advice and guidance about your future



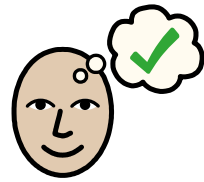
- Improve opportunities for activities you can do with your friends



You

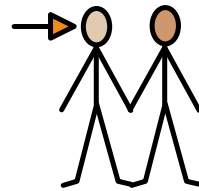


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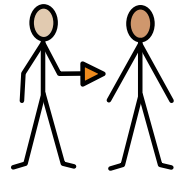
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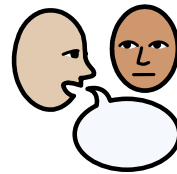
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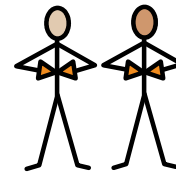


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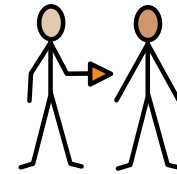


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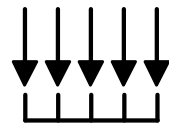


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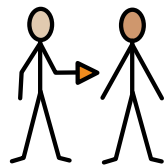
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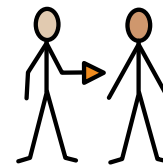


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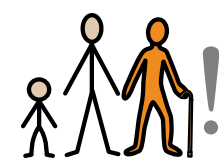
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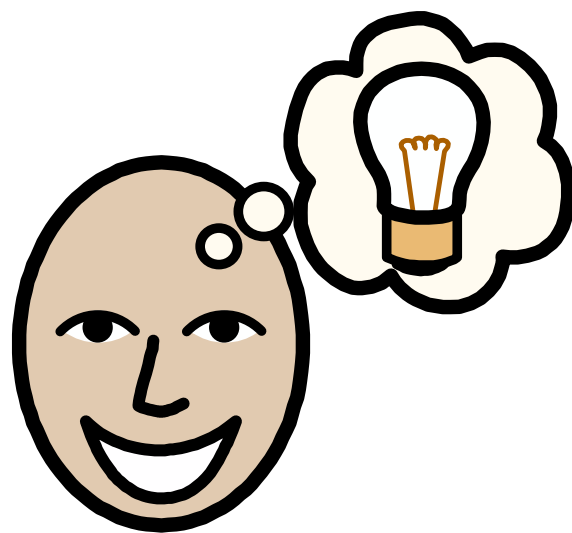


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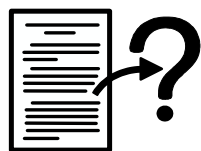
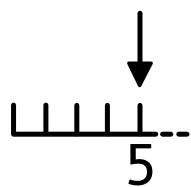
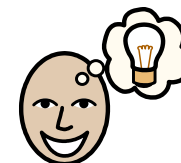
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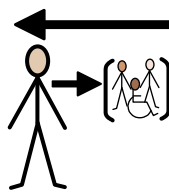
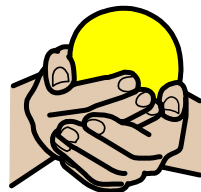
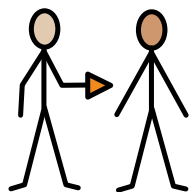
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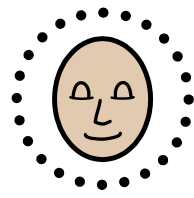
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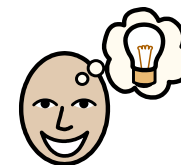
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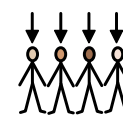
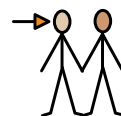
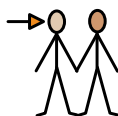
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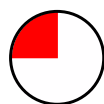
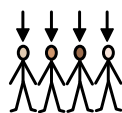
community and can feel safe and have fun.



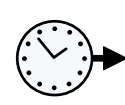
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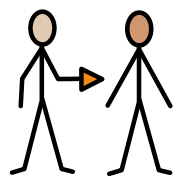
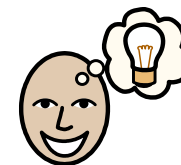
- Improve ways they communicate so they hear everyone's ideas



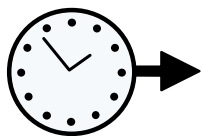
- Make sure everyone is being inclusive



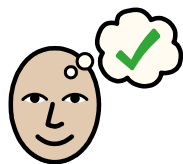
- Increase activities that give you and your family time to have fun and relax



You

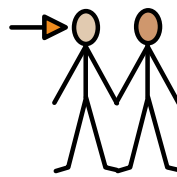


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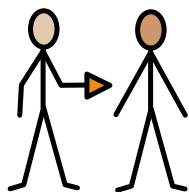


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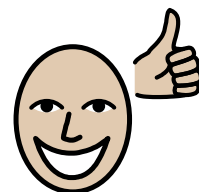
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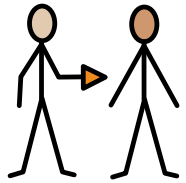
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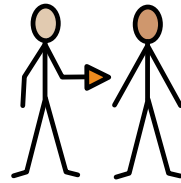
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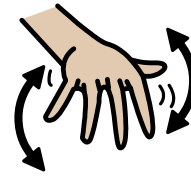
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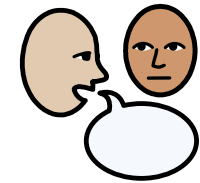


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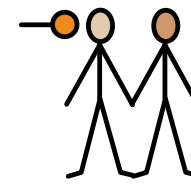
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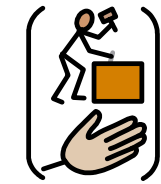
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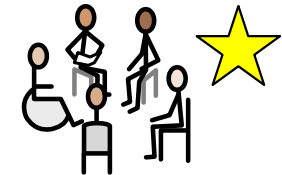
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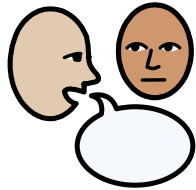
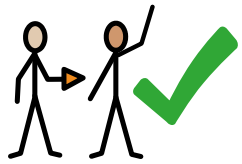
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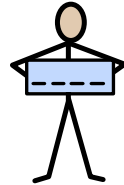
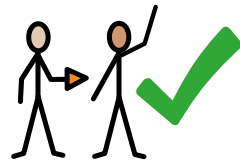
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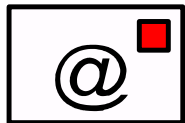
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