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Engineering the Preschool Environment for Interactive, Symbolic Communication

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Communication Displays for Engineered Preschool Environments Books I and II

Engineering the Preschool Environment for Interactive, Symbolic Communication

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Augmentative Communication Specialists*



***How to design, construct, and teach the use of displays
to children in preschool environments.***

***All the information needed to set up an exceptional
AAC preschool program.***

Imagine a preschool environment where AAC systems are displayed everywhere. . . and more importantly are being used constantly by both the students and the instructors. This 202-page book gives the practical information needed to set up such an environment. It is written simply and clearly and is full of illustrations, how-to explanations, and examples.

Some of the information covered includes:

- The Need for a Master Plan--why a master plan will help meet students' communication needs in the most time-efficient way for the instructors.
- Designing the Preschool Environment--

- Phase I Delineating and prioritizing classroom activities
 - Phase II Generating concentrated message pools
 - Phase III Determining selection technique and display format
 - Phase IV Creating communication display(s) for each target activity
 - Phase V Incorporating supplemental symbols
 - Phase VI Making displays and supplemental symbols readily accessible within the classroom environment
- Training Spontaneous, Generative Use--strategies for training both receptive and expressive AAC throughout the school day.

Further information is given on ways to attain funding, lists of manufacturers, distributors, and additional resources and much more! With the wealth of practical information given, this book should prove to be an invaluable resource for all persons working in the AAC field.

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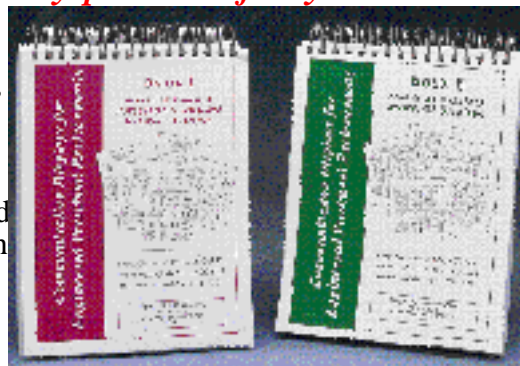
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An incredible collection of overlays carefully planned for you!

Overwhelmed by the time required to plan and design communication displays or overlays? Help has arrived! Collectively, *Communication Displays for Engineered Preschool Environments Books I and II* provide a total of 396 communication displays. The displays in Books I and II are based on the same 100 activities, but are laid out in different configurations. These displays were designed for preschool environments, but may also be used appropriately with the early school-age population. The activities on the displays deal with:

- daily routine
- toys
- pretend play
- self-help skills
- fine-motor skills
- gross-motor skills



The overlay activity topics are the same in Display Books I & II. The number of symbols and the configuration of the displays are different.

Book I

Contains 123 displays with 16 symbols each, and 114 horseshoe eye-point displays with 13 symbols each.

One of these two types of displays will fit the:

Powerpad	Say-it-Simply Plus	Comboard
Clock Communicator	*Mega Wolf	*SuperWolf
Communiclock	*Dial Scan	Talking Eye-point Board

Note: * Indicates that enlargement or reduction in symbol size and sometimes minor layout changes must be made in order for displays to fit these devices. Instructions for doing so are included in detailed charts in the books.

Book II

Contains 80 displays with 32 symbols each, and 79 displays with 36 symbols each. One of these two types of displays will fit the:

TouchTalker	IntroTalker	MegaWolf
SuperWolf	*Great Green Macaw	*Macaw
*Say-it-all-Plus	*LightTalker	*MessageMate 40
*Powerpad	*Unicorn Expanded Keyboard	

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**To save you even more time, Display Books I & II
are now available on CD ROM!!**

To take advantage of this you must have SuperPaint 3.5.

M181 Engineering Preschool Displays, Mac CD ROM **\$129.00**

(For use with **SuperPaint 3.5 Only**)

Sample displays from the CD ROM:

Book I	16 Symbol Display	13 Symbol Display
Book II	32 Symbol Display	36 Symbol Display