

Low Tech Tools You Can Use Over And Over Again

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BASIC TECH TOOLS:

- Display boards (aprons, story boards etc.)
- Velcro
- Voice Output Communication Devices
- Stamps /Ethafoam
- Intellikeys Keyboard
- All Turn It Spinner
- Switches
- Tempo Loop Fabric
- Environmental Control Unit
- Ziplock bags

SOFTWARE

- Boardmaker
- Intellipics
- Overlay Maker
- Writing With
- Computer Symbols 2000
- A Draw/Paint Program
- Printer

THINGS YOU CAN DO FOR ANY THEME:

- Make books (bag, texture, homemade)
- Read books
- Texturize commercial books
- Act out books
- Poetry
- Play games
- Crafts
- Make Cards/Invitations
- Have Visitors
- Plays
- Explore
- Draw
- Paint
- Field trips
- Sharing
- Color
- Cook
- Sort
- Mazes
- Play
- Add props
- Bulletin boards
- Homework
- Relay games/races
- Gel bags

- Snacks
- Graph
- Describe
- Compare
- Match
- Presentations
- Write
- Discuss
- Songs / Music
- Videos
- Bingo
- Art projects
- Computer Software
- Specials
- Scavenger hunts
- Decorate
- Measure
- Sequence
- Parties
- Special speakers
- Use voice output
- Show / Tell
- Parent participation
- Intellipics activities

Resources...

Display Boards/ Literacy Links: Lynjan Solutions, LLC.
51158 Garrett Rd. Dowagiac, MI 49067 (616) 424-6520

Stamp Material/Ethafoam: Creative Communicating. P.O box 3358,
Park City, Utah. 84060 (435) 645-7737

Intellikeys Keyboard/Overlay Maker: Intellitools, Inc.
1720 Corporate Circle, Petaluma, CA. 94954 (800) 899-6687

All Turn It Spinner/ Environmental Control Unit: Ablenet, Inc.
1081 Tenth Ave. S.E. Minneapolis, MN. 55414-1312 (800) 322-0956

Velcro: Velcro U.S.A. Inc, 406 Brown Ave. Manchester, NH. 03103
(800) 225-0180

Tempo Loop Fabric: Lockfast Inc. 10904 Deerfield Rd. Cincinnati, OH. 45242-0488
(800) 543-7157

Boardmaker/Writing With Symbols 2000: Mayer Johnson Company. P.O.
box 1579, Solana Beach, CA. 92075-7579 (800) 588-4548

Voice Output Communication Devices: Many companies carry simple devices: Adamlab, Prentke
Romich, Enabling Devices, Ablenet (just to name a few.)

Switches: Many companies carry a variety of switches:
Enabling Devices, Ablenet, Don Johnston, R.J. Cooper, Switch Kids
(just to name a few.)