## Core Set 5: The 5th Core Four

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# Today's Webinar

- \* Introduce the 5th set of Core Four
- \* Empowering students to direct support
- Connecting these high-frequency words to reading and phonemic awareness

# Today's webinar in the 5 STEPS

Targets	
Teaching	Core word vocabulary instruction and self-advocacy
Tools	AAC with robust core word or pragmatically organized vocabulary
Testing	
Team	

## DLM's<sup>TM</sup> "First 40"

1.	I	like	not	want
2.	help	it	more	different
3.	who	she	you	he
4.	where	up	on	in
5.	me	make	get	look
6.	what	need	are	is
7.	some	put	all	this
8.	don't	that	go	do
9.	when	finished	can	here
10.	open	turn	stop	over



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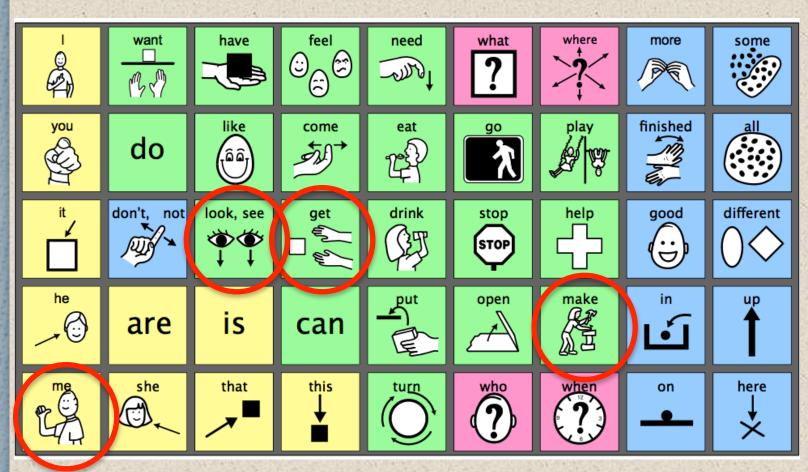
### **Core Words**

- \*A small set of words used frequently in many different contexts
- \*Easily combined and re-combined with many other words
- \*A term used to describe a way to organize AAC vocabulary: core vs. fringe

## **Set 5: Core Four**

Find these in your system

- \*Me
- \*Make
- \*Get
- \*Look

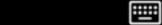


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- Strengthen concept knowledge of specific core words by associating these words with meaningful activities across the day
- Learn how to automatically access those core words for expressive purposes
- \* Increase the frequency of how often we, and our student, uses, combines, and re-combines these words in different contexts across the day

### Set 5: Core Four

- \*Me
- \*Make
- \*Get
- \*Look

The power of the 5th Core Four:

to empower self-advocacy

### 1st word: ME

- \* High-frequency and social
- \* Can model anytime we are reflecting!
  "you want ME to HELP?"
  "you do NOT want ME to help!"
  "you are saying, pick ME!"
- \* Socially appropriate for attention seeking

### How can we use ME?

- \* Do you want ME to do it, or you?
- \* I think you are saying, let ME!
- \* I think you like ME!
- \* Who knows the answer? ME!
- \* Who wants a cookie! ME!
- \* ME too!

### 2nd word: MAKE

- \* to create or to form
- high-frequency word in the classroom and during crafts and activities
- \* supports academic inclusion such as science
- \* snarkiness: "MAKE ME."

# **MAKE:** Cooking

- Day before: We will cook tomorrow WHAT should we MAKE? (let them help pick)
- \* Announce: We will MAKE smoothies!
- \* Report: Jessie's gonna MAKE IT with strawberries (after Jessie put them in)
- \* Reflect: I think you want to MAKE MORE

# MAKE: Science Experiments (& Silly Science)

- \* Announce: We will MAKE a rocket. We can MAKE IT GO UP!
- \* Announce: We will MAKE fake boogers today!
- \* Reflect: I think that MAKES Ramon sick!

# MAKE: Construction Activities & Pretend Play

- \* Works well with:
  - \* Play Doh
  - \* Legos, etc.
  - \* Dolls, superheroes, and other pretend characters

### 3rd word: GET

- \* to receive or obtain
- \* reflect:"I see you reaching. Can I GET that?"
- \* particularly powerful for anyone with limited mobility, to direct others to objects or people out of reach: "I hear you vocalizing to Mom. Can I GET her?
- \* snarkiness: "GET IT?"

### 4th word: LOOK

- \* to direct eye gaze, to appear
- \* value for compliments: "you LOOK good!"
- reinforce value of eye gaze for communication:
  "I see you LOOK there"
  "you are LOOKING at"
- \* appropriate way to seek attention:"you want me to LOOK at you", "LOOK at ME"
- \* snarkiness: "LOOK, people..."

# LOOK = Compliments

- \* You LOOK good!
- \* HE LOOKS good!
- \* I LIKE the LOOK of that!
- \* Yum, that cookie LOOKS good!



- \* Re-direct challenging attention seeking behaviour to AAC
- \* LOOK at ME, talk to ME, read with ME, sit with ME, play with ME, wrestle with ME, come to ME
- \* Self-advocacy:Do NOT talk about ME, talk to ME (not her!)
- \* Beukelman & Mirenda, 2012



- Break out of activities that direct the student what to do
- Create opportunities for student to direct adults and others
- Directing others develops autonomy and makes student actively involved in own support

# **Modelling CORE 4**

- \* Conversation, not interrogation
- \* Expectant pause: count to 5! or 25!
- \* Invite the student to respond
- \* Accept all multi-modal responses
- \* Reflect the response with AAC

### Down with demands





### Up with invitations





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## Example: Legos, etc.

- \* Adult Q: What should we MAKE?
- \* Adult: <pause>
- \* Adult options: We could MAKE a house or a plane.

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- \* Adult -Reflect: LOOKs like YOU will MAKE a house!
- \* Adult Comment: THAT LOOKs cool!
- \* Adult Q Should we GET the Star Wars set?
- \* Student: Looks toward Star Wars set
- \* Adult I'll GET them!

# Example: Doll play, etc.

- \* Adult Comment: She LOOKs cold! (naked doll)
- \* Adult: Wonder WHAT she WANTs to wear. . .
- \* Adult. <pause>
- \* Student: Reaches toward dress
- \* Adult -Comment: THAT will LOOK great! <helps>
- \* Adult Q Should we GET another?
- \* Student: Looks toward dolls
- \* Adult I'll GET them all! <Student gets one>
- Adult Reflect: Okay, we'll GET this one!

## Example: Doll play, etc.

- \* Adult Q: Where should we MAKE them GO?
- \* Adult : <pauses>
- \* Adult: We could MAKE them GO . . . Hmmmm. . .

#### PLACES ...

- Adult: <pauses>
- Student: looks briefly at places
- Adult reflects: I think you are LOOKing at MOVIES. Should we MAKE them GO to the MOVIES?
- Student: <grins>
- · Adult: Okay. GET yours!
- Student: <Grabs one doll>
- Adult Q: Should I GET Queenie? (student smiles).

# Reading Fun With Core 5 Set

Make!



Me!

Look!

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### Read Books That Highlight These Words

- Search for the words in Tar Heel Reader
- Remember First just READ the book with your child (not using the AAC system!)
- Then talk about the book using the AAC system, and highlighting the key words

## Sample Books in THR

- LOOK:
  - Finding a Lost Dog by DLM
  - I Like to Look Like by The Suite Kids
- ME:
  - Me by TWS
- Make:
  - Mud Pie Fun by adcoxe

# Finding a Lost Dog DLM





How do you find a lost dog?



Look in his crate.

If he is not there, keep looking.



Look in his dog house.

If he is not there, keep looking.



Look at the playground. If he is not there, keep looking.



Look at your friend's house. If he is not there, keep looking.



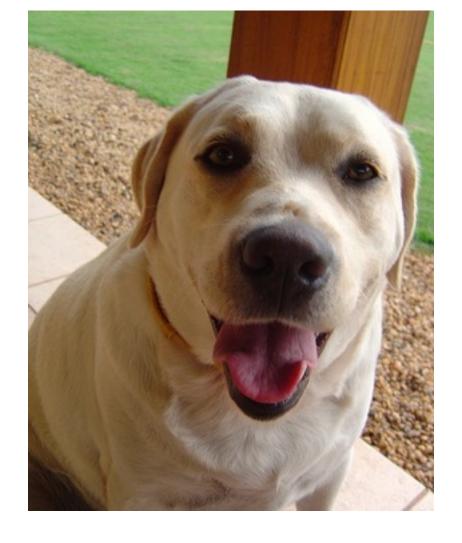
Look in the woods.

If he is not there, keep looking.



Look under the bed.

If you find him there, he was never lost.



He was hiding!

# Phonemic Phun!!! Rhyming

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# Get Set . . . For a Pet! Caroline Musselwhite





Get set for a pet!



Yay! We get a pet!



Yep. A pet. You bet!



Look. A snake!



Is that what we get?
Nope. Mama won't let!



A pet. You bet!



Look. A fish.



Is that what we get? Nope. Too wet.



A pet? You bet!



Look. A horse.



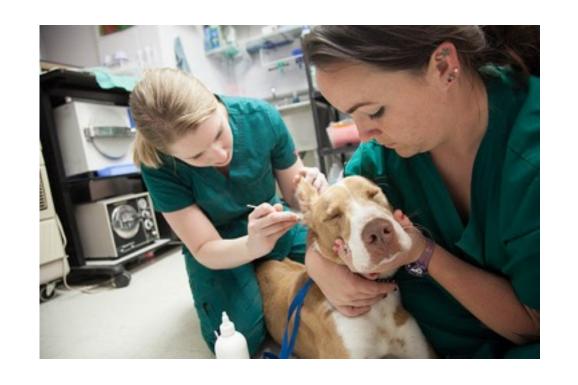
Is that what we get? Nope. Not yet.



Don't fret. We'll get that pet!



Look. A dog!
Best pet I've ever met!



Okay. Off to the vet!

#### Fun Rhyming & Play Activity

#### · Goals:

- 1) Getting students to notice rhyming words
- 2) Combining rhyming & play
- 3) Having FUN!

Let's MAKE a cake.

Ohhhh - that rhymes - make /
cake!

Okay, Let's MAKE a cake. Bake, bake, bake, bake, We're gonna MAKE a cake! < Make the cake together>

We can't really eat it - it's fake. Ohhhhh - that rhymes too! Fake cake, fake cake!

Let's MAKE a cake. A big fake cake.

Bake, bake, bake, MAKE a fake cake! < Pretend to eat it>

Wait . . . a snake cake!! Another rhyme. Snake cake!

Bake, bake, bake, MAKE a fake cake. A fake snake cake!

<Put a snake on the cake>

Hey . . . in a lake! That rhymes too - cake in a lake.

Bake, bake, bake, MAKE a fake cake. A fake snake cake!

A fake snake cake, sitting in a lake! <a href="#"><Make</a> a lake around the cake>

#### **TIP: Print It First!**

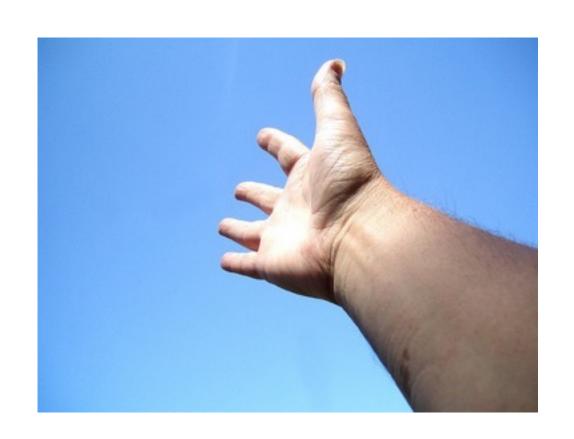
Print this

Use it as a script while playing with play-doh

#### Re-Write a THR Book

- 1) Download the book (ex: Me)
- 2) Read it and talk to your child about it
- 3) Change the text (if needed)
- 4) Find or take pics to match

#### Me TWS





Me, me, me....



Keep it?

Or . . .

Change it!

Who likes ice cream....Me!



Keep it?

Or . . .

Change it!

Who likes playdoh? .....Me!



Keep it?

Or . . .

Change it!

Who wants a tickle? ..... Me!

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#### **Upcoming webinars**

- Next Thursday, January 14, 2015
   Shared reading with Caroline Musselwhite
- Coming up: descriptive language, connecting to the curriculum, predictable chart writing
- Feedback: applying the Series to adults more video examples

# Possible Next Steps

- \* Join the modelling challenge in the Facebook group!
- \* If just getting started, set ONE goal: see the person, see their AAC
- \* Share your experiences in the Facebook group!

Questions?



#### **Thank You!**

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