

Clubs - Lunch Time

Clubs can be created around many different interests and activities. Participation in clubs can offer a great opportunity for the student to participate during lunch hours, recess or after-school activities. The student might participate in clubs that already exist within the school. It is helpful to also create new clubs that the student can participate in. The following are some suggestions for noon-hour clubs in the student's school ...

Club	The Student's activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fan Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • collect memorabilia • play his/her music • ask questions about his/her latest activities • trade pictures and magazines • collect clothes that look like the idol
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treats - Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make and sell popcorn • make and sell smoothies • make and sell cookies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nail Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make choices between colour • make choices between activities like filing, trimming, cleaning, hand lotion • run the nail dryer for peers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • run hair dryer • run hair curler/dryer combo • make choices for hair doodles • make choices for hair styles • make choices for clips in hair • make choices for temporary hair colour sprays and streaks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make-up Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exchange teen magazines • make choices about eye colour, blush, lipstick, etc. • run make-up light using Powerlink • ask questions about make-up using a Step by Step Communicator
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collections - create a club that revolves around a collection of any items that interest peers; these often vary according to the age level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make choices with objects - trade • ask questions using voice output • interview others about their preferences regarding the collection with a Step by Step Communicator

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joke Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exchange jokes & riddles • tell funny stories • share joke books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Game Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use the switch & spinner with Twister or any dice related game

The following are some examples...



Nail clubs are often popular for both elementary and secondary students. Choices can be made around colours of nail polish, filing, cleaning, cutting, etc.

This student is using her switch to run the nail dryer set for 10 seconds on the AbleNet Powerlink. If you don't have a nail dryer, a hand-held blow dryer also works, as is also demonstrated in this picture.

Many students enjoy computers and some schools offer computer clubs for recess or noon hour to peers. Single switch access is available for many games and activities for different age levels. Peers can take turns for some games such as "Teen Tunes". Priory Woods also offers free age appropriate single switch software, which can be downloaded. (Refer to "Priory Woods <http://www.priorywoods.com>).





Clubs can be created for primary classes as well for indoor days during recess or noon hour. Intermediate students can sometimes visit primary classes as big buddies to assist.

Here our student is enjoying some “water play” as a station or club during recess.