

## Personal Dictionary

Student - \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

BEHAVIOURS OBSERVED "This is what I do."	INTENT "This is what I am trying to tell you."	HOW TO RESPOND "What you can say and/or do"
1. giggles, laughs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>happy and enjoying the activity or person</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Ashley - I hear you laughing."</li> <li>" I think you like _____ "</li> <li>"Let's do this a little while longer"</li> </ol>
2. stretches her hand towards an object	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>she wants to play with or touch that object or toy</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Ashley, I see you reaching for _____"</li> <li>" I think you want to play with _____ "</li> <li>"Let me bring it a little closer for you".</li> </ol>
3. fixes her gaze on a person or object	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>she wants a certain object or attention from a particular person</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Ashley, I see you looking at _____"</li> <li>"I think you want to play with _____ or see _____"</li> <li>"Let's see if we can use our voice output to get their attention". or "We'll play with that after we finish this".</li> </ol>
4. looks away or turns head down, eyes closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>she is not interested in the object or activity presented</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Ashely, you're looking away"</li> <li>You're telling me you don't like _____"</li> <li>"Let's see if there is something else you like better" (offer her a choice)</li> </ol>
5. handing her head down, eyes closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tired, sleepy</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Ashley, you're closing your eyes with your head down"</li> <li>"I think you are telling me you are tired".</li> <li>"Let's take a rest" (give her some time to rest before the next activity)</li> </ol>
6. loud moans or whines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) bored or</li> <li>b) overtired</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"I can really hear you moaning"</li> <li>a) "I think you are bored with this activity" b)" I think you are really tired"</li> <li>a) "We need to do this one more time and then we'll choose something different" (offer choice) b) "Close your eyes and have a sleep." (tilt chair back )</li> </ol>
7. wiggling, kicking her legs and moaning while in her wheelchair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>want to get out of my chair as I'm stiff</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"I see you kicking your legs and moaning."</li> <li>"I think you are telling me you want to get out of your chair."</li> <li>"As soon as we finish here, we'll get out and into the bean bag chair." (or standing frame, etc.)</li> </ol>