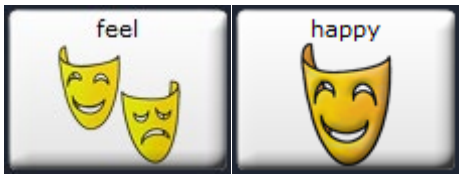
Station #1 – Accent 1000

Mission: Create each of these sentences using the symbol sequences below:

I feel

happy. 

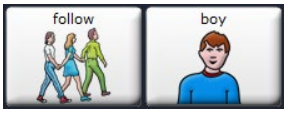
I feel

mad.

I feel

sick.

The

boy 

is

tall.

She was

on

the

team.

Discussion:

1. **Was it challenging to locate the symbols?**
2. **Did you notice a pattern developing with the first 3 sentences? Did your hand start to know where to go?**
3. **Were the last 2 sentences more difficult to create?**
4. **What else did you notice about the symbols and vocabulary?**

Station #2 – Eye Gaze Board

Mission: Ask your partner the following questions and use the eye gaze board to obtain their answers:

1. **Have you seen Wonder Woman?**
2. **Do you like action movies?**
3. **Do you like popcorn?**
4. **Do you have plans this weekend?**
5. **What are you going to do on Saturday?**

Discussion:

1. **How did it feel to use the eye gaze board to answer questions?**
2. **Did you do anything to confirm you understood your partner's response?**
3. **How did you feel if the answer you wanted wasn't available?**
4. **Can you think of a way to include more responses on the board? How?**

Station #3 – Talkable II

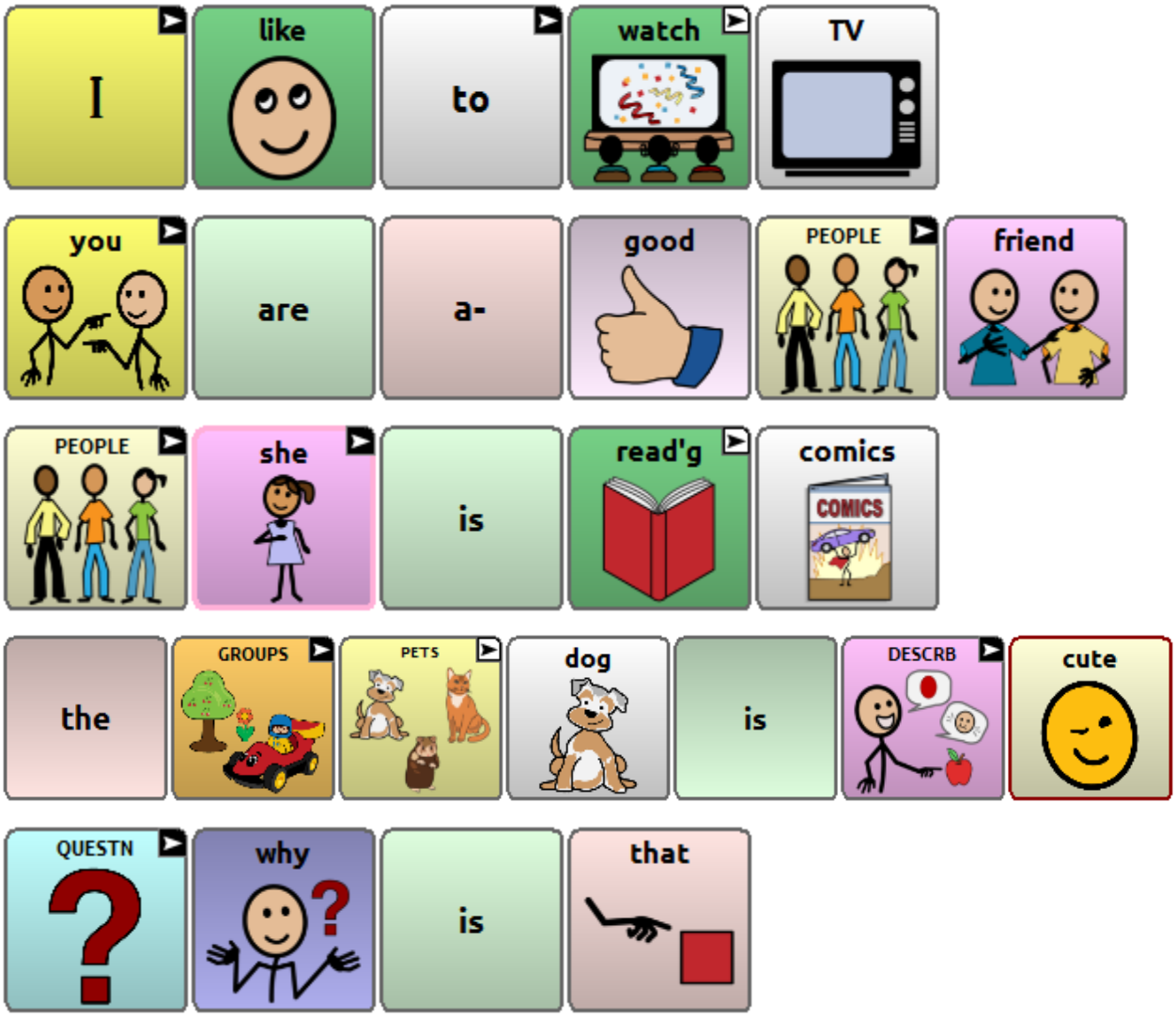
Mission: Program the device to say “more” on the blue button and “stop” on red button. Try it on your own. If you need help, raise your hand.

Discussion:

1. **Did you need help to program the buttons? Why or why not?**
2. **If you could only say two words all day, what would you choose?**
3. **Figure out a way to clear the messages for the next group.**

Station #4 – Chat Fusion

Mission: Create each of these sentences using the symbol sequences below:



Discussion:

1. **Was it challenging to locate the symbols?**
2. **How did the pages change as you activated each button?**
3. **Do you think all the words you would need are in this page set?**
4. **What else did you notice about the symbols and vocabulary?**

Station #5 – Communication Books

Mission: Only communicate by using these books. No talking with your mouth. Tell your partner about:

- **Your favorite color**
- **Your birthday**
- **Your favorite animal**
- **What you like to do for fun**

Discussion:

1. **Did you notice differences between the books? What were they?**
2. **Were there words you wanted to say, but couldn't find? How did that feel?**
3. **Did you change your message based on the words that were available?**
4. **Using AAC can be slower. How do you think that changes how people talk to one another?**

Station #6 – Lightwriter

Mission: Take turns pretending as if you're ordering at McDonald's. Use the Lightwriter to place your order.

Discussion:

1. **Was this easy or difficult?**
2. **Did it take longer than if you used your oral speech?**
3. **What could make it go faster?**
4. **How do you think the McDonald's employee would react to someone using this device?**