

Using Visual Aids

In My Shoes
Tips for Teachers

The DVD showed both Marcus and Ella using visual aids. All children with ASD are visual learners. Both high functioning and high needs children work better when they have visual aids. The visuals must be individualised to each child with ASD. They need to take into account the child's level of functioning and special interests.

They can also be used by the person with ASD to express their needs.

Visual aids are a way to communicate with a person who has ASD.

Visual aids reduce teacher talk and off task behaviour.

They increase independence and on task behaviour.

