

# AT Tips

## **Organization Tips**

Rain gutters can be mounted low on a classroom wall to keep books and overlays within easy reach.

## **Mounting Symbols**

Picture symbols can be mounted on a variety of mediums including:

- Styrofoam bakery plates
- Business card magnets
- Frozen juice container lids
- Clear acrylic picture frames

## **Choice Boards**

Make choice boards using foam core board. Check local picture framing places for discarded pieces of foam core. Check with businesses that use a sturdy material for in-store signs. See if they will donate them when done with them.

## **BoardMaker Ideas**

Use “search by initial letter” to locate pictures for articulation/phonology targets.

## **Follow the Velcro Rule**

When attaching Velcro to symbols and props, place the fuzzy side where the students touch and hook on the back of props and/or symbols.

## **It’s Their Voice**

When speaking to a person using an augmentative communication system, remember that the system is their voice. Respond to what they say rather than how they have physically said it. For example, respond to “Tickle me” with something like “OK, here I come” rather than “Good pressing the switch”.