

UNIQUE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

Unique AT Solutions Submission Form

NAME OF THE AT SOLUTION YOU DEVELOPED:

Examples: Adapted Device for Tagging Clothing

Flexible Daily Activity Schedule

CATEGORY:

You may choose more than one category if applicable

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | SEATING AND POSITIONING | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | COMMUNICATION | <input type="checkbox"/> | MOUNTING DEVICES |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | AIDS TO DAILY LIVING | <input type="checkbox"/> | MOBILITY | <input type="checkbox"/> | LEISURE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ELECTRONIC AIDS TO DAILY LIVING | <input type="checkbox"/> | EMPLOYMENT | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION | <input type="checkbox"/> | SENSORY (HEARING, VISION, TACTILE, ETC.) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER | | | | |

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF AT CHALLENGE:

What does the individual want to do that they can't do?

This individual has autism and required a way to choose activities as well as an easy way to build a unique schedule daily.

DESCRIBE AT SOLUTION(S):

What does it do? How was it made? How well did it work?

This scheduling system was tailored to the individual. It allows the individual and caregivers to build a schedule each morning that fit that day's needs. It also described daily routines.

A large white board was purchased. Auto stripe tape was used to divide the schedule board so it was visually organized for the individual. Velcro strips were placed vertically in areas that allow activity choices. Activity choices and routines were made in large type on the computer. These were covered with clear contact paper for durability and a Velcro square was placed behind each one.

This made a big difference in this person's life as well as caregivers. The individual was able visually see his schedule for the day, participate in creating it, anticipate upcoming activities, remove activities when completed, etc. It also served surprisingly well as a communication aide for different shifts of caregivers. Also planned on adding pictures of caregivers so the client could anticipate who was coming on shift that day.

LIST MATERIALS NEEDED, APPROX. COST, SOURCES IF KNOWN:

| QNTY | ITEM | SOURCE | COST |
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| | Large white board | Discount Store | |
| | Auto stripe tape | Auto Parts Store | |
| | White board markers | Discount Store | |
| | Clear Contact Paper | Discount Store | |
| | Velcro | Discount Store | |

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PHOTO OR DIAGRAM:

We would really like a photo of your solution, please attach photo or drawing if available to the e-mail when submitting this form using JPEG, GIF or BMP formats. Respect the rights of individuals; do not submit recognizable faces in pictures, names, or specific personal information in descriptions.



DATE:

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

SUBMITTED BY: Anonymous

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