

Lanyard Visuals

Using visuals can support a child as they are permanent instructions, rather than a verbal instruction that disappears once said. Lanyard visuals provide a visual representation to support a verbal instruction from an educator.

By using a lanyard, educators can readily have visuals on hand when needed. This allows for quick and easy access to commonly used visuals of their play and learning spaces. Although sample icons and illustrations have been used in this resource's examples, educators may like to use actual photographs of their setting instead.

How do I use a lanyard visual?

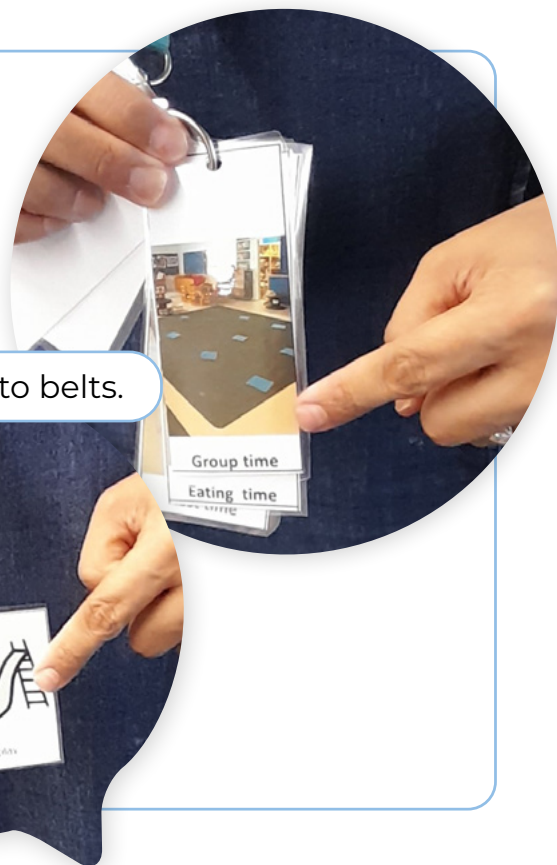
Educators can show the visual when providing a verbal instruction (e.g. "Time for group time" while showing the applicable visual).

Tip: Educators may prefer retractable lanyards to clip on to belts.



Important:

When using neck lanyards, always use one with a safety breakaway clasp.



Tips for making a visual schedule:

An example **ready-to-use lanyard visuals template** with generic illustrations and blank cut-outs can be found on the following pages. Use this as a guide or customise for your own setting. See following tips for using these templates:

Lanyard visuals cut-outs (page 3):

1. Print page 3 and cut around the template guide marks of each visual.
2. Laminate the individual visuals.
3. Use a hole punch or similar and clip to a lanyard.

Customisable lanyard visuals template (page 4):

1. Print page 4 and cut around the template guide marks.
2. Glue required photographs/visuals to the cut outs or, if using the resource digitally, you can click to insert images direct into resource prior to printing.
3. Laminate and use a hole punch or similar and clip to a lanyard.



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Sample Lanyard Visuals

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Inside play



Outside play



Pack away



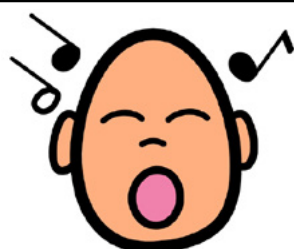
Meal time



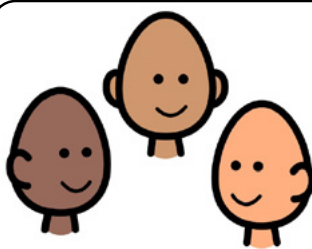
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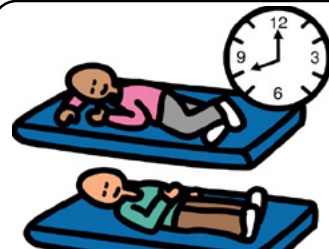
Story/read



Music



Group time



Rest time



Toilet



Wash hands



Wait

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Custom Visuals Template

Customise, cut, & use!



