



PowerPoint



CORE WORD CLASSROOM

Step by Step Directions for
Trainers & Students: Introducing
the word “**DIFFERENT!**”





AAC 101: STEP 1 TARGET



Our target for this lesson is the word “DIFFERENT.”



Use the next slide to see videos of other trainers using the word “DIFFERENT” to model for their student.



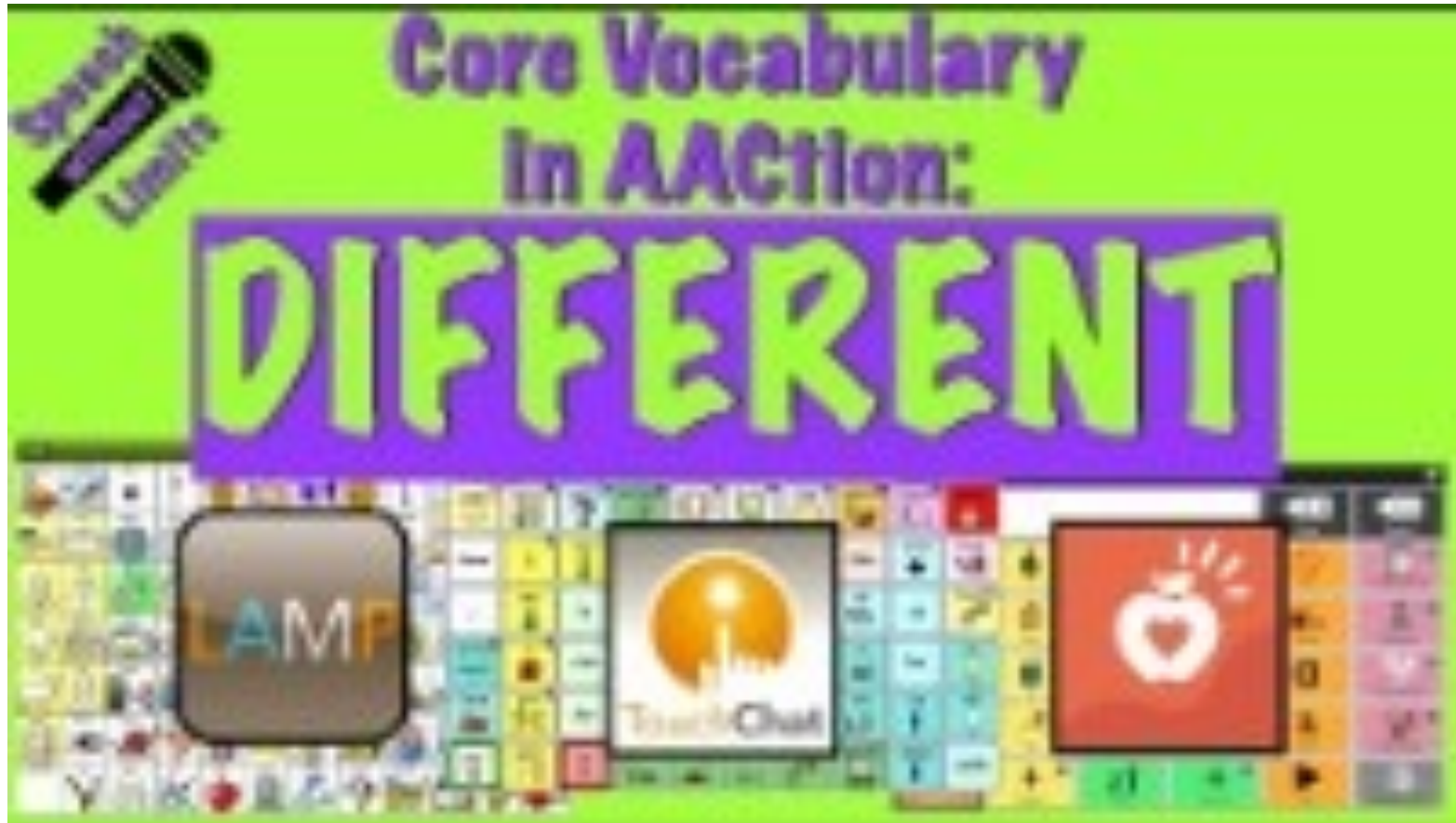
GET READY!

How to model!

Model the word “different” like this!! →

Find the word “different” on your students’ devices.

No device? No worries!
Download your own core board: [Project Core board, book, flipbook or 3-D symbol!](#)





AAC 101: STEP 2 TRAIN TEAM

DAY 1: Use the next 3 slides to help you find the word, “DIFFERENT” on the student’s communication system. Practice saying the word 5x using student's access method



DAY 2: Practice saying the word “DIFFERENT” in a sentence. “You look different.”

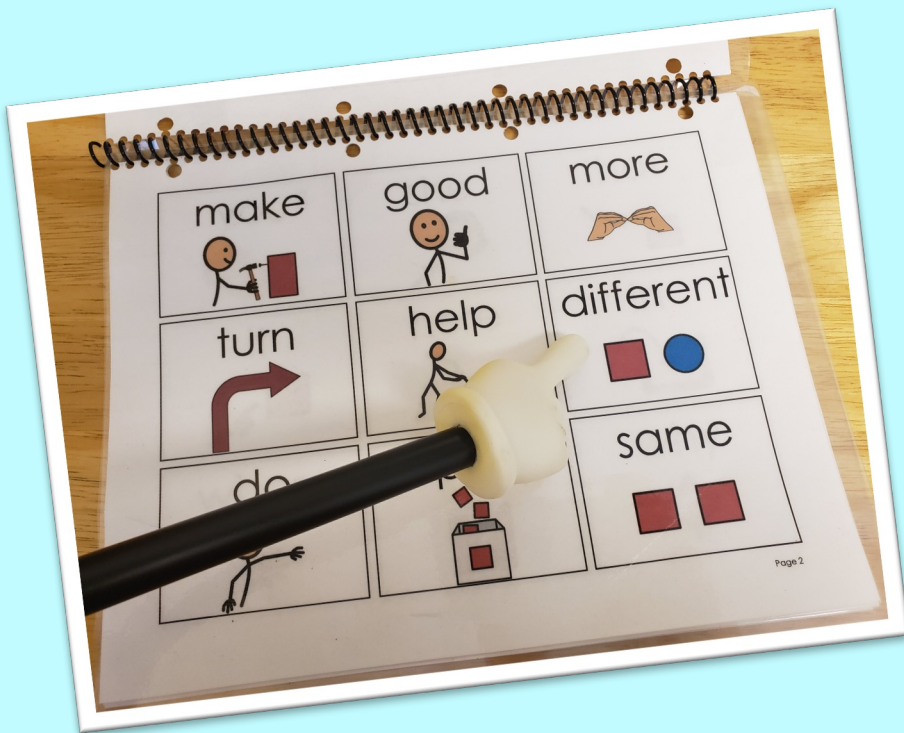


DAY 3: Produce your own sentence with the word “different.”



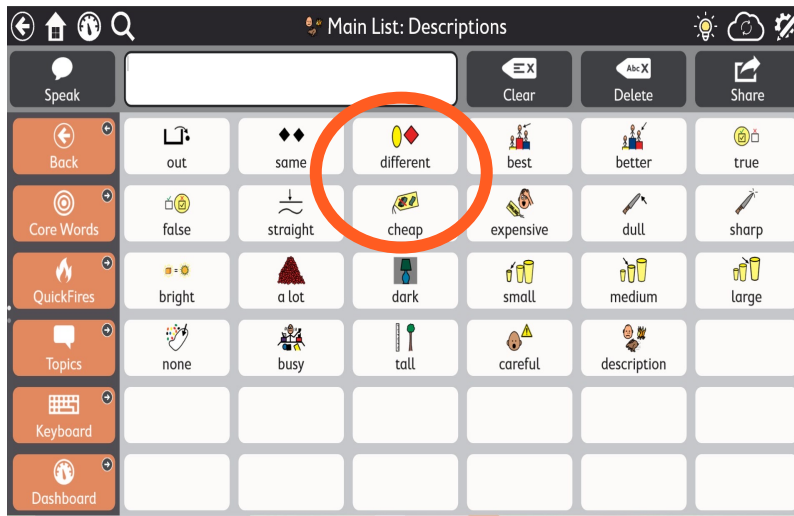
WHERE IS MY WORD? DIFFERENT

Communication Board or Book



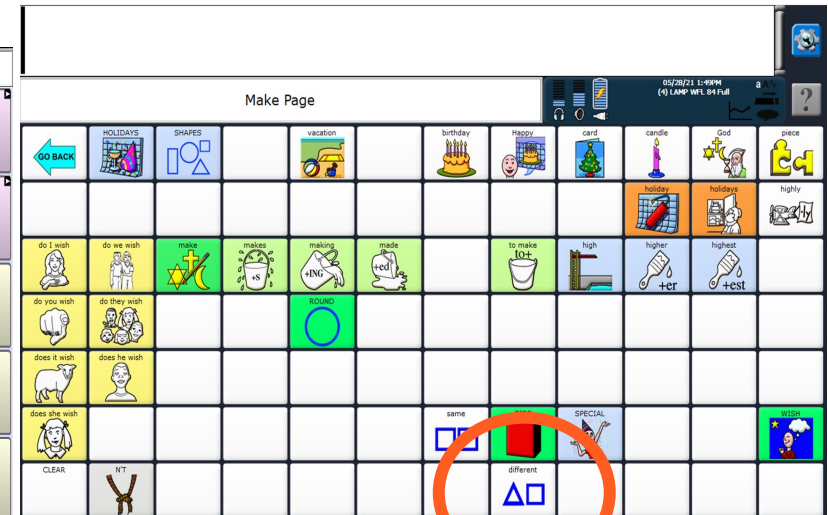
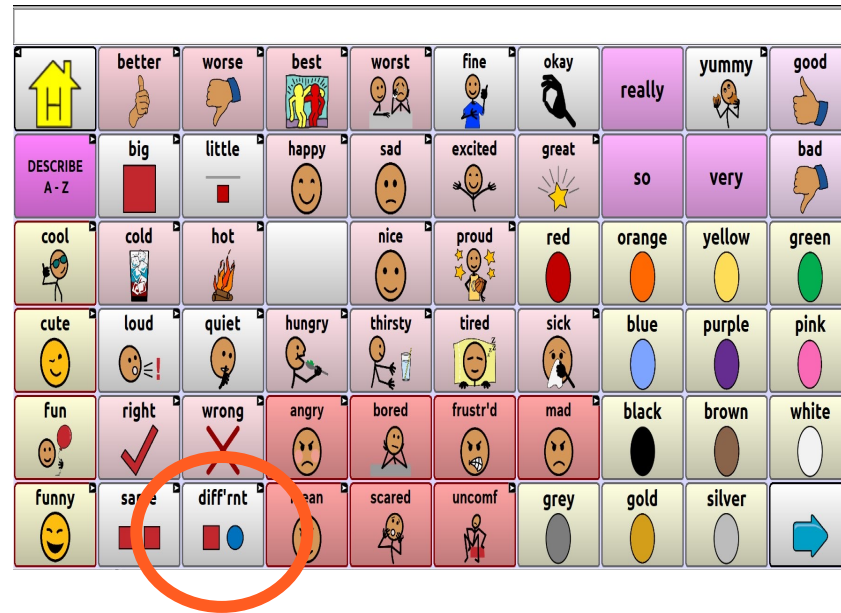


WHERE IS MY WORD? DIFFERENT Communication Device



Snap + Core program

TouchChat or Word Power program



LAMP or Unity program

💡 “Different” is a high frequency core word. It should be on your student’s device with a link from the HOME page or on the CORE page.



HOW DO I SIGN IT? DIFFERENT

HOW TO SIGN

DIFFERENT



STEP 2: TEAM CHALLENGE!

In the next few days...



Show a co-worker how you say the targeted word.



Show a co-worker how to say a new phrase you learned with your core word.



Use a sentence with the core word you created with a co-worker.



AAC 101: STEP 2 TRAIN STUDENTS

1. Choose a book, video or song from the following 3 slides that is age appropriate or of interest to your student.

2. Tell the student what word you are learning today. Show (Model) them how to say the word using their form of communication.

3. Watch the video or read the book all the way through without models.

4. Watch the video or read the book again, this time showing them how to say the word “DIFFERENT” each time you see it or hear it on the video (Model). This is just a model, *don't require them to do anything except notice you!*

5. Watch the video or read the book again, continuing to model the word “DIFFERENT” for them. This time *pause after each model and WAIT*. See if the student will try it themselves. Make sure you wait long enough!



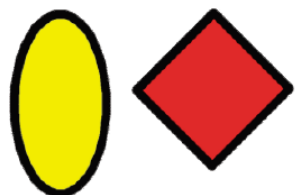
CORE WORD VIDEO: DIFFERENT

[Let's Learn! Core Word](#)
["Different"](#) by Special Vids
for Special Kids

More "DIFFERENT" Videos:

[Core Vocabulary Different](#)
by Olivia Wolkoff

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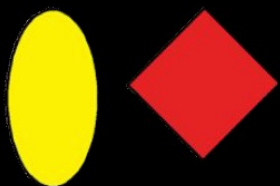
CORE WORD BOOK: DIFFERENT

[We're Different, We're the Same](#) by Story Time Pals

[Different Appearances](#) by EPIC

More “DIFFERENT” Books on
Tarheel Reader available in the
[DTA School Book Library](#)

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CORE WORD SONG: DIFFERENT

[We're all amazing](#) by London Rhymes

Other "Different" Songs

[Everybody is different](#) by Kidloom

[Being Differenty](#) by Little BoBo
Nursery Rhymes

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AAC 101: STEP 3 TAKE IN

Students observe the team (adults) using the word during typical daily activities. Use our examples or think of your own!

Center Rotations

Adults model using the word “DIFFERENT” during centers. "It's different."
"What's different?"

Snack/Meals

Adults model using the word “DIFFERENT” during morning check in. "I want something different." "Yours is different."

CBI/Field Trip

Adults model using the word “DIFFERENT” when packing up to go home. "Somewhere different." "Our schedule is different." "Pick a different seat."



STEP 3: TEAM CHALLENGE!

In the next few days...



Teamwork: All the adults work together to model the word “DIFFERENT” 200 times in one day! How close can you get?



Like a watch, but for your finger, [Finger Counters](#) are an easy way to count your models!



Pick a 10-minute time slot once a day to use the words consistently with the student

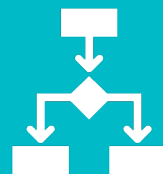


Everything is more fun with a prize at the end! Once you hit your target each month, give yourself a treat! What reward do you want to work toward this month?



STEP 4: TRY IT!

Encourage your student to communicate using these handy tips!



This week we are going to use the Expansion Strategy: After your student says something with their AAC system, repeat them adding on one word to model an expanded message.



Keep an eye out for any time, during your 3 activities, that the student appears to have something to say that could include the word, "DIFFERENT" then model it for them. For example: when a student says "different", model "Ok, something different!"

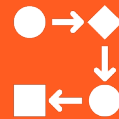


STEP 5: TALK

During the rest of the day the student is practicing using the target word to communicate in real situations.



Look at your daily schedule.



During each scheduled activity pick one time you could model and use the word “DIFFERENT.”



Look for any opportunity during the day to model and expect the student to use the word “DIFFERENT.”



Follow the student’s lead. If the word “DIFFERENT” reflects something they are trying to say themselves, model and expect them to follow along! “Do you want something different?”