Motivator List

Things I like…

Motivation is an important aspect of communication intervention. It is helpful to gather information about the AAC communicator’s interests, motivations, and favourite activities. This information will be used to plan support and enhance engagement and interaction. This document was adapted from the ‘Interest Inventory’ from the LAMP Manual.

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|  | Very motivating | Some interest | No interest | Aversive | Don’t know / never tried |
| Manipulatives | | | | | |
| Blocks |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beads |  |  |  |  |  |
| Puzzles |  |  |  |  |  |
| Marbles |  |  |  |  |  |
| String / ribbon |  |  |  |  |  |
| Posting game |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fidget spinner |  |  |  |  |  |
| Slinky |  |  |  |  |  |
| Necklace |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pop up Pirate, Pop the Pig |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lucky Ducks |  |  |  |  |  |
| Elf Pop |  |  |  |  |  |
| Active Play | | | | | |
| Ball |  |  |  |  |  |
| Skipping rope |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trampoline |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swing |  |  |  |  |  |
| Slide |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monkey bars |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scooter / scooter board |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bike |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bouncing |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crash Mat |  |  |  |  |  |
| Putting Together / Taking Apart | | | | | |
| Blocks |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lego / Duplo |  |  |  |  |  |
| Train/ Car set |  |  |  |  |  |
| Marble runs |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mechano |  |  |  |  |  |
| Magnets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exploring the Senses | | | | | |
| Sand Play |  |  |  |  |  |
| Water Play |  |  |  |  |  |
| Playdough |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vibrating toys |  |  |  |  |  |
| Light up toys |  |  |  |  |  |
| Musical spinners |  |  |  |  |  |
| Toys that play music / songs |  |  |  |  |  |
| Musical instruments |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bells |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plush / stuffed animals |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rattle / shaker toy |  |  |  |  |  |
| Slime |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bubbles |  |  |  |  |  |
| Water beads |  |  |  |  |  |
| Electronic fan |  |  |  |  |  |
| Handheld fan |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plastic tubing |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baa Baa Bubbles |  |  |  |  |  |
| Technology | | | | | |
| Videos / You Tube |  |  |  |  |  |
| Listening to music |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apps / video games (please list) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Specific favourite characters from TV/ Movies/ Books (please list) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Looking at / taking photos |  |  |  |  |  |
| Online storybooks |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personal storybooks |  |  |  |  |  |
| Photographs of family and friends |  |  |  |  |  |
| Literacy and Numeracy | | | | | |
| Books |  |  |  |  |  |
| Magazines / catalogues |  |  |  |  |  |
| Letters |  |  |  |  |  |
| Numbers |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shapes |  |  |  |  |  |
| Matching / sorting games |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Other | | | | | |
| Signing songs / nursery rhymes |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mr Potato Head |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cooking |  |  |  |  |  |
| Art / Craft |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drawing / Writing |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board games |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pop up games |  |  |  |  |  |
| Card games |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pretend play |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food? (please list) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Animals |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transport (cars, trains etc) |  |  |  |  |  |
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