



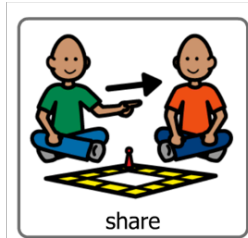
Be a **STAR**



Communication Partner

S is for

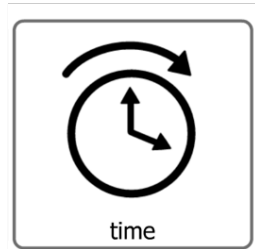
share



- Share the chatting.
- Take turns and talk **WITH** your friend, not at him/her.
- What does your friend like to talk about?
- What do you like to talk about?
- Be a friend, not a teacher.

T is for

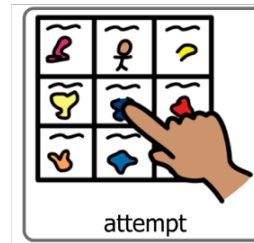
time



- Count to ten., and then again.
- Remember how your friend responds.
- Talk, then wait and watch.
- Shhhhhhh!

A is for

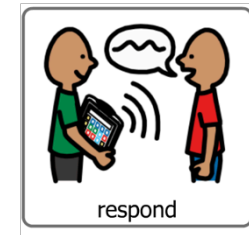
attempt



- Have a go!
- “I have something to say”
- We are all learning together.
- It’s OK to make mistakes.
- The more we practice, the better we get...your friend will get better at this too!

R is for

respond



- Respond to all your friend’s ways of communicating.
- Tell your friend what you see or think you see.
- Make sure that how your friend chooses to respond to you is valued.