

# Ideas to Share





## **Bath Time Fun**



**Description:** Bath Time Fun will help to make child's bath time routine more fun and help children learn words through associating words with pictures. This can help the child and caregiver to interact with each other during bath time and to familiarize the child with common vocabulary words with picture assistance.

Age appropriate: 12 months and older

#### Materials:

- Pool noodle
- Velcro
- Pictures of family members, food (anything you want to teach your child to become familiar with)
- Laminator and sheets (\*optional)

#### **Instructions:**

- Cut pool noodle
- Cut out pictures and laminate
- Attach Velcro to the back of each picture
- Attach Velcro to the noodle
- Attach pictures to the noodle
  - Can organize pictures by theme; for example put all the pictures of family members, then switch to food, etc.

### Ways to Adapt:

- Pool noodle communication system can be used in settings other than bath time, such as in the car or around the
- If laminator is not available, can also use zip lock bag to keep pictures from getting wet when in the bathtub.

\*Laminator makes the pictures sturdy and water proof to be used during bath time or can adapt to make the pictures water proof.

These ideas have been gathered from various resources included (a) submissions from early interventionists across the country, (b) development by Tots-n-Tech staff, or (c) retrieved from various websites focusing on assistive technology.