

Communication Dictionary Example

Name: "Max"

Date: _____

Behaviour Observed "This is what I do"	Intent / What it means "This is what I am trying to tell you"	How to Respond "What you can say or do"
Shake my head "no" when I'm offered a choice or asked a question.	<p>a. I'm not interested/do not want what is offered.</p> <p>b. I'm responding "no" to a yes/no question</p>	<p>a. "Max" you're shaking your head "no" you're telling me you are not interested. Offer "Max" another choice.</p> <p>b. "Max" you're telling me by shaking your head that you don't want --. Offer another activity.</p>
My head is down	I'm not interested.	"Max" you have your head down, you must not be interested in --. Offer "Max" another activity.
Wave my hand	Greeting/I'm saying "hi"	"Max" I see you waving your hand. You're saying "hi" to --.
Turn my head away	I do not want what is offered	"Max" you're turning your head away. You're telling me that you don't want --. Offer another choice.

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