Activity 5.4a

Identify appropriate assistive technology equipment

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Instructions

Review Handout 5.2: Examples of Assistive Technology Equipment. Then, answer the questions below about which types of assistive technology (AT) equipment each child might benefit from most.

1. Ronny is a nonverbal three-year-old boy. His mom has enrolled him in a family child care center, but she is worried Ronny will not be able to communicate with his teacher and other children at the center. Looking at Handout 5.2, what type(s) of AT equipment could Ronny use to help him communicate?

2. Maria is a two-year-old girl who loves playing with dolls and stuffed animals. One of Maria’s favorite toys is Dolly, which has a small button on its back that you push to make it talk. Maria has physical impairments and struggles with fine motor skills. It is difficult for her to push the small button. Looking at Handout 5.2, what type of AT equipment could allow Maria to make Dolly talk?

3. Jaden is a four-year-old boy who cannot walk on his own. His teacher would like him to be able to participate more in the classroom, including in games such as Red Light, Green Light (Video 1.17). Looking at Handout 5.2, what type of AT equipment could help Jaden participate more in class?

Hints