

Activities that work on communication skills using...

PlayDoh/Putty/Moon Sand

- **Fine Motor**-Opening Playdoh container indep. (stabilizing with 1 hand)
- **Fine Motor**-play doh stamping, isolating finger to poke play doh
- **Non-verbal Imitation with Objects**- rolling snake, rolling a ball, rolling with a pin, placing mold on top of playdoh,
- **Motor Imitation/Verbal Imitation**-object plus sound- snake “sssss”
- **Receptive Labels**-play doh molds/stampers (field of 3) ie. dog, star
- **Matching Colors**-placing correct playdoh in corresponding bucket during clean up
- **Making a choice between to 2 objects**-when holding up 2 play doh molds, the student will scan and point or select the one he/she wants to use
- **Receptive instructions**- “roll”, “squeeze”, “poke”, “make a ____”, “give me”, “put in”, “clean up”, “top on”
- **Drawing/Writing- Imitating strokes** (-,I,O in play doh/sand)
- **Matching 3-D object to Picture**-hide small 3-D objects to find and match onto board of 2-D pictures (start with identical-move to non-identical)
- **Following a 3-step play sequence**
- **Delayed imitation (video model)**
- **More/Less**
- **Matching Numeral to Quantity**-providing a number and the student makes that number of stars, hearts, etc. with stamper
- **Counting 1:1**
- **Shape ID**
- **Expressive labels**