

Autism Make-n-Take Supply List

Basic supplies (consumables):

1. Velcro The best price is from Hook and Loop www.buyhookandloop.com (white sticky back ¾" hook \$11.25 for 25 yds. (1.45 per yd.) and white sticky back ¾" loop \$11.25 for 25 yds. (\$1.45 per yd.).

We do not recommend purchasing Velcro at fabric stores as the quality is poor and the price high. You can also find Velcro at Walmart for \$16.80, for a box of 15 feet (\$3.36 per yard).

2. White cardstock, 500 sheets \$14.49 MidCity Office Products catalog

Note that although cardstock is more expensive than plain copy paper, it will be more durable over time, especially for young children and children with multiple disabilities. Plain copy paper may have to be re-laminated multiple times, or mounted on cardboard and covered with contact paper to last any length of time.

3. Book rings, 1 inch, box of 100 \$19.20 MidCity Office Products catalog

4. Goo Be Gone, 12 oz. spray \$5.99 MidCity Office Products Catalog
(Alcohol based cleaner for scissors, also available at Farm & Fleet)

5. Contact paper, 24 foot roll \$10.99 Walmart
(Be sure to buy Contact brand!)

6. Clear packing tape, heavy duty, 2 inch roll of 55 yards \$5.89 MidCity Office Products catalog

Materials/equipment that the district/coop may already have:

- Boardmaker Software Version 6, Mayer-Johnson, \$329.00
(This software is not required if make-n-take participants have internet access and can use some of the free icons available at websites like www.do2learn.com or www.usevisualstrategies.com)
- Access to printer/copier: color copies of icons are not always necessary, in fact, black & white icons are much more generic and easier to generalize.
- Access to building or district laminator. We recommend that someone monitor laminator use so that film is used sparingly. Laminate is not required—an effective, long lasting, and cost-efficient substitute is Contact brand clear (not frosted) contact paper. Another alternative is clear packing tape (\$5.89 per roll of 15ft for a per yard cost of \$3.36).

Nice to have:

- Variety pack of cardstock, pastels
- Variety pack of cardstock, brights
- Black cardstock
- True red, green, and yellow cardstock
- File folders
- Colored Pocket Folders
- Ziploc plastic bags for storage of small pieces

Materials that can be “gathered” from office or classroom; Participants could also be asked to bring these in a “Basic Tool Kit”

- Scissors
- Ruler
- Scotch tape
- Hole punch (single)
- Paper cutter
- Variety of colored markers and “Sharpies”
- Book rings of various sizes
- Paper towels for cleaning scissors

Items that can be collected from staff/parent donations (especially for construction of work tasks):

- Pop or canned goods flats
- Small, medium, large plastic containers and lids (margarine, yogurt, chips, egg cartons)
- Clear plastic zipper bags (drapery and bedding containers)
- Cardboard backers from legal pads, desk calendars