



# Assistive Technology Ideas that Work

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**Title of Idea:** "Make It - Take It" Workshops

**What we did:**  
 We are doing half day workshops during teachers' 1/2 day inservices. Topics thus far have been: Making visual schedules using "Boardmaker"; writing social stories using "Writing with Symbols" or "Boardmaker"; making communication strips (PECS).

**What it accomplished:**  
 Using inservice days allows time to meet with teachers, while not having to pay for substitutes. Teachers do not have to depend on the therapists to make the needed materials for their students.

**Comments or Suggestions:**  
 Teachers will be giving us ideas on what they want to learn in the future - activities they will be able to directly use with current students.

**Attachments:**

People can contact me with regard to this idea:     NO  
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 "Showcasing Assistive Technology in Wisconsin Schools" Dec. 2000