# **Activities-to-Go: Teacher Guide**

Theme: Inventions | Unit: Be an Inventor



## What's the Big Idea?

Anyone who sees a problem and uses their imagination to solve it is an inventor.

Order of Activities		Vocabulary	
Main Activities	<ol> <li>Hidden Picture/Web</li> <li>Vocabulary</li> <li>Book</li> <li>Writing</li> <li>Recipe-Craft</li> </ol>	Level A	<ol> <li>inventor</li> <li>imagine</li> <li>create</li> <li>fix</li> </ol>
	<ul><li>6. Bingo</li><li>7. Board Game</li><li>8. Quiz</li><li>Activity Schedule</li></ul>	Level B	<ol> <li>inventor</li> <li>fix</li> <li>bounce</li> <li>frozen</li> </ol>
Additional Supports	Classroom Support Student Reward Chart		1. inventor
Speech & Language	Find the Object Following Directions	Level C	<ol> <li>code</li> <li>tools</li> <li>ingredients</li> </ol>



## **Suggested Books**

Mistakes that Worked: 40 Familiar Inventions and How They Came to Be by Charlotte Foltz Jones & John O'Brien So You Want to Be an Inventor by Judith St. George & David Small



# **Teacher Tips**

# **Learning Tips**



### Read it Again:

Repetition boosts comprehension, expression, and engagement. The more we practice, the more independent our learner becomes.

 Each time you turn the page of a book or do an activity, pause and offer an open-ended comment.
 Then wait for and expect participation.



### **Introduce New Words:**

The more words we expose them to, the more they will know, use, and understand.

- Use the search and edit features in Snap Core First to find or add targeted words.
- If you can't find a word like blob, talk around it! Find words that describe it, like soft, blue, or silly.

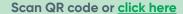


### **Extend Thematic Learning:**

Notice when your student is particularly engaged by a topic. Extend that learning by creating books or activities with Boardmaker 7.

# For a Free Trial of Boardmaker 7:

Use our templates to create your own boards, matching activities, schedules and more.





# **Communication Tips**



#### **Be Prepared:**

Make sure their communication system is always available to both you and your AAC communicator.

If you are using the attached print Core First
 Communication Book, review the location of core
 words, so you have a general idea where to find them.



#### **Show Them:**

Point to words as you say them. It's amazing how often we use core words.

- Go Slow; it's okay for you to learn along with them. They'll use it if you do.
- Print your own Core First Communication Book or download Snap Core First.



## **Learn Together:**

If the Core First Communication Book or Snap Core First are new to you, that's no problem. You can learn right along with your student. As you search for a word, then point to it, and say it, you are modeling how to learn about AAC and use it.

Snap Core First®
is a symbol-based
communication app that
gets users communicating
quickly and allows them to
stay engaged as they grow
and develop.

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