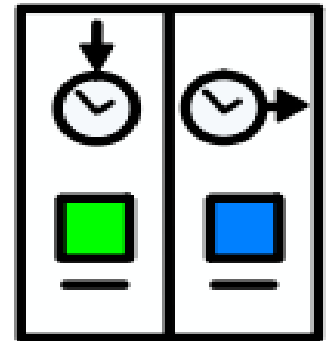


How to... Use a now and next board



How to use a now and next board:

- Prepare visuals for activities / lessons that will occur each day.
- Show the child their now and next board (located in the same place each day)
- Talk them through what activity will happen now and the activity that will follow.
- Refer to the now and next board at the end of each activity.
- Remove the activity that has finished and replace with the activity that is happening now, with the new 'next' visual on the board
- If the child is not able to understand symbols, use photographs of the child doing the activity.

How can a now and next board help a child?

- Supports understanding of what is happening now and next.
- Support them to follow the activities in their day.
- Focuses their attention throughout the day.
- Supports transitions (movement) between activities.

What does a now and next board look like?

You can use a now and next board like this one and add photographs or symbols of the activities

