

Communication Dictionary Example

Name: _____ Date: _____

Behaviour Observed	Intent / What it means	How to Respond
<p>“This is what I do”</p> <p>Shake my head “no” when I’m offered a choice or asked a question.</p>	<p>“This is what I am trying to tell you”</p> <p>I’m not interested/do not want what is offered.</p> <p>I’m responding “no” to a yes/no question</p>	<p>“What you can say or do”</p> <p>“Name” you’re shaking your head “no” you’re telling me you are not interested. Offer “Name” another choice.</p> <p>“Name” you’re telling me by shaking your head that you don’t want XXX. Offer another activity.</p>
<p>My head is down</p>	<p>I’m not interested.</p>	<p>“Name” you have your head down, you must not be interested in XXX. Offer “Name” another activity.</p>
<p>Wave my hand</p>	<p>Greeting/I’m saying “hi”</p>	<p>“Name” I see you waving your hand. You’re saying “hi” to XXX.</p>
<p>Turn my head away</p>	<p>I do not want what is offered</p>	<p>“Name” you’re turning your head away. You’re telling me that you don’t want XXX. Offer another choice.</p>

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