

Attention Autism



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What is Attention Autism?

Intervention model by Gina Davies

Aims to develop natural and spontaneous communication

Usage of visuals and highly motivating activities

Offers an irresistible invitation to learn



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Attention Autism - Objectives

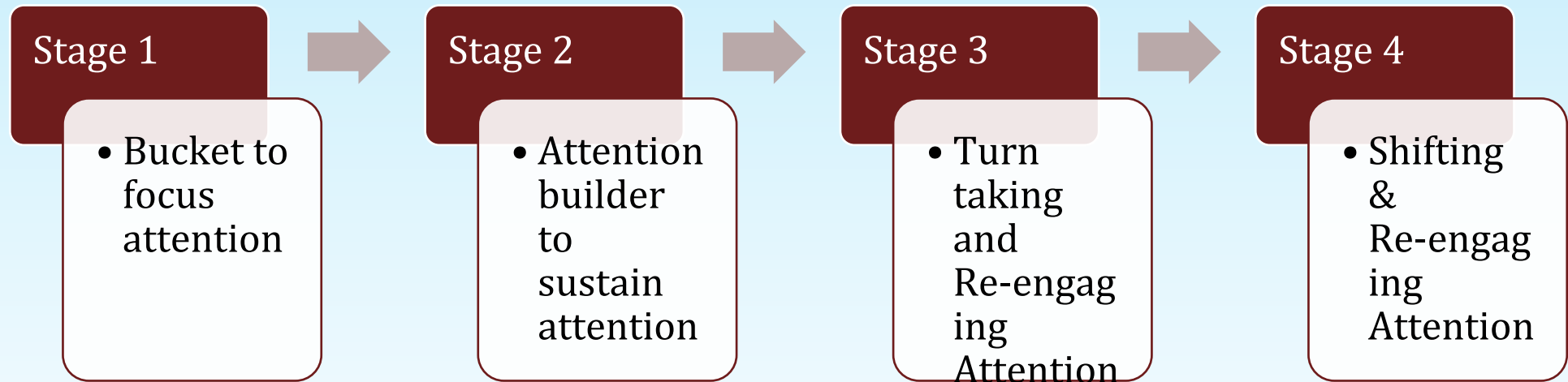
To engage attention

To improve joint attention

To increase attention in adult-led activities

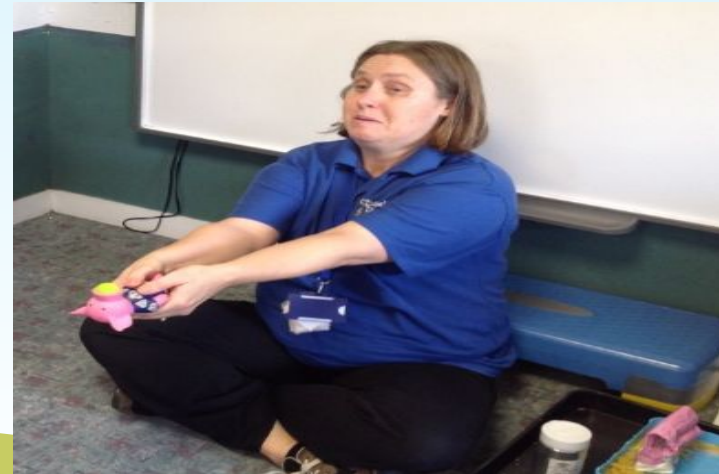
To increase non-verbal and verbal communication through commenting

Stages of Attention Autism



Stage 1 – Focus attention

- Bucket filled (3 objects) with visually engaging objects based on children's interest
- Adult leader shows each item to the group and uses simple repetitive vocabulary
- [Gina Davies: Stage 1 Demo Link](#)
- [Dingley's promise: Demo link](#)



Stage 2 - Attention builder to sustain attention

- Aim is to sustain attention for a longer period
- Visually stimulating activities are shown to the group by the adult leader
- [Stage 2 Demo Link](#)
- [Dingley's promise: Demo link](#)



Stage 3 - Turn taking and Re-engaging Attention



- Teaches essential skills of waiting, turn-taking and learning through modelling
- Adult leader demonstrates a simple activity, often modelled with another adult
- Children are then invited to have a turn
- [Stage 3 Demo Link](#)
- [Dingley's promise: Demo link](#)





Stage 4: Shifting & Re-engaging Attention



- Develops the skill of engaging and shifting attention
- Adult leader demonstrates a simple creative task, and gives each child an individual kit to copy the task
- Children complete the task independently, and then return to the group to show their completed tasks
- [Stage 4 Sample](#)



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