

Autism Awareness Month

FAAST Central is combining recognition of Autism Awareness Month and the use of everyday technologies to promote quality of life for those living with Autism Spectrum Disorders.



Some families create social story books before visiting new places for the first time. We have created an example showing how a video can be created and viewed ahead of time in preparation for a new outing.

We have created this simple social story using the Flip Slide Video Camera. For anyone visiting the hospital, it can be pretty overwhelming. For those with autism spectrum disorder, the anxiety can be acute. Making preparations ahead of time can facilitate the process.



The Flip Video is a small, simple to use camera with a USB port that can be used to support individuals in a variety of situations. Other uses include cueing or modeling the steps required in a task at work, home and in the community. Making coffee, a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, or packing boxes in the shipping room are all examples available to see at our Center.



So check out our videos and then schedule an appointment to come see how assistive technology can improve quality of life for individuals living with a disability. Call 813-844-7591,

