

Inclusive Education

Core Word Focus: LOOK

Our next core word focus is **look**; this word directs others and shares the speaker's attention to something with the listener. It is an important word for sharing experiences. **Look** can be used throughout the day in all environments. You can exaggerate the meaning by using a sweeping point towards the thing or person. When directing their attention, use **look** with items the child tends to be interested in rather than things they may not care much about. You can also use it when the child has already noticed and is paying attention to something—a noisy plane overhead, a big truck driving by, a bead they dropped and are going to get, and so on. This demonstrates to them how they could say **look** to direct your attention to something they are interested in. Searching, or **looking**, is a powerful problem-solving tool.

When a child wants something—whether we know what the thing is or not—we can help them learn to solve the problem by **looking** for it. It's important to demonstrate **looking** for something before there is a desperate search for an item that is particularly important to them. Let them experience what **looking** for something means when they don't have much at stake. Then when this strategy is really, really needed, they will be more likely to understand what is happening and feel supported and hopeful. It can also be a good idea to help others to **look** for things, to **look** for things on a list, etc. (see activity suggestions below) prior to the need for **looking** as a problem-solving tool.

Example phrases:

Looks good!
Look at that!
Look at me!
Look up!

That **looks** like fun.
She **looks** sad.
Look in your backpack.
Where should we **look**?

Let's go **look**.
What does it **look** like?
Should we **look** for it?
I'm **looking** for Jane.

Books:

Look, Look Up
Look Look Again

Look It's Woof Woof Dog
The Garden (The Adventures of
Frog and Toad)
The Eye Book
Let's **Look** All Around the House

Where is Spot?
Where's Waldo

Look (by Jeff Mack)

Look at Me **Look** at Me
Let's **Look** Through the Window

Activities:

I spy

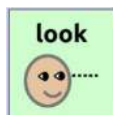
Hide-and-seek
Treasure hunts

Nature walks

Beach visits
Grocery shopping

Looking for books on a topic in the
library
Gathering garbage with a picker tool
Search pictures

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Look Sentence strips

Look at that



Looks good



Look up



She looks sad



Let's go look



It looks scary



That looks tasty



I'm looking for mom

