

Stop! Go!

How to use:

1. Place a “Stop/Go” sign on the inside of both doors in the classroom, and all the doors within the school that lead outside.
2. The “Stop” signs should always be showing on the doors.
3. The “Go” sign is Velcroed above the stop sign and is only use when it is appropriate to go through the doors. For example, recess, lunch, gym, etc.
4. When it is time to leave the class or to go outside, stop at the door and point to the stop sign. Say, “Stop!”. then stop walking. Once the student has stopped, immediately give the student social reinforcement. For example, say, “nice stopping,” or “you stopped”, and then add a high five. Place (unfold) the “Go” sign down, over top of the “Stop” sign and say, “it’s time to go”, “Let’s go”, or “Go”, and allow the student to walk through the door.

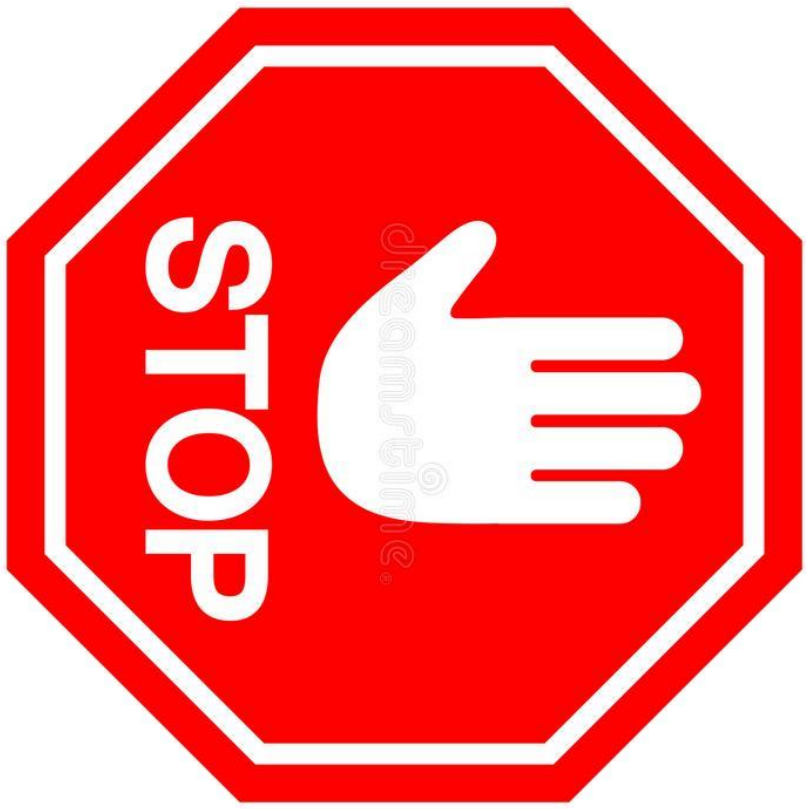
Having a “Stop” sign on the door continuously and walking through it when leaving the class to go to the library, will only teach the student to ignore it. Use the “Go” when it is time for recess or other activities outside of the class.

Practice, practice, practice stopping on different occasions throughout the student’s day. You can practice while walking down the hall while holding the student’s hand.

There is a small stop and go sign with the student’s visual schedule. When walking with the student, say the words, “Stop”, and immediately present the stop sign side of the visual to the student, then stop walking. If he stops, immediately reinforce with praise. Then present the go side and say, “lets go”. And continue walking.



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