

# Executive Functioning Supports and ChoiceWorks

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EA Workshop Series

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Inclusion Support Teachers, Occupational Therapists, LSTs will have a lot of other Executive Function strategies and implementation ideas

# Agenda

- ❑ Executive Function – What is it?
- ❑ Learn 71 Resources
- ❑ Goblin Tools - Tool
- ❑ ChoiceWorks - Apps

# Executive Function – Understood.org



## What is executive function?

- Executive function is the "management system" of the brain, skills that help you plan, focus attention, remember instructions, manage emotions, and juggle tasks successfully.
- **Working Memory:** Holding and using information.
- **Cognitive Flexibility:** Adjusting to new situations or thinking outside the box.
- **Inhibitory Control:** Controlling impulses and thinking before acting



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# Sarah Ward - Cognitive Connections



- [Executive Function | Cognitive Connections](#)
- Collection of Resources, Strategies, Worksheets, Articles, Tools, Training
- Get Ready Do Done
- Play and Executive Function Skills
- Study Skills

# Executive Function – Learn 71 Resource



## **SUPPORTING DIVERSITY IN THE INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM: EXECUTIVE FUNCTION**

- This resource provides an overview, strategies and resources to support students with Executive Function Skills. The materials linked in this resource were created in partnership with SD71 Comox Valley Schools and SETBC.
- [Executive Function – Learn71](#)

# Visual Supports – Learn 71 Collection



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## VISUAL SUPPORTS



Emotional Support



Routines and Schedules



Getting along

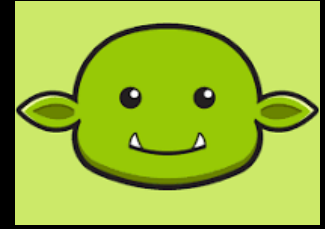


Curriculum supports

## Visual Supports – Learn71

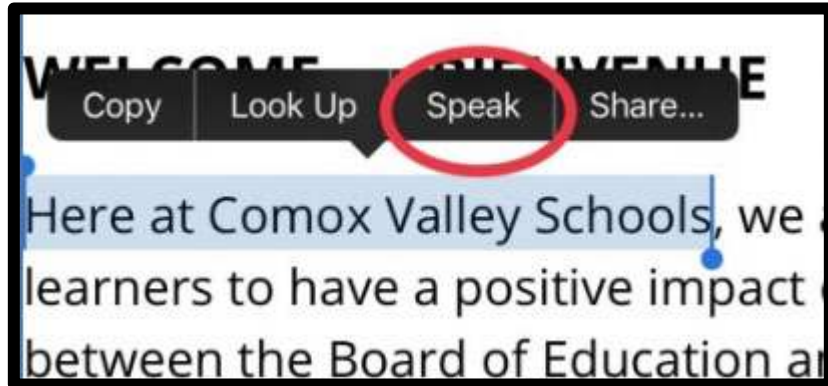
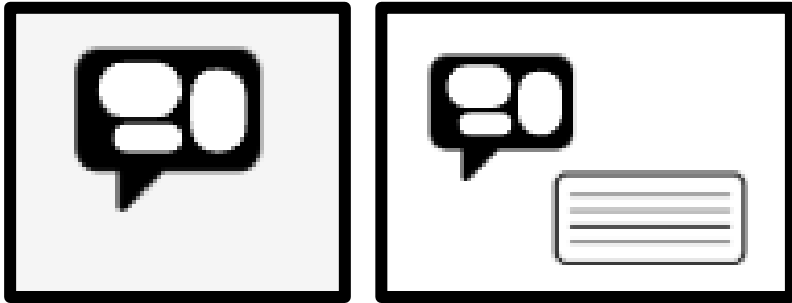
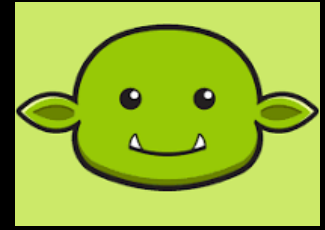
Downloadable collection of premade visual supports. It has had a recent refresh, so it is easier to find things.

# Goblin Tools



- Collection of simple, AI- tools designed to help people with tasks they may find overwhelming or difficult.

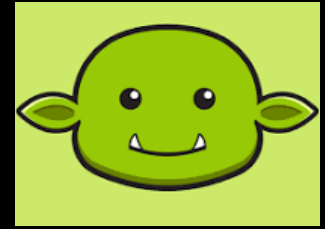
# Goblin Tools



- Free Web Based
- iPad apple \$0.99
- Use [Speak Selection](#) or [Speech Controller](#) on iPad, iPhone to have steps/ text read out loud.

[iPad Accessibility Features - Chart](#)

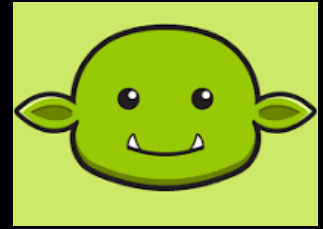
# Goblin Tools



- Adjust the amount or support or steps by changing the Spiciness Level
- Less peppers – fewer steps/ support
- More peppers – more steps/ support



# Goblin Tools



## **Magic ToDo**

Break down to-do items



## **Formalizer**

Text transformers for tone



## **Judge**

Read a text for emotion

# Goblin Tools



## **Professor**

Explain anything



## **Consultant**

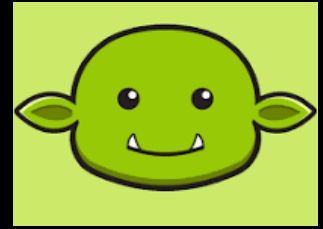
Help me decide



## **Estimator**

Guess an activity's timeframe

# Goblin Tools



## **Compiler**

Turn a braindump into actions



## **Chef**

Create a recipe from ingredients



Are you a teacher?

## **Teacher Tools**

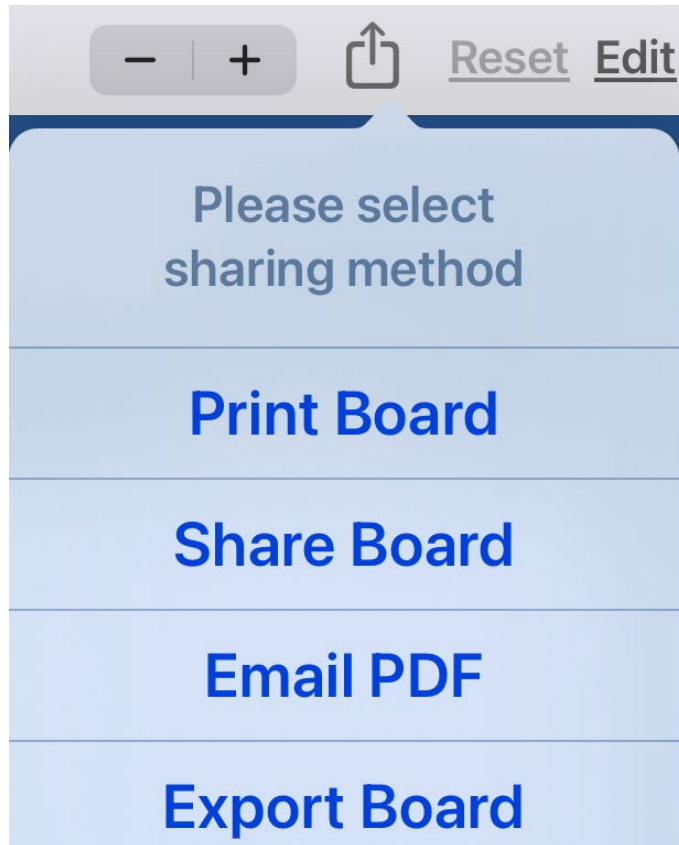
Lesson planning, resource creation,  
communication, and more

# Choice Works - apps



- [Learn 71 Resources – Choice Works](#)
- [Using ChoiceWorks in the Classroom](#) – SETBC Videos
- Common Language Across Environments, Independence
- Add Videos (Modeling)
- Timer
- Import Own Photos
- Schedule, Tasks, Waiting, Feelings, Feelings Scale

# Choice Works - apps



- Can print low tech
- Transition from paper based to Choice Works (less to carry)
- Quick Reset
- Change Size
- Air Drop between device

# Choice Works - apps



- [SD71 Choice Works Task Boards](#)

- After swimming
- Unpacking dishwasher
- Using the microwave
- Making ice
- Lunch Clean up

Please let Jane know if you have any to add...

# ChoiceWorks - apps



Demo then...

Let's Try it together!

- ChoiceWorks
- Guided schedule creation for a student
  - Choice works symbols
  - Boardmaker symbols (Set can be Air Dropped)
  - Photos
  - Add videos

