Visual Supports

From Theory...

What are visual supports?

"Visual supports organize a sequence of events, enhancing the student's ability to understand, anticipate and participate in those events.

Visual supports supplement verbal instruction, clarifying the information for the student and increasing comprehension.

Visual supports can be used to cue communication, providing reminders of what to do and say in a situation."

Quill, 1995

Types Visual Supports

Common Types:
- Visual Schedules
- Mini Schedules
- First-Then Displays
- Choice Boards
- Rule Reminder Cards
- Visual Task Analysis
- Social Stories

Less Common Types:
- Contingency Plans
- Flow Charts
- Visual Scenes
- Countdown Displays
- Calendars
- Video Modeling

...to Technology

iOS Apps

- Can Plan
- Pictello
- ChoiceWorks
- Aida Reminder
- First-Then Visual Scheduler
- Class Dojo
- 30/30
- T-Zero
- Visual Timers
- Educreations
- Popplet
- Brighter Futures Series

Web-Based Tools

- Google Slides
- Google Docs
- Momentum
- Strick Workflow
- Task Timer
- Timer Loop
- Gliffy Diagrams
- myHomework
- Wunderlist
- Screencastify
- Calendar and Countdown
- Quizlet

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