



Dress the Child



Description: Dress the Child visual support helps prepare your child for transitions when leaving the home. This will help your child visualize and understand the steps needed to complete before leaving the home. The child will gather belongings and then similarly dress the magnetic child with the magnetic belongings.

Age appropriate: 12 months and older

Materials:

- Magnets
- Picture of the child
- Pictures of the child's belongings needed to leave the house
- Laminator and sheets (*optional)

Preparation:

- Print out a blown up picture of the child
- Print out blown up pictures of the child's belongings
- Attach magnets on the back of each picture
- Have the child dress the magnetic child and mimic the same dressing action

Ways to Adapt:

- Can be used in classrooms to prepare children to go home with pieces of felt to make a model child and belongings
- Allow students to "dress the child" and put on each object necessary to go home

*Useful to have pictures laminated for durability