

PICTURE CATEGORIES GALORE & MORE



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The Benefits of Using Picture Categories Galore and More with Language Impaired Children by

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Picture Categories Galore & More is a comprehensive therapy tool designed to treat individuals with language impairments, specifically in the area of categorization. Although mainly intended for use with children, this is a tool that may be utilized with a variety of clients, ranging from grade school students to adults with post TBI and/or post stroke.

This language tool strengthens categorization skills to improve thought organization, including vocabulary, morphology, syntax and pragmatics. This 3-tiered program successfully targets: 1. Association, 2. Exclusion, 3. Advanced vocabulary.

Clinicians should expect improvement in convergent and divergent categorical naming, category exclusion/inclusion, comparing and contrasting, naming of objects, benchmark vocabulary, describing attributes and functions, and syntax, as well as an improvement in social language confidence.

The *Picture Categories Galore & More* kit includes:

- Over 300 different categories cards
- A comprehensive list of all the categories
- A list of Expansion Options which is found in the appendix and on a separate card for portability

- Two stimulus cards to address each Basic, Intermediate and Advanced level categorical concept
- An Advanced set which consists of higher level concepts for older children.
- A data tracking sheet

Why *Picture Categories Galore & More* is different from any other tool:

- It provides actual color pictures for children who struggle with visualizing stimuli
- Actual photos are used with few exceptions, since many children respond better to real life photos as opposed to abstract visuals
- All stimulus sets are on individual cards and are color coded and numbered for easy organization
- More stimuli than any other category program on the market
- Utilizes curriculum-based vocabulary
- Portable and easy to use
- Covers a broad age range and variety of skills
- 3-Tiered Approach
 - A Basic Level which provides only pictures of objects that are similar
 - An Intermediate Level which introduces an additional picture with each set that does not belong
 - An Advanced Level in which the stimuli consist of higher level, curriculum-based concepts for older children, while maintaining the foils for exclusion.

Picture Categories Galore & More is available now through:



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