



# Irresistible Church Training

For Disability Ministry

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# Creating Yes-No Prompts

A Yes-No prompt is a communication aid that can be useful for individuals who are nonverbal or have limited verbal skills. There are many ways to create Yes-No prompts for learners with language challenges. Select or create some sort of Yes-No visual (samples below) and laminate each one separately. There are a variety of ways that you can use these prompts including:

- **On a stick:** Print and laminate prompts large enough to be engaging for your friends and then adhere them to popsicle sticks, giving each student a set (“Yes” and “No”). As you ask questions, your friends can hold up their prompts to answer your questions.
- **Slap game:** For your friends who may not be able to hold a popsicle stick you can place the prompts directly on a table in front of them. When asked a question they can slap or place their hand over the appropriate prompt to respond.
- **Noisy game:** You might consider purchasing answer buzzers that make a variety of sounds when pushed. You can set the buzzers on top of your prompts, and your friends can push the appropriate buzzers to respond to Yes-No questions. Please note: This game may not be enjoyable for your friends with sensory sensitivity.

There are certainly many other ways that Yes-No prompts can be utilized. Some of your friends will respond well when the same approach is used consistently, while others might enjoy a variety of approaches.

## Yes-No Visual Example 1:



## Yes-No Visual Example 2:



## Yes-No Visual Example 3:



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