

Visual Reminders Overview

WHO?

Educators use visual reminders with individual and groups of children and share them with families.

WHY?

Visual reminders provide examples of actions and behaviors to help children learn new routines and activities, self-regulate, problem solve, and self-calm.

WHAT?

- Drawings or photos (especially of children and families in the classroom)
- Books with characters displaying desired behaviors
- Social stories: explain social situations and help children learn socially appropriate behavior and responses
- Visual reminder topics include daily schedules, handwashing, identifying feelings, expectations of what is next, and preparing for transitions (such as drop-off and pick up time).
- Use visual reminders to teach new activities to groups of children and individually with specific children as needed; regularly review to reinforce routines and schedules

WHERE?

Use the following link for many helpful resources and examples

<https://headstartinclusion.org/tools-and-supports/classroom-visuals-and-supports/>