

Instructions:

How to use Yes/No board

What are Yes/No communication boards?

A Yes/No board is a communication aid that might be used by someone who is non-speaking. The user can respond to questions that require a 'yes' or 'no' response by pointing to their answer. There are many different ways someone might communicate 'yes' and 'no', including speech, gesture, facial expression, and many more. The Yes/No board can be useful if the person's method of indicating 'yes' and 'no' is unclear to the person they are communicating with.

Remember, the person might not know the answer to the question. It doesn't necessarily mean they haven't understood the question! That's why it is helpful to have the 'I don't know' option available.

It is important to find out as much information as you can about a person's communication abilities and preferences before introducing a communication aid.

How to use a Yes/No board:

- Place the board on a flat surface in front of the person or hold it where they can see it.
- Ask them the question, and wait for their response. If the person is not familiar with a Yes/No board, you can demonstrate by pointing to and saying aloud the response options after you've asked the question. For example, "are you cold? Yes, or no?", while pointing to each option.
- Confirm the person's selection. For example, "yes, you are cold?"
- If the person is unable to use the Yes/No board effectively now, that does not mean they will not be able to use it at another time.



YES



NO



I DON'T KNOW



I DON'T KNOW

