

This video demonstrates the use of images to communicate.

It shows the end of a working session with the Token Economy: the child does a job to go home.

At this point, the operator takes the task diary string, which is almost empty because the child has finished the work session.

To facilitate this step the operator along with the child ends the string.: Question: "Where do you go now?"; Answer: "Home", and the image is put under the string.

Later it is added on top what is happening, that is "Hello", the greeting; below is already the image of the means of transport with which the child will go home "automobile".

The operator then asks: "Who do you go home with?" and the child touches the image of the mother, but it is not the right answer because the mother is already at home. The operator, to facilitate the correct answer, provides a prompt to the child by placing a hand on the image of the mother and indicates the image of the grandmother, at this point the child says "Grandmother" and he indicates the photo of his grandmother. The operator detaches it and puts it on the string.

Then they repeat the delivery. The operator asks: "Who do you go home with?" and the child takes the image of the mother, the answer is not yet correct so the operator welcomes the child's desire to take the image of his mother, and places it in the right place, that is near "home" and tells him: "Go home to mother". So they repeat the delivery "Go home to mom, with whom? With grandma ", and at this point the child responds "Dad". The answer is correct, and the operator reinforces the child: "Dad, very good!".

Then repeat the string together:

Operator: "Hello, with grandma and dad, in the car, go to ..."

Child: "Home",

Operator: "Homeeee" "Hello Ale".

It was important for the operator to accept the request of the child to want to take the image of the mother, first to help him building the right steps and then to prevent any problem behavior resulting from the frustration of not seeing his request accepted.

In this case the value is also to give the final part of the work session a positive meaning, as this favors the motivation to work and learn.