

# COMMUNICATION SPOT



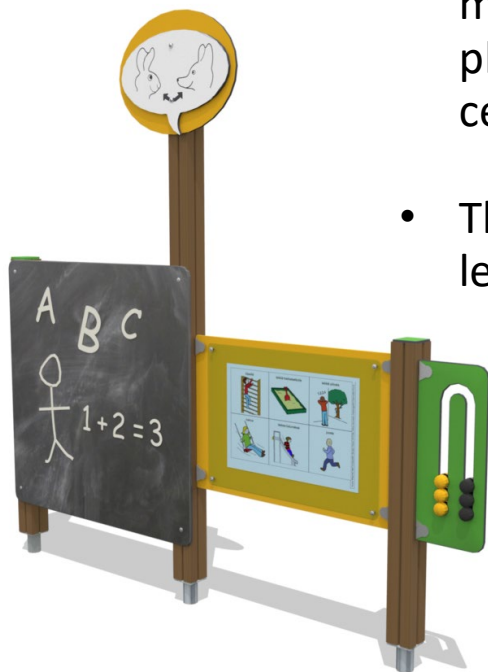
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We invite mankind outdoors

# Communication Spot

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- School yards, public parks and kindergartens
- The need for equal communication means and visual support for outdoor play has been recognised in daycare centers.
- This product is carefully specified by early learning professionals and therapists.



The Communication Sport was designed together with speech therapist Ms. Olkinuora and occupational therapist Ms. Marttinen. They work as coordinators of the "Together Accessible" (YHES) project in city of Hyvinkää, Finland.

*I miss my dad!*

*I would like to play  
with someone*

*Is it my turn soon?*

*I am thirsty*

The first Communication Spots were installed at two kindergartens in late November 2019.

What we have learned from the two therapists so far:

- Children who have been given an equal opportunity to be able to communicate outdoors are less frustrated and calmer.
- Kindergarten staff who have seen the Communication Spot are hoping to have one in their yard.

Discuss.

Brainstorm  
games.

Visualize the  
passage of time.

Enable communication  
without a common language.

Express feelings  
and needs.

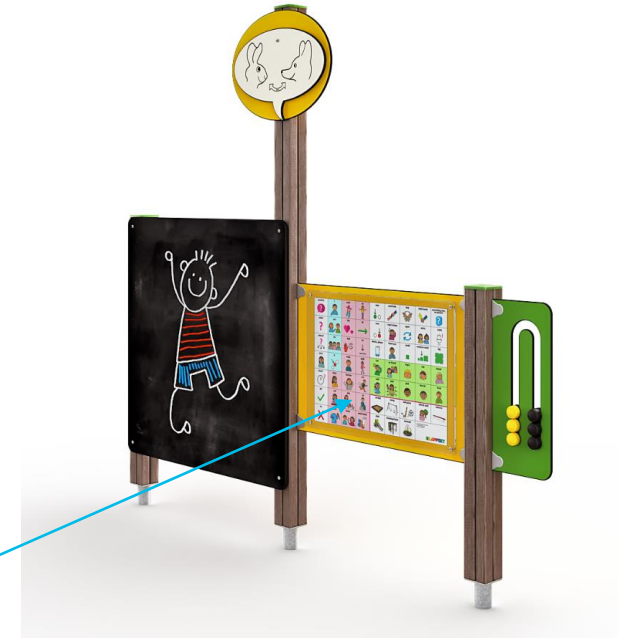
Guide activities.

Enable children to tell their  
parents about their day at  
the daycare.

# NEW! in Communication Spot

## Spot























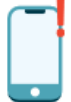


























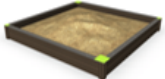












This pictogram board is now designed at Lappset and it is included in the Communication Spot.



question	i	want	do	now	need help	stop	hold hands	something else, no picture
what?	you	like	go	next	i don't know	again	sorry	toilet
where?	we	wait	be	device, please	thank you	small	medium-sized	big
who?	it	think	walk	hot	no friend	angry	sad	bored
when?	drink	look for	run	cold	pain	glad	feel ok	tired
yes	eat	play	sit	sandpit	swing	ball game	hide & seek	balance
no	clean	tease	wash hands	slide	climbing frame	carousel	LAPPSET	

When ordering, please inform us in **which language** you want your pictogram board.

Please see the pictogram board better on the next page.

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who? 	it 	think 	walk 	hot 	no friend 	angry 	sad 	bored 
when? 	drink 	look for 	run 	cold 	pain 	glad 	feel ok 	tired 
yes 	eat 	play 	sit 	sandpit 	swing 	ball game 	hide & seek 	balance 
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The product has an acrylic sheet on both sides of the yellow panel.

The other side can be used for example:

- site-specific pictograms that schools can make themselves
- other information and announcements

The chalkboard is also double-sided.



### Sign with a picture

The rabbit and fox are inviting communication!

The laminate sign is placed on the highest spot of the product at 2.2 metres and it is visible from afar.

### Chalk board

The chalk board is double sided. It allows dynamic communication even if the particular symbol did not exist on the picture board, or it can be simply used on informing about something current. It can also be used on free drawing.

Dimensions:

Plywood and chalk paint surface 100 x 100 x 15 mm

### Communication board picture symbols and stickers

Pictogram now available when you order the Communication Spot

### Communication board

The stickers of the HPL panel are protected by see-through acrylic sheets, on both sides of the laminate. The stickers can be changed / updated if needed.

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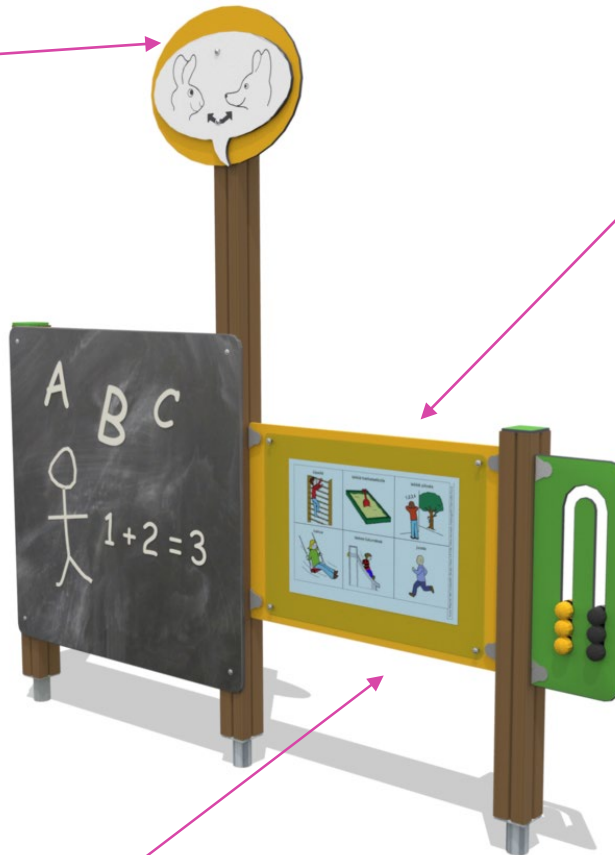
Yellow high pressure laminate board 900 x 600 x 10 mm

Acrylic sheet: 775 x 550 x 8 mm

### Counting frame/ Abacus

The counting frame can be used, for example, to count rounds or indicate a turn. And if there is a queue for swings, the bead can be moved to indicate the passage of time.

Dimensions: Green high pressure laminate 600 x 250 x 10 mm





# What the Experts have to Say

“When I saw the Communication Spot first hand, I thought it would be the perfect addition to the new play area at Josiah College, a purpose-built specialist school for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Each classroom 'pod' at the school has a room where visiting therapists work on the individual needs of each student.

It would be wonderful to be able to incorporate the communication tools used in these sessions into outdoor play and the Communication Spot provides the perfect solution for this.”

HAMILTON HAYES HENDERSON  
ARCHITECTS est.78

Megan Berry, Architectural Project Leader  
**Hamilton Hayes Henderson Architects, Brisbane**

“Communication Spot is an Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) product which takes the form of a communication board. This amazing product utilises Multi Modal Communication in the form of pictures and boards for written communication that can be employed by children who may have limitations in their ability to speak using verbal language.

Many children who are living with a disability or special needs may have difficulties communicating verbally and require alternative modes of communication.

The Spot provides these children with a way to continue, maintain or gain the ability to express their needs, wants, choices or emotions. It allows them to relate, engage and connect with other children so they can form meaningful relationships and a shared understanding of one another.”



Blair Pack, Speech Pathologist/Director, BSpHSc. MSpPath.  
**Care2Communicate Speech Pathology, Sydney**



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