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For students with significant disabilities



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Partial Participation Planning (Example)

a. Task	b. Critical Elements of Task	d. Task Analysis	d. Identify Roles (Student & Teacher)	e. Reinforce/ Celebrate
Science: Growing Plants	Following a sequence, measuring water, observing changes	 Gather materials (cup, soil, seed, water) Scoop soil into the cup Place seed in soil Press button to activate watering device Look at photo card of plant stages Place plant on windowsill 	 Teacher Teacher Teacher Student Student Teacher 	Photo shared with family, classroom shout-out
Math: Counting Objects	1:1 corres- pondence, number recognition, grouping	 Place counting mat on desk Model 1:1 correspondence with objects Hand student one object at a time Student places object in container Student listens and/or echoes number Celebrate when task is complete 	 Teacher Teacher Teacher Student Student Both 	High five and sticker after task, share video with parent



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