

Watch Me Learn (Watch Me Learn: 631-261-1707, <www.watchmelearn.com>) This is another excellent series of videos/DVDs based on Applied Behavior Analysis and Verbal Behavior models. They present video sequences of play scenes and everyday situations and model the actions needed to communicate, with verbal responses, pointing, looking, etc. Children are encouraged to play the video over and over and to interact with parent/caregiver to practice the skills. Watch Me Learn Volume 1 includes typical games and play scenes that model gross motor skills (jump, clap, wave, touch, etc.), imitation skills, pointing, attending (Answering to name with “What”), responding to “Come Here”), receptive language (stop, sit down, stand up, etc.) and Expressive language (responding to What’s your name). Watch Me Learn Volume 2 models attending skills (i.e., asks “What” when name is called), receptive language skills (identifying body parts, objects, people, following instructions, etc.) expressive language (labeling, asking “What’s That?” answers questions, labels emotions, singing in a group, etc), imitation, social and self help skills. Watch Me Learn School Days has sequences

related to getting ready for school, organizing a book bag, getting on the bus, going to classes, interacting with other students and teachers, and doing homework. If you go to the Web site, you can view the teaching guides, which list all the activity

scenes and also view video clips from each of the three DVDs. Highly recommended for home and classroom.



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