

Watch Me Learn (Watch Me Learn: 631-261-1707, www.watchmelearn.com) This is an excellent series of DVDs based on applied behavior analysis and verbal behavior models. They were developed by Mary Beth Palo, the mother of a child with autism, after successfully using the technique of video modeling with her son. 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. **A New Beginning** includes typical games and play scenes that model gross motor skills, imitation skills, pointing, attending, responding to, receptive language, and expressive language. **Let's Play** models attending skills, receptive language skills, expressive language, imitation, social and self help skills. **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. **Friends**, for developmental ages five and up, teaches social skills through the depiction of activities, such as playing catch, basketball, painting, snack time, charades, a treasure hunt, baking with friends and more. 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 four DVDs. Highly recommended for home and classroom.

About Me and You Curriculum Bundle (Watch Me Learn, www.watchmelearn.com) This is a full-scale curriculum, designed to address the needs of children at various functioning levels, using video modeling. It contains a DVD with 10 video lessons. Each lesson module includes video instruction for three distinct student levels on topics, such as taking turns, brushing teeth, drawing, tying shoes, patterns, yes and no, about me, my body, senses and the functions of rooms in my home. There is also an instructional music and lyrics CD with songs from the DVD. There is also a CD-ROM of six interactive PowerPoint presentations that can be used to reinforce the learning units, as well as a CD-ROM of flashcards and a manual of instructions on how to use to reinforce language and concepts in the curriculum. There's a manual of lesson plans and a student workbook with fill-in-the-blank, dot-to-dot, matching games, mazes and more. **The Look...Listen...I Can Do It! Curriculum Bundle** follows the same format, with lesson modules for opposites, familiar people, farm animal fun, karaoke, numbers, animal sounds, cutting, glue crafts, appropriate play, and function of objects.