

SOCIAL SYMBOL STRIPS

T	Topic
C	Make comment
?	Ask questions
=	Equal talking time
Eyes	Use eye contact
Bubble	Bubble that thought
Pencil	Get to the point
Heart	Share your feelings

Hand	Raise your hand
I	Ignore other's behavior
Blob	Conversation blob – remember to use affect
Flower face	Watch your body language
B up	Break – wake up
B down	Break – calm down



Social Symbol Strips are symbols that can be put on the child's desk to help the child figure out what social cues s/he needs to modify. For example, if a child with a social disability is monopolizing a conversation, the teacher can point to the = sign. This is a great and dignified way to help students recognize the social skills issue without drawing large attention to their issues.