

Sample Page of Goals and Applications

♪For use with "Plain Talkin'" Music Tracks♪

1. HELLO SONG

Goal 1: Students will be able to improve pragmatic skills by producing greetings in a noun phrase, i.e. "Hello, mommy."

Goal 2: Students will improve pragmatic skills by using gestures to convey a greeting.

Goal 3: Students will improve expressive language skills by producing noun phrases using names of familiar people, i.e. "Mom, Dad, Teacher, etc."

Goal 4: Students will improve social skills by demonstrating an understanding the appropriate times to give a greeting.

Applications: This song will give students multiple opportunities to greet familiar people using the phrase, "Hello, _____ ." On this CD-Rom, you will find picture frame templates. You can print the frames and insert pictures of people that are significant in each individual's life. The teacher or designated student may hold a set of picture frames as a visual guide to use during the song. Also, you may make multiple copies of the templates so that each student has a set of pictures of his or her family members. We further suggest printing out the word "Hello" on cardstock with a green background and attaching it to the back of the word "Bye" on cardstock with a red background. The cards can be mounted onto a popsicle stick so that the words can be switched to fit the song. This makes for an easy transition and gives reading word recognition opportunities.

The instrumental track can be used to teach students to greet specific people. Furthermore, any two-syllable phrase may be inserted into the instrumental track, i.e. "Line up. Line up..."