#### My Turn, Your Turn for Caregivers - An Overview

Evidence-Based Practice Link	My Turn, Your Turn printables are a form of <i>visual support</i> , which is an evidence-based practice for autistic individuals. Visual supports are defined as a "visual display that supports the [child] in engaging in a desired behavior or skills independent of additional prompts." (Steinbrenner et al, 29)	
When to Use My Turn, Your Turn	eal instances to use conversation folders with autistic individuals, or other individuals with without disabilities, could include, but are not limited to: conversations with friends or family, social settings with friends or family, playing board games or card games, and unstructured leisure or play times.	
Why Use My Turn, Your Turn	<ul> <li>Promotes social interactions on a variety of topics</li> <li>Provides structure for interactions</li> <li>Fosters autonomy</li> </ul>	
Critical Components of My Turn, Your Turn	<ol> <li>Have an appropriate visual representation at the child's current skill level, either words or pictures.</li> <li>Start by including this printable in a preferred setting or favorite game.</li> <li>Prompt the child to use the My Turn, Your Turn visual when presented with an opportunity to interact with others.</li> <li>Set up opportunities to practice using the visual in various settings with a variety of people.</li> <li>Provide instruction and practice to the others to help them understand how to use the My Turn, Your Turn visual appropriately.</li> <li>Provide reinforcement to the child for using the My Turn, Your Turn visual to engage in play or conversation.</li> </ol>	

Components of the My Turn, Your Turn visual	oMy Turn		
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Assembly Tips	<ol> <li>There are a number of ways to use the My Turn, Your Turn visu level.</li> <li>For more detailed assembly instruction, consult the visual support</li> </ol>		
TRIAD Resources to Learn More	<ul> <li>Learn more about upcoming TRIAD training opportunities: <u>https://vkc.vumc.org/vkc/triad/live-training/</u></li> <li>Access the module about visual supports <u>here</u>. Must create a free account to access.</li> </ul>		

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# Taking Turns – Velcro Conversation



copies as you need.

1. Print out pictures. Make as many

- 2. Laminate and cut out pictures.
- 3. Place Velcro on the back of the pictures in alternating order (my turn, your turn, my turn, your turn).
- 4. Remove the Velcro piece (either my turn or your turn) when the turn is finished to signify completion and the start of the other's turn.
- 5. Provide instruction on the format and reinforce.



my turn





my turn









your turn

your turn

your turn

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### Taking Turns – Check off



1. Print out and laminate document. Make as many copies as you need.

2. Provide instruction on the format for checking off at the completion of each turn.

3. Reinforce.



## Taking Turns – Velcro Words

1. Print out words. Make as many copies as you need.

2. Laminate and cut out each strip.

3. Place Velcro on the back of the strips in alternating order (my turn, your turn, my turn, your turn).

4. Remove the Velcro piece (either my turn or your turn) when the turn is finished to signify completion and the start of the other's turn.

5. Provide instruction on the format and reinforce.

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# Taking Turns –Words

1. Print out and laminate document. Make as many copies as you need.

2. Provide instruction on the format for checking off at the completion of each turn.

3. Reinforce.

My Turn
Your Turn
My Turn
Your Turn
My Turn

○Your Turn

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**○Your Turn**