



Help!

My child has a hard time breaking down large tasks into manageable steps so they get overwhelmed.

Underlying Skills



Planning & Prioritizing

Having a roadmap to reach a goal or complete a task and deciding which tasks are important to focus on



Emotional Control

Managing feelings so you can get things done



Goal-Directed
Persistence

Following through to complete a goal without being distracted by other things



Time Management

Knowing how long tasks take and using time effectively to complete tasks

Strategy

Backwards Planning

- 1. Visualize the end product (draw, describe or find a sample)
- 2. Write out steps required to complete the task and estimate the time needed.
- 3. List all necessary materials and information
- 4. Gather the materials and information needed
- 5.Set a time for each step and work through them one at a time, take breaks as needed
- 6.DONE. YOU DID IT! WAY TO GO!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC TOOL, RATHER AN INFORMAL SKILL, AND STRATEGY. IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT, PLEASE SEEK OUT A PROFESSIONAL FOR A COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT.

