#### TEACCH

Treatment and Education of Autistic and Communication related handicapped CHildren

### What is it?

- Helping children become independent
- Understanding the culture of Autism
- Physical lay-out of the room
- Visual structures
- Work stations
- ◆ Behavior management

# What do we know about children with autism?

- They need routine
- Structure is important
- They can get upset or angry-why?
- They need visual supports
- They WANT independence

### The Essential Questions

- What do I have to do?
- ◆ How much work?
- When am I finished?
- ◆ What comes next?





## Activities should...

- Go from left to right
- · Up to down
- Be clearly marked so child knows when he/she is finished