

Interactive Book



What?

Power Point documents with:

- ❖ Meaningful and/or motivating text
- ❖ Text recorded in teacher's or student's voice
- ❖ Pictures of student in a variety of environments, pictures from commercially made materials, pictures from albums, and/or the Internet

Why valuable as tool for instruction?

- ❖ Increase student independence
- ❖ Include students with special needs
- ❖ Provide differentiated instruction: content, process, product
- ❖ Increase student motivation and engagement
- ❖ Versatile across all curriculum areas
- ❖ Provide pre-teaching/reinforcement/review
- ❖ IEP goals and objectives implemented
- ❖ Reinforcement built in
- ❖ Capture instruction
- ❖ Increase home-school communication/ relationships
- ❖ Celebrate/share progress

Creating an Interactive Book

- ❖ Create a Power Point document containing several slides (include pictures and text)
- ❖ Under Slide Show option pull down the menu and select **Action** buttons. (you can choose variety of options)



- ❖ Add a **Next Slide** button to each slide.

(Place the next slide button in the lower right corner for each slide. This button simulates the action of turning pages and allows the student to independently navigate the eBook. You have the option of adding sound to each action button.)



- ❖ The final slide should have a **Home** button, which returns the student to the first slide.

Adding Sound/Recorded Text

- ❖ Highlight text to be recorded
- ❖ Go under **Insert** option on the toolbar, pull down the menu to **Movies and Sounds** and go to **record sounds**. A recording box pops-up.
- ❖ Click **record** (red button; read text or speak)
- ❖ click **Stop** and select **Play**
- ❖ **Name your sound** and click save.



(A speaker icon appears in the middle of the slide. Drag icon to desired location)

Products

Slide show: in class (small group, individual, whole group), at conference/IEP Meeting, email PPT, burn CD, print creative products