

LYING + TRUTH VISUAL AID

➤ BEHAVIOR SUPPORT

➤ EASY TO USE

➤ SPED FRIENDLY

➤ COOPERATION TOOL

around.

This can be presented in a whole group to discuss the levels of lying. In small group for counseling or discussion, I talk about real world situations and when we should tell the truth verses lying. Explain that it's okay to pretend and use your imagination but it's not okay to lying about your actions to get out of trouble. You can role play to determine what to do when you broke your mom's favorite lamp or what to do when someone asks if you like their new haircut.

I strongly encourage you to teach this in safe settings before applying it to real world settings. The more familiar and comfortable students are with the visual, the more likely they will succeed in using it when an actual situation occurs.

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 Hiding the truth 3 Feeling nervous	I am using my words to get out of trouble or avoid trouble.	I can tell an adult that I'm worried about getting in trouble for doing something wrong. Others are starting to not trust me.
 Playing pretend 2 Feeling nervous	I'm playing pretend and using my imagination.	I can tell others my mind is growing by pretending. Others can imagine with me.
I said what I meant and I used honest words.		Others trust me.

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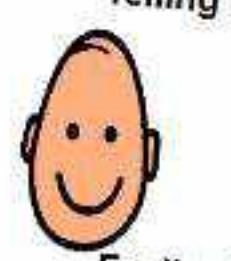
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