Making Your Communication Clear Checklist

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Do you and your colleagues consistently	Reasonable adjustments made
Use the autistic pupil's name to gain attention. (Do not expect that the pupil will always look at you.)	
Use simple, clear language.	
Say what you mean. Avoid jokes and sarcasm.	
Say things in the order that they are going to happen.	
Allow the pupil time to process information.	
Say the same words in the same order if you need to repeat an instruction.	
Use visual cues (symbols, photos, objects) to support your verbal information.	
Avoid non-verbal cues. The pupil may not be able to pick up on these.	

