

Skills To Practice In The Nail Club Activity

Communication

- make choices between colours of nail polish (using either picture or object choices)
- make choices between activities (using either pictures or object choices) such as nail filing, nail cleaning, applying cuticle cream, applying different scented hand creams, etc.
- use the voice output device (e.g., Step-by-Step Communicator) to provide comments and questions, while running the nail dryer.

Fine Motor & Participation

- stretch out arms and hands to apply nail polish and dry the nails
- use a switch to run the nail dryer with an AbleNet Powerlink
- where possible, reach or point for the choice of activity using objects or pictures
- use hand cream and massage to help the student relax and open up the palm of his/her hand
- assist the student with set up and putting away the materials back into the kit bag, to practice functional hand skills

Gross Motor Participation

- engage in activity, while standing in a standing frame to stretch legs
- where possible, have the student move to pick up the kit and bring it to a table (mobility in wheelchair)

Vision

- where appropriate, have the student work on vision skills as outlined by your vision teacher using the objects and/or pictures (eye contact, tracking, etc.)