

Luke Verhoeff April 23, 2008

Music Therapy Goals

1. *To promote turn taking with a variety of instruments.*
Luke has been excelling at turn taking. We are working on requesting a turn by using the sign “my turn”. Within turn taking we have begun working on stop/go concepts as well as counting 1-5 for each turn.
2. *To promote functional use of instruments.*
Luke has made significant gains in this area. He is now able to play the drums with mallets functionally for several turns. We are working on using two hands together simultaneously. He also is more definite when using the piano keys and is able to play several notes in succession.
3. *To promote functional language.*
Luke continues to use signs “more/finished” in the music room. He often requires a verbal prompt, we are working on more spontaneous usage. He is also working on the sign “my turn” and “stop”.
4. *To promote use and understanding of a visual schedule.*
As per discussion at the team meeting, a written schedule paired with the picture symbol is being used. We are working on expanding this skill.
5. *To promote co-ordination and basic gross motor skills.*
Luke has made great progress during action songs. He will imitate 2-3 actions during “bubble gum song” “itsy bitsy spider”, and “slippery fish”. We have begun singing a few songs on the peanut ball working on front/back and side to side.

Each week Luke is an eager and willing participant. He has made gains in all of his music goals and continues to excel.

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