

Modeling AAC in Art

Quick Tips for Modeling

- Keep the AAC device charged and available to model AAC all day
- Pause and wait to give students time to respond
- Keep it simple and model 1–2 key words at a time
- Respond to all communication attempts, every message matters

Model these during Art

✓ Painting, Cutting & Gluing

WORDS TO MODEL

paint, cut, glue, colors, paper, get, more, all done

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- Let's **get** blue paint
- We need scissors to **cut**

✓ Cleaning up Materials

WORDS TO MODEL

put, in, clean, dirty, all done, messy, need, where, go

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- I am **all done**
- The table is **messy**!
- Let's **put** brushes in the sink

✓ Sharing Artwork

WORDS TO MODEL

look, like, great, colors

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- **Look** at my picture
- I used **red** and blue!

✓ Expressing Opinions

WORDS TO MODEL

like, don't like, cool, wow, great, bad, exciting, yay, proud, boring, beautiful

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- I **like** your picture
- My picture is **cool**