

Cath's Memory Book of Making a Table



Cath is an adult who uses picture symbols, photos, basic sign, body language and vocalizations to communicate. She enjoys making and giving gifts. This experience book records her experience in making a table to be given as a gift. She was involved in the process from start to finish. The following are sample pages from her book.

Cath and her Intervenor, Diane, work on her book together, reviewing the experience through photos and picture symbols while going over the language involved through voice and sign.



This is the cover of Cath's Memory Book about making a table as a



The book is made from a photo album designed to hold 2 photos on

gift.

each page. The photos are covered with a black page that folds down or up to reveal a photo that goes along with the sign or picture symbol on the front. This was done to make the images easier for Cath to see, and to engage Cath in being more involved in looking through the album.



We made a present for a friend.



Here's the table top.



Choices were offered.



Cath chose to paint her table green.



Time to paint!



First prime with a roller, then paint the legs with a brush.



The table needed to be decorated, but Cath needed more glass beads.



Cath used her daily calendar to help her plan her trip to the craft store.



This Cath's favourite store. She always checks the flyer for coupons, cuts them out and then stores them in her purse.



Here she is shopping for glass beads, "Which ones should I buy?"



Time to pay for her beads.



Now, for the decorating.



And here's the finished product, wrapped in paper she made herself and decorated with ribbons. The final step was to deliver the table to the person she gave it to. This is an excellent example of involving a person with deafblindness in the whole process of an activity from start to finish!