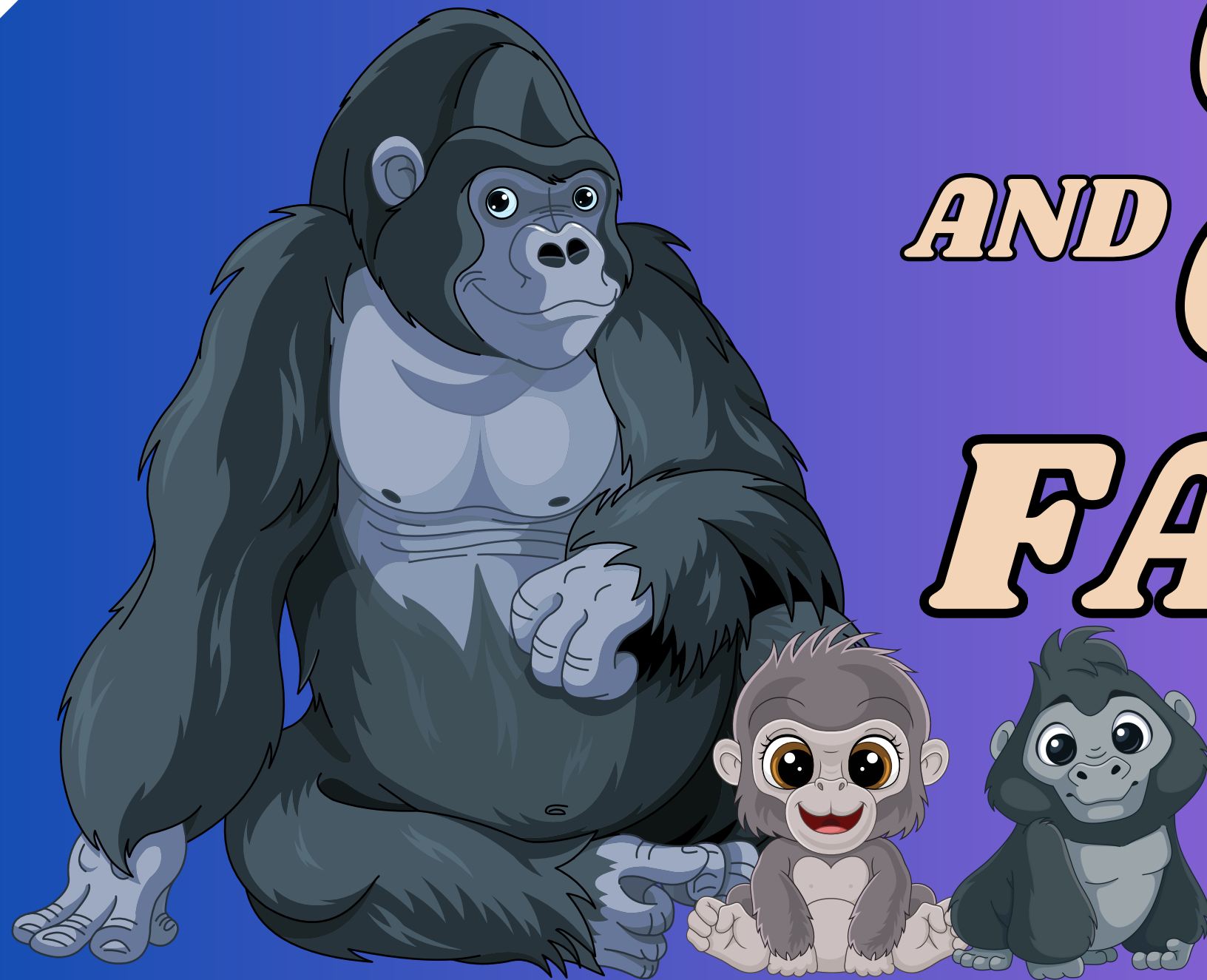


Special Ed



The
ONE
AND **ONLY**
FAMILY

35 activities

**5 questions/
20 pages**



Special Needs for Special Kids



These novel units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers**. They were the best thing I ever did, and my students LOVED them.

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This novel unit has **35 different activities**. There is one or more for each chapter, so you can choose the best activities for your students.

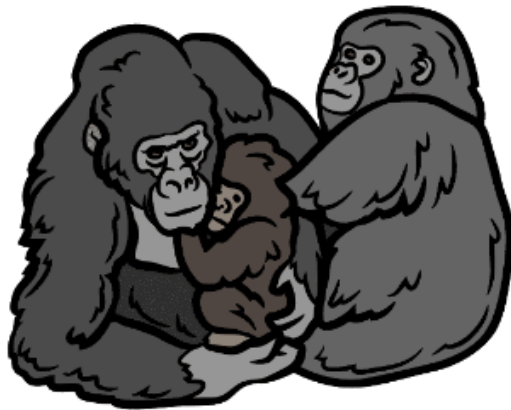
Suggestions for Use

- I made this unit to go along with the book, *One and Only Family* by Katherine Applegate.
- The thought is that you would be reading it aloud to your class at a rate of about **20 pages per day**.
- Be sure to give each student their own copy of the story board (pg. 6) to use while reading and discussing the story.
- Benefits of reading out loud, even to classes made up of severely affected students:
 - Teaches students to sit quietly even when there isn't something for them to do. This is such an important life skill. We all have to spend time sitting and listening to someone we are not that interested in at some point.
 - Parents will LOVE you. Not only will they be excited their child is being exposed to age appropriate material, but you are teaching them how to sit quietly, which will hopefully transfer to home as well.
 - Even with your lowest level learners, you will have 1 or 2 that will truly enjoy the story.
- It can be a calming experience to sit and listen to the teacher read in a methodical way. For students who need more structure, place the number of post-it notes in front of him/her that corresponds to the number of pages you intend to read. Remove a post-it as you finish each page. The visual will help lessen their anxiety.
- You will find activity for most chapters. You will still have plenty to choose from and find those that fit best with your students.
- Differentiation:
 - For any activity, you can quickly differentiate for your lower level learners by using a color coding technique.
 - If sorting, outline each sorting category a certain color and then outline the corresponding pictures the same color.
 - Becomes a matching task.
- There are comprehension questions to accompany this unit. There are 5 questions for every 20 pages with 3 picture answer choices. You will find these (in color and BW) in a separate file.

Suggestions on how I found this activity worked best in my classroom are provided. I typically had 6-8 students with one adult assistant in the room with me.

The One and Only Family Novel Unit for Special Education

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This entire novel unit comes in 2 separate files. One is completely in color and one is completely in black and white.

Story Board : to use while reading and for class discussions.
Laminate and make 1 copy for each student.

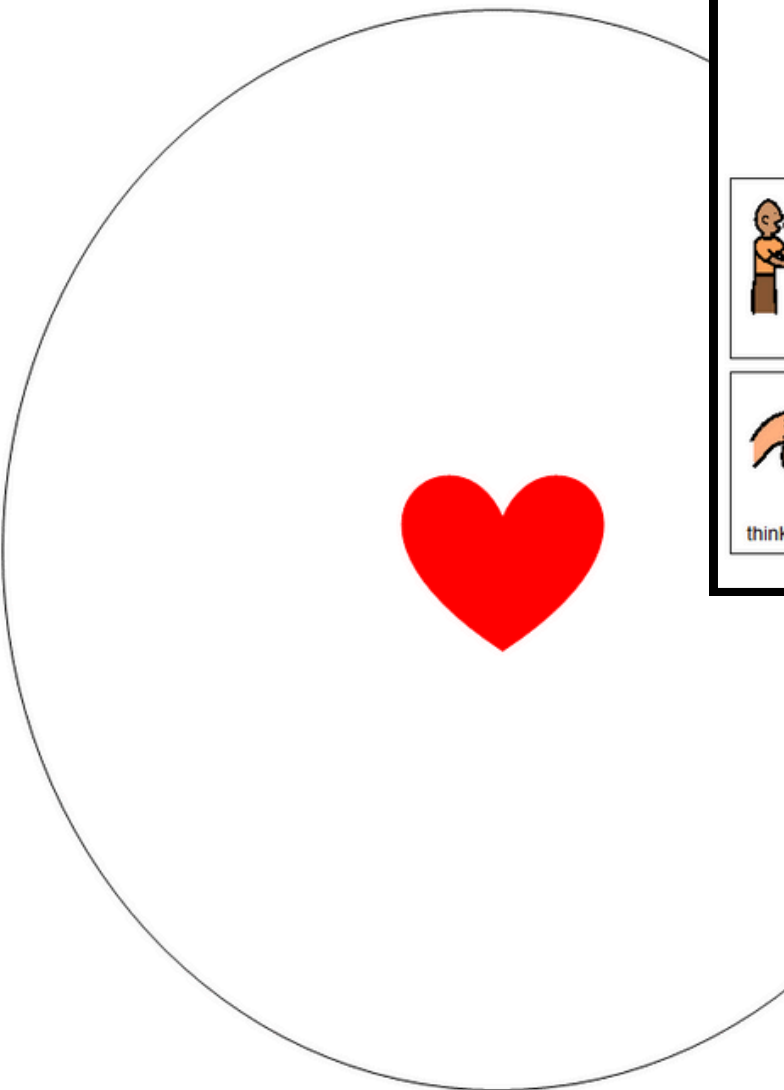
 Ivan	 Kinyani	 Raji	 Tuma	 Ruby
 Bob	 Maya	 veterinarian	 zoological park	 doll
 pregnant	 alone	 waiting	 protect	 twins
 gentle	 tantrum	 sick	 isolation	 jungle
 documentary	 fall	 danger	 birthday	 wish
 repeat that	 I like that	 I don't like that	 I don't know	 need a break

This unit comes with a vocabulary board.

Vocabulary boards are great for ALL students to **assist with participation and engagement** in group discussions.


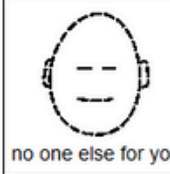
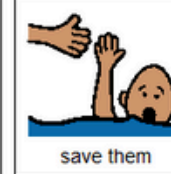

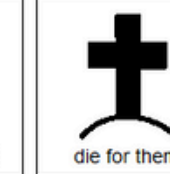




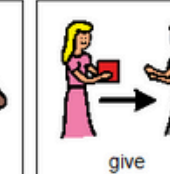
Tips on how to use in the unit!!

Ivan fiercely loves Kinyani and now the twins. He would do anything for them. What does fierce love look like?


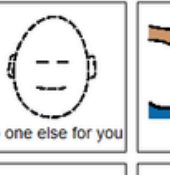
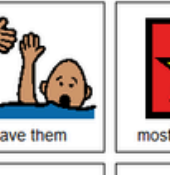

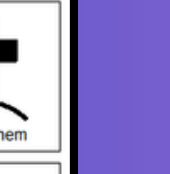




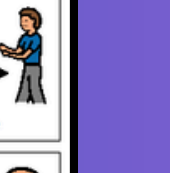
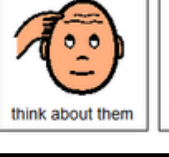
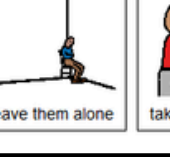

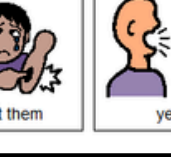



errorless

Place the following in the circle map on the previous page showing what fierce love might look like.

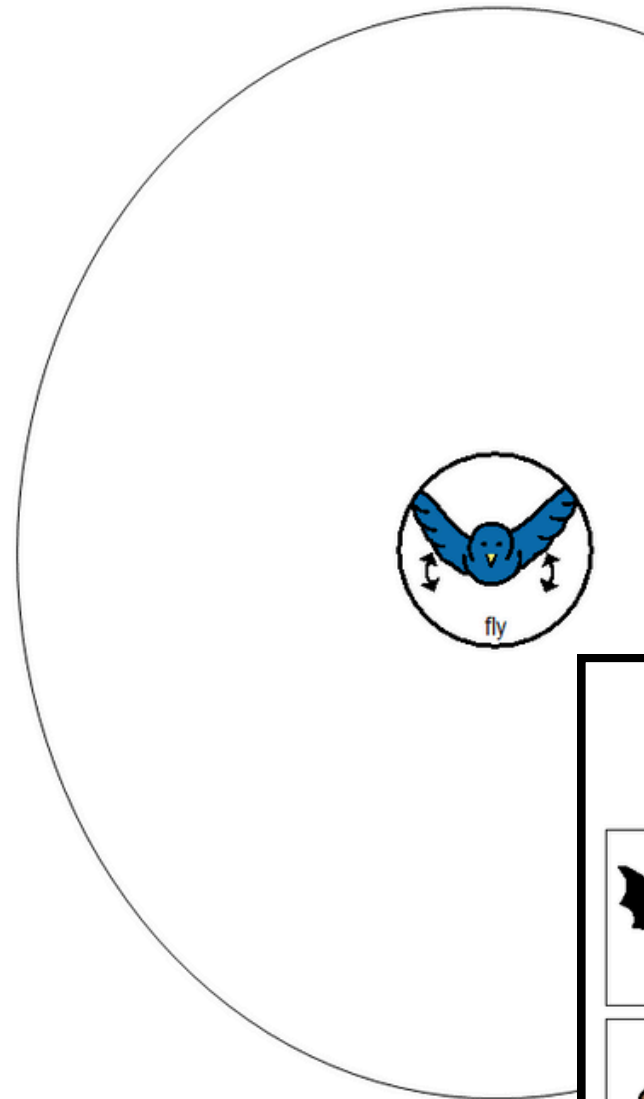
 share	 no one else for you	 save them	 most important	 die for them
 think about them	 dream about them	 take care of them	 protect them	 give

Place the following in the circle map on the previous page **ONLY IF** you think it describes fierce love.

 share	 no one else for you	 save them	 most important	 die for them
 mean	 dream about them	 ignore them	 protect them	 give
 think about them	 leave them alone	 take care of them	 hurt them	 yell











There are circle maps in this unit. Circle maps are a great way for students to see the big idea.

What are some animals that can really fly?




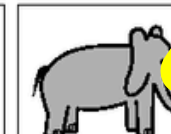

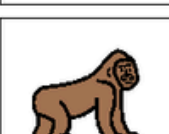






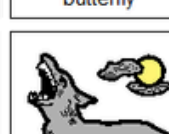




Errorless version

Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page showing animals that fly.

 bat	 eagle	 mocking bird	 goose	 duck
 parrot	 flying squirrel	 butterfly	 bumble bee	 woodpecker

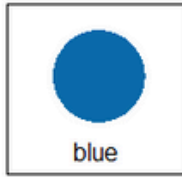
Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page **ONLY IF** they are animals that can fly.

 bat	 dog	 mocking bird	 elephant	 duck
 gorilla	 flying squirrel	 butterfly	 bumble bee	 woodpecker
 parrot	 eagle	 wolf	 goose	 giraffe

Each circle map comes with 2 choices:

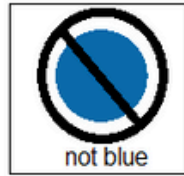
An errorless option with only correct answers

An option that has wrong answers mixed in students will need to set aside.



blue

Things that can be blue



not blue

Things that are not blue

Sort the following pictures into the correct column. If you are not sure, place it on the middle line.

 sky	 Big Bird	 lemon	 blueberries	 bird
 apple	 ocean	 butterfly	 milk	 strawberry
 balloons	 hot dog	 school bus	 crayons	 sun
 puppy	 flower	 football	 markers	 Cookie Monster

There are sorting activities.

Directions on how to add color coding for differentiation is included.

Find the picture on the next page that is a homophone (sounds the same but has a different meaning)

 son	<input type="checkbox"/>	 banned	<input type="checkbox"/>
 tail	<input type="checkbox"/>	 buy	<input type="checkbox"/>
 ate	<input type="checkbox"/>	 night	<input type="checkbox"/>
 mousse	<input type="checkbox"/>	 pair	<input type="checkbox"/>

Match with the homophone on the previous page.

 moose	 eight	 pear	 band
 sun	 tale	 bye	 knight

There are matching activities.

Directions on how to add color coding for differentiation are included.

What I like to do

Do you want to what I like to do?.

When I get home, first, I like to .

For a snack, I like to have .

I also like to spend time .

Before I go to bed, I .

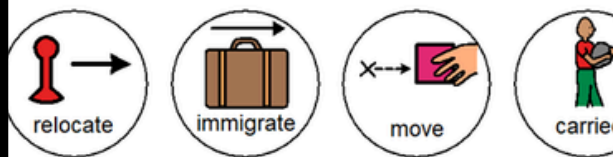
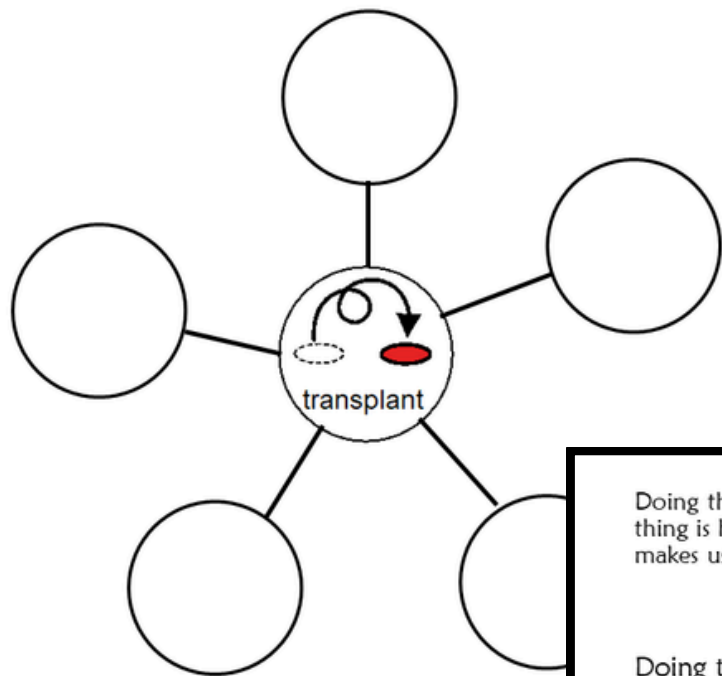
 know	 guess	 listen to	 help me decide		
 have a snack	 rest	 do homework	 go in the yard	 walk the dog	 play games
 potato chips	 pretzel	 fruit	 chicken nuggets	 ice cream	 pizza
 talking	 watch TV	 listen to music	 relax	 read	 go for a walk
 watch a movie	 play a game	 talk on the phone	 read	 relax	 watch TV

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There are writing prompts.

These are errorless activities.

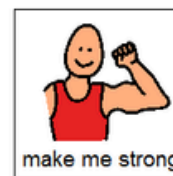
What does it mean to be transplanted?



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Bitsy asks a lot of questions. Match the answer to each why questions below.



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Doing the right thing is not always easy. Sometimes the right thing is hard to figure out, but doing the right thing usually makes us feel better.

Doing the right thing can be



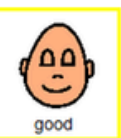
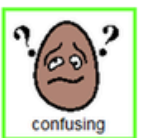
Doing the right thing can be



Doing the right thing is



Doing the right thing will make you feel



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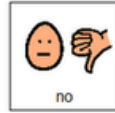
Because there are so many activities, you can choose the ones that fit your students the best.

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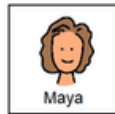
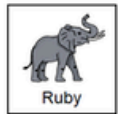
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2. Did Kinyani like the doll?



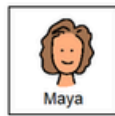
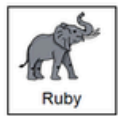
3. Who had Ivan given a similar doll to?



4. What were the dolls supposed to prepare Ivan and Kinyani for?



5. Who told Ivan he was going to be a dad?

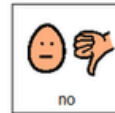
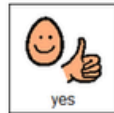


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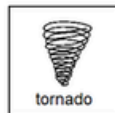
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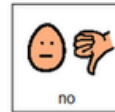
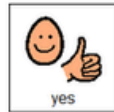
2. Is Kinyani enjoying being pregnant?



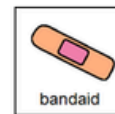
3. What happened that led to the habitats being enlarged?



4. Is Ivan allowed inside Kinyani's new villa?



5. What did Ivan notice on Kinyani's belly?



This unit does come with comprehension questions. There are 5 questions for every 20 pages. Each question has 3 picture choices, both in color and black and white.

Answer key included!!

Save and get this with a bundle that includes:

- The One and Only Ivan
- The One and Only Bob
- The One and Only Ruby