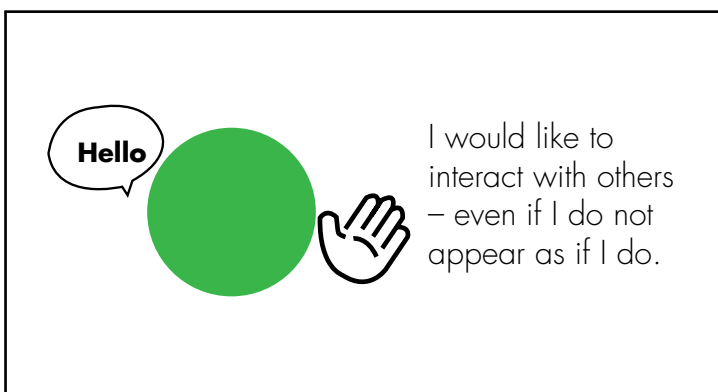
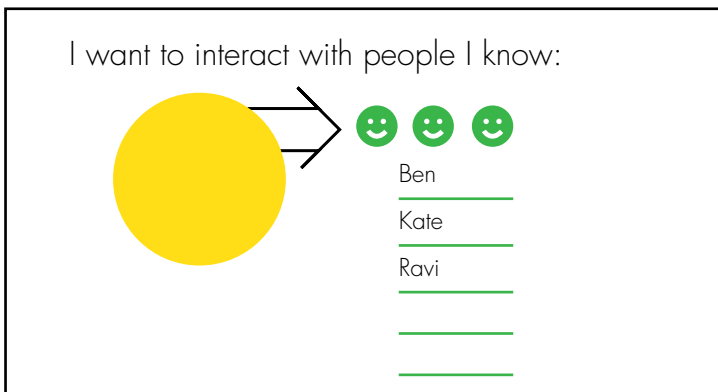
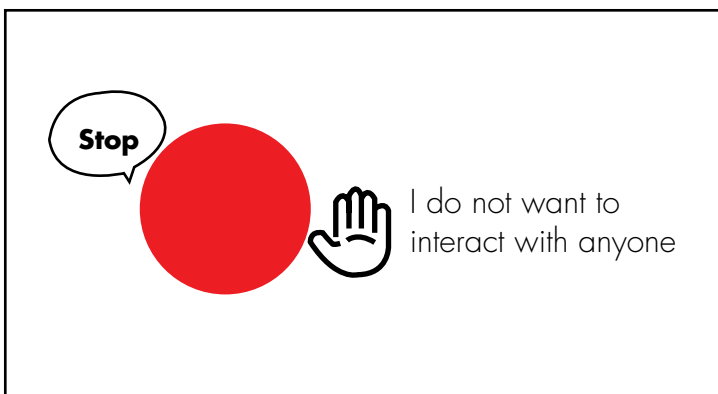


Social interaction:

A strategy to enable pupils with autism to show others their wishes

The strategy below was created by a group of autistic adults who attend the Autscope conference each year. This residential conference is for those with autism to present papers and workshops. During the conference, there are times when adults want to spend time on their own and other times when they want to be socially engaged with others.

They use a badge system and wear the badges to show their wishes to others, as follows:



This same strategy could be used at different times in the school day by pupils with autism.