Preschool Jump Start Kit

Boardmaker STUDIO

FIRST 1 Get to know 5 **Studio Starter Templates** ideal for the population you serve. This is the perfect place to start!

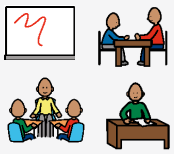
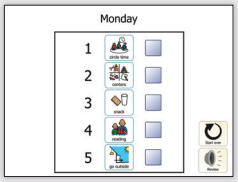
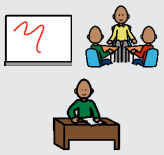
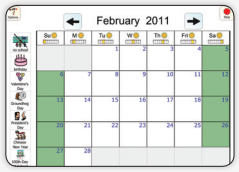
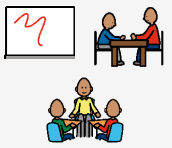
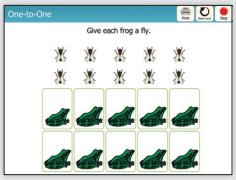
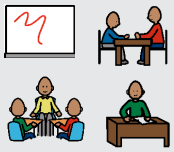
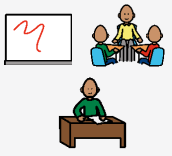
NEXT 2 Play around with 2 recommended **Gadgets.** Learn how to enhance your onscreen activities!

THEN 3 Follow these **Next Steps** to learn more about Boardmaker Studio using BoardmakerAchieve and online learning tools.

1 Studio Starter Templates

Below you will find a selection of templates to use and information on which folders to locate them. "Teaching Tips" will help you understand why this template is important, when to use it, and how to use it. Finally, the "Implementation Key" will help you to determine the ideal use for the template: on an interactive white board, as a tabletop activity, in group instruction, for independent practice or possibly for all four!

Studio Starter Template *- A large collection of simple to use templates that you can populate in minutes!*

Studio Starter Template		Teaching Tips	Implementation
Book Template – Text on Bottom *Books and Presentations – Onscreen*		• A structured format to create and present onscreen books. • Create novel interactive stories and adaptations of children's books. • **Try this!** – Print this book out to use as a tabletop activity or add to class library.	
Sequence Numbered 5 Steps Vertical *Visual Schedules and Sequences – Vertical – Onscreen*		• An effective format to teach procedural skills and establish classroom routines. • Review a daily schedule, activity schedule or as a procedural checklist. • **Try this!** – Post procedural checklists around the classroom for various routine tasks.	
Calendar 1 year January - December *Calendars – Onscreen*		• Teaches the abstract concepts of time through interacting with concrete visual supports. • Highlight important weekly, monthly, or yearly events. • **Try this!** – Add classroom events such as birthdays, therapy schedules and field trips.	
One to One *Mathematics – Counting – Onscreen*		• Teach one to one correspondence, an essential early pre-math and pre-literacy skill. • Create a high interest onscreen activity with manipulatives. • **Try this!** – Try a variety of symbols and images including curriculum related vocabulary, students' pictures, pop culture images, and motivating reinforcers.	
Stamping *Art and Creativity – Onscreen*		• An interactive, language rich instructional activity. • Use for pre-literacy instruction, as an interactive visual scene, and for art. • **Try this!** – Use photographs to make it more meaningful for the student. Simply drag and drop the image from your computer or the web onto the button.	

Key: Interactive White Board | Tabletop Activity | Group Instruction | Independent Practice

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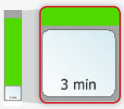
2 Gadgets

You've gotten to know the Templates, now explore the Gadgets. Try the two Gadgets below to get started. "Teaching Tips" will help you understand why this Gadget is important, when to use it, and how to use it.

Gadget - *A collection of preprogrammed buttons to build or enhance an onscreen activity.*

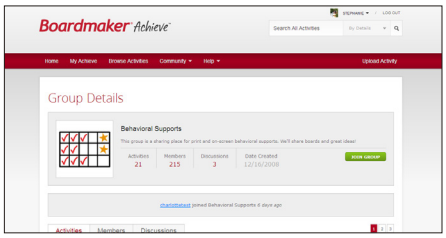
Gadget	Teaching Tips	
Timer Bars (Various times) *Time*	• A visual support to represent a set time. • **Try this!** - Use in conjunction with another onscreen activity or by itself to help students stay focused and teach students sense of time.	 *Timer Bar*
Spinner *Mathematics – Spinners*	• A tool that randomly makes an on screen selection that mimics a game spinner. • **Try this!** - Make common classroom selections such as line leader, snack choices, and classroom jobs and for practice turn-taking.	*Spinner Gadget*

3 Next Steps

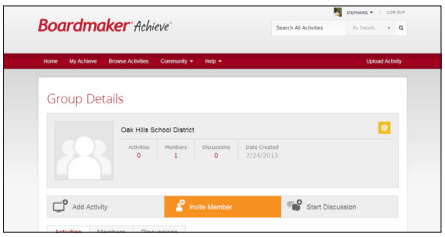
Once you've taken a look at the Templates and Gadgets continue to learn more about Boardmaker Studio by searching on BoardmakerAcheive and exploring additional Online Learning Tools.

Boardmakerachieve.com - *A community of Boardmaker users sharing activities*

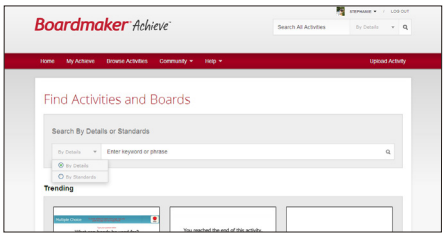
Features	Suggestions
Search terms	"preschool", "early childhood", "schedule"
Groups	Preschool Materials, Yahoo Boardmaker Group, Behavioral Supports, Language and Literacy, functional skills



Join Groups



Invite Members

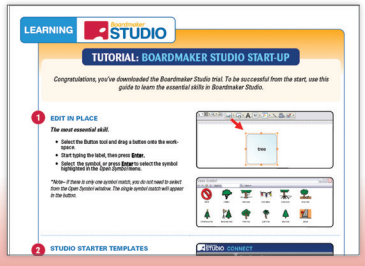


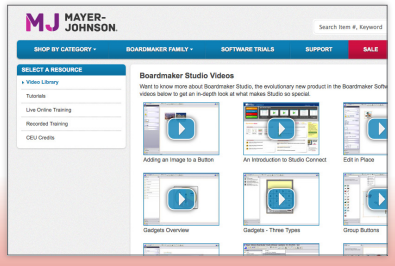
Find Activities and Boards

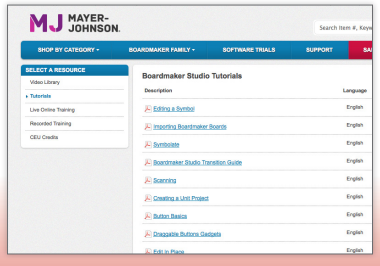
Online learning tools -*PDF, video tutorials and recorded sessions for you to explore as you continue to learn Boardmaker Studio.*

Find these Learning Tools at **mayer-johnson.com** under the SUPPORT tab.

Online Learning Tools	Suggestions
PDFs	Studio Start-up Gadget Overview
Video Tutorials	Importing Images in to Symbol Library Importing Boardmaker Boards
Recorded Sessions	What do you see? Creating activities for Early Learners with Boardmaker Studio Introducing Boardmaker Community







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