

Strategic Planning Tools

- ◆ Visual Schedule: make sure the student knows what is coming next.
- ◆ 5 minute warning: make it very clear how much time is left.
- ◆ Signal: use the same signal each time an activity is over. Ding a bell, sing a specific song, use the same verbiage.
- ◆ Don't Rush it: Give plenty of time before, during, & after each transition.
- ◆ Proximity: have either an adult or classroom buddy within proximity to help ease the transition.
- ◆ Be Prepared: make sure all activities are set up and ready to go before the transition.
- ◆ Transition Object: during long wait times, or standing in line, use a transition object to help keep hands busy.
- ◆ Small groups: moving as a whole class is chaotic, try moving in small groups instead.