

Sensory Stimulation Kit

Theme: Movies

Supplies:

Kit Contents: Hocus Pocus movie, News paper (Halloween movies should be advertised in entertainment section), Iphone or Ipod, broom, witch hat, cat tail, cat ears, pumpkin scented candle, skittles, 3 musketeers, Halloween bucket, Halloween cup

Optional item: Apple for dietary purposes.

Additional Equipment/ Supplies Required: DVD player, or T.V with on Demand.

Activities

Visual: Show the movie Hocus Pocus to the client. Ask the client to identify what specific characteristics made this a Halloween movie. Have client discuss the main characters in the movie and if they like or disliked that character. Ask client to discuss how movies have changed over the years. Look at the entertainment section of the newspaper and discuss some of the Halloween movies (titles, plots, characters, etc.). Ask client to identify their favorite Halloween/ scary movie. Additional questions include; what the first Halloween/ scary movie the client saw? What is your favorite Halloween/ scary movie character? What did your client do this past Halloween?

Auditory: Using a phone or I pod play the Halloween songs; Monster mash, Thriller, and This is Halloween. After each song discuss how the song relates to Halloween. Ask client if any of these songs remind them of a specific movie or Halloween memory. Ask client what their favorite song out of the three was and what about it made it their favorite. Ask client what their least favorite song was and why?

Tactile: Ask the client to hold hat and broom and identify what Halloween costume it may represent. Ask client what his/her favorite Halloween costume was and explain why. (Did you make the costume if so what props did he/she use?) Ask client to discuss the feeling that they had putting on their favorite costume. Ask the client to close their eyes and touch tail and ears, ask client if they can identify the costume without opening their eyes. After client opens their eyes ask what consistency made it clear or unclear that it was a cat.

Smell: Ask client to close their eyes and smell the candle. Ask what they think the scent is and if it reminds them of any specific memory or season. Ask client to discuss the memory it reminds them of or a happy memory the client had in the season they identified.

Taste: Ask client prior to meeting if they have any allergies. Have client close their eyes and taste 5 different colored skittles. After each skittle have client guess what flavor it was. Have client discuss their favorite candy to eat on Halloween. *Optional item for

dietary reasons would be apple to eat and reminisce about what the client's favorite fall activity is.

After activity give the client a cup with three musketeers in it for a Halloween treat. (If client doesn't have any allergies or health risks.)