

# The Social Communication Bridge®

Used with Social Communication Anxiety Treatment® or S-CAT® Used in the treatment of Selective Mutism

#### **NONCOMMUNICATIVE**



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No Responding No Initiating

Social Engagement is needed to communicate:

- 1. Frontline™
- 2. Handover/Takeover™
- 3. Waving
  - \*Two Types of Noncommunicative:
  - 1. Child motionless/expressionless/ frozen/mute
  - 2. Child seemingly ignores person while interacting or speaking to other(s). Mute toward others.



# **NONVERBAL (NV)**

- 1A-Nonverbally Responsive 1B-Nonverbally Initiative
- 1. Nodding
- 2. Pointing/Gesturing
- 3. Writing

# **COMMUNICATIVE**



# TRANSITIONAL (TV)

2A-Transitionally Responsive 2B-Transitionally Initiative

1. Verbal Intermediary®

(Transfer of speech via another person or object)

2. Sounds to Words

(Informal Sounds to Ritual Sound Approach® (RSA)

3. Augmentation Device (Tape & Play)



#### STAGE 3

### **VERBAL (V)**

3A-Verbally Responsive 3B-Verbally Initiative

- 1. Whispering/Quiet Speech
- 2. Script Approach (Audible Reading)
- 3. Altered Speech



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