

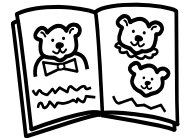


## Circle Time - Moving Toward Participation

- 1 Start by having the student sit at a table that is near to the carpet where circle is held. Make sure that the student's chair will naturally be facing toward the circle.



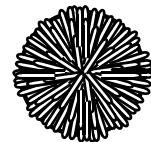
- 2 Provide a quiet activity for the student to do at his table while it is circle time. Looking at books or coloring can be used.



- 3 Gradually move the student's chair closer to the carpet area. The student can continue to look at books or use a fidget.



- 4 Replace the alternate activity with a quiet fidget (koosh ball, etc.). Have the student sit in the chair and hold the fidget.



- 5 Encourage the student to join his peers on the carpet. Allow the student to continue to hold the fidget during circle time, if this helps the student to stay seated and listen.

