Survey Communication Displays

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WHAT: This tip presents a set of communication displays for use in giving interviews or surveys. These blank templates can be used over and over, quickly re-programming cells to meet the needs of a range of surveys. Displays include:

- 9-location light tech
- 9-location Go Talk display
- 8-location Tech Talk display
- 8-location Cheap Talk display

WHY: Surveys are an excellent opportunity to work on the following:

a) Practicing the timing and turntaking of a conversation.

b) Giving an appropriate reason for repeating the same conversation, over and over.

c) Helping beginning communicators ask for real information in content areas (ex: What did you eat for breakfast? Which _____ do you prefer?)

d) Gathering information to be charted.

WHO: These displays are intended for students who do not have access to high-tech communication devices. They can also be used for 'back-up' when high tech devices are not working.

HOW: These communication displays can be used over and over to represent a range of surveys, such as those described in the January, 2001 Interviewer Tip:

- *Gathering Data:* Ex: what types of movies teenagers attend, how many students own cats vs. dogs, how many bathrooms are in a typical home, which students have visited a specific state)
- *Finding Out What People Know:* Ex: Which is the deepest ocean? Atlantic / Pacific / Indian?
- *Finding Out What Poeple Think They Know:* Ex: Which country do you know the most about in South America? Are you more familiar with the Zuni or the Navajo tribe?)
- *Determining Preferences:* Ex: What is your favorite _____; If you had time off and lots of money, where would you go?
- *Reporting Frequency of Behavior:* Ex: How often do you _____?
- *Learning Opinions:* Ex: What do you think about teenage smoking? What is your opinion of the current president?

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