

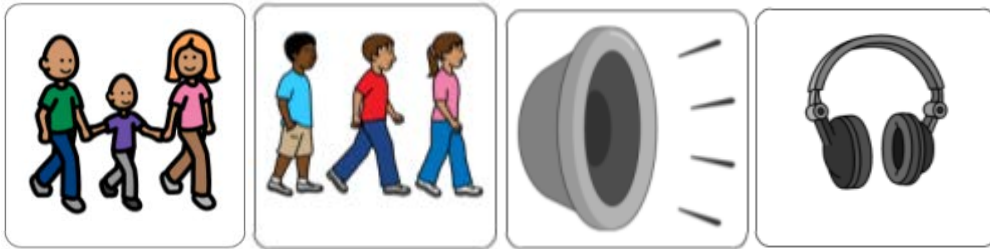
Our Walk the Walk for Autism Social Story

I am going to Walk the Walk for Autism.



I am going to Walk the Walk with other people.

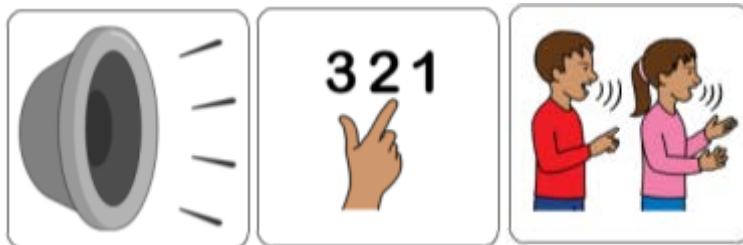
There will be lots of people, it may be loud. I can wear ear defenders if I want to.



Before I walk I will wait to listen for instructions from the announcer. The announcer will talk through a megaphone or microphone.



There may be loud sounds which will be the noise that tells us it is time to start the walk. People will also be counting to three and shouting, "Walk the Walk for Autism". It will be loud. That is okay.



The organizers will tell us when walk begins, and I will follow the signs and arrows.



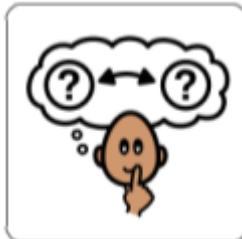
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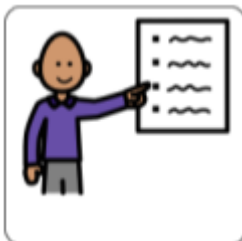
There is a long walk.



I can make the choice of walking the short or long walk. It is okay for me to make the choice.



When I walk the Walk for Autism I must follow some rules.



Here are my Walk the Walk rules:

1. I must follow the directions on the walk.



I will stay on the sidewalks and cross roads only at crosswalks. I will look for walk route signs and people cheering.



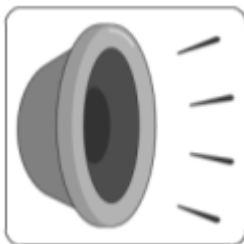
2. If I need help I can ask the person who is wearing a red t-shirt. That person is there to help me.



3. Listen to the adults I am with. This will keep me safe.



It may be loud and noisy when I walk with the people.



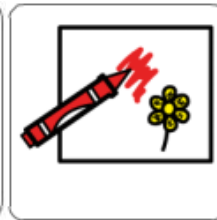
If the noise bothers me I can wear ear defenders or cover my ears.



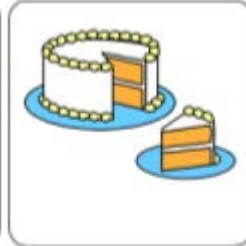
At the end of the walk I will be back where we began the walk.



When I get back I can play games, get my face painted, blow bubbles, jump in the bouncy castles and colour.



I can also have a hot dog and a cold drink. There is also cake.



This will be fun!

