

# BoardMaker Resources

## Quick Guide

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A guide to web sites that you can browse to get ideas about what BoardMaker resources are available commercially, and free. From some sites, you may be able to download resources.

Resource	URL	Description	Downloadable Resources
AAC Intervention	<a href="http://www.aacintervention.com/boardmaker.html">http://www.aacintervention.com/boardmaker.html</a>	A rather odd site where none of the internal links seem to work except this very useful list of BoardMaker resources and live external links.	Crib sheets, training materials, and BoardMaker grids
Many ways to use PCS symbols	<a href="ftp://ftp.setbc.org/pub/pdf/PCS-ManyWaystoUse.pdf">ftp://ftp.setbc.org/pub/pdf/PCS-ManyWaystoUse.pdf</a>	Useful PDF document about many different ways you can use PCS symbols.	PDF file
Toby Usha	<a href="http://tobey.ushaonline.net/">http://tobey.ushaonline.net/</a>	Wonderful site with classroom topics and packed full of really good ideas	Each topic has a file packed full of BoardMaker grids.
Burnaby Teachers Resource Centre	<a href="http://schou.sd41.bc.ca/district/boardmaker.html">http://schou.sd41.bc.ca/district/boardmaker.html</a>	Resources site for teachers in British Columbia	BoardMaker grids on farm and jungle animals, feelings, field trips, maths, pets, weather, daily schedule
CALL Centre, Univ. of Edinburgh	<a href="http://callcentre.education.ed.ac.uk">http://callcentre.education.ed.ac.uk</a>	Detailed information on augmentative communication and assistive technology, with a particular emphasis on use in the curriculum.	BoardMaker resources and grids, papers discussing use of BoardMaker and use in interactive story telling.
Iowa Area Education Agencies (USA)	<a href="http://lserver.aea14.k12.ia.us/atteam/at/al.html">http://lserver.aea14.k12.ia.us/atteam/at/al.html</a>	Collection of BoardMaker overlays to accompany books for children.	BoardMaker grids and overlays. Some quite small but saves you having to think of what symbols to put in a grid.

Pre – Kindergarten Exceptional Student Education Miami	<a href="http://prekese.dadeschools.net/resources.htm">http://prekese.dadeschools.net/resources.htm</a>	Really great site loads of ideas and the Boards to download very nice adaptations of song and story boards.	Teacher Resource Room has huge collection of resources for BoardMaker 5, including daily schedules, songboards, communication boards, choice boards, etc.
Mayer Johnson Inc (USA)	<a href="http://www.mayer-johnson.com/">http://www.mayer-johnson.com/</a>	Commercial information on BoardMaker and additional BoardMaker resources and other software, communication aids, books and other products distributed by Mayer Johnson	Downloadable BoardMaker symbol libraries, software updates and pre-made grids for communication aids, including new ones like TechTalk that are not on your BoardMaker disk/CD when you buy it.
Mayer Johnson Inc (USA)	<a href="http://www.mayer-johnson.com/downloads/index.html">http://www.mayer-johnson.com/downloads/index.html</a>	Link to material sharing forums	Includes links to materials from other sources, eg. <a href="http://www.speakingofspeech.com">www.speakingofspeech.com</a> (see below)
Baltimore City	<a href="http://www.bcps.k12.md.us/boardmaker/adapted_library.asp">http://www.bcps.k12.md.us/boardmaker/adapted_library.asp</a>	Database a adapted books. Great resource!	Search the database to find files of Boardmaker symbols for hundreds of books
Pre-school Education Program, Maryland (USA)	<a href="http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/pep/teachercreate.html">http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/pep/teachercreate.html</a>	Collection of resources created by teachers, including BoardMaker, Intellipics and ClickIt files.	Lots of BoardMaker, Intellipics and ClickIt files.
SET-BC (Canada)	<a href="http://www.setbc.org/res/equip/boardmaker/files.html">http://www.setbc.org/res/equip/boardmaker/files.html</a>	One of the best special education sites, well organised, with lots of useful resources	A few BoardMaker resources (but mostly IntelliKeys & others)
Speaking of Speech (USA)	<a href="http://www.speakingofspeech.com/">http://www.speakingofspeech.com/</a>	An interactive forum for speech/language pathologists and teachers to improve communication skills in schools. Several discussion groups for the exchange of tips.	BoardMaker (and other) resources (worksheets re speech and literacy) downloadable as PDF files, in the material exchange.
Yahoo Groups	If you are already signed up with Yahoo, you can go directly to <a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/boardmaker">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/boardmaker</a> Otherwise <a href="http://www.yahoo.com/">http://www.yahoo.com/</a>	Open Yahoo and register. Then search for Groups. On this page, click to join a group on the line that says “Groups: create or join a Group on Yahoo! Groups” type in boardmaker	Ongoing discussion forum re using BoardMaker and finding resources.