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

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| Stage 0 Noncommunicative* | No Responding  
No Initiating | Stage 1 Nonverbal (NV)  
1A—Nonverbally Responsive  
1B—Nonverbally Initiative |
| 1. Frontline™  
2. Handover/Takeover™  
3. Waving | 1. Nodding  
2. Pointing/Gesturing  
3. Writing |

*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.

Stage 2 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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