

**The concept of Communication Forms comes from Catherine Faherty's Communication: What Does it Mean to Me (2010). Please refer to this resource for more information on communication forms.**

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### **How and Why to Use This Communication Form**

#### **About the Washroom/Bathroom (choose the term best for your context and student)**

##### **Instructions/Information for Adult:**

Adult reads to the student, a couple of questions per session, and helps them indicate how they feel/find the language to express how they are feeling. Feel free to add additional ideas not outlined here and to individualize for your learner.

Instructions for Learner (you may explain or read these to the learner):

A Communication Form helps people know how I think.

**I will circle/say yes or no for each question, or place an X in the box by the statement that is most true to me if the instructions tell me to do this.**

**A teacher, parent or counsellor may want to ask me questions about the form after it is complete.**

I go to Pre K (grade).      Yes      No

I enjoy my time at school.      Yes      No

I am proud that I am in underwear now.      Yes      No

At home I use the potty/washroom/toilet/bathroom to pee/poop (select language right for your student).      Yes      No

I feel safe in the bathroom (adjust language as needed - see question above) at home. Yes  
No

I feel safe in the bathroom (adjust language as needed - see above) at school. Yes  
No

The washroom (adjust language - see above) at school is too loud. Yes No

There is something in the bathroom (adjust language - see above) that scares me. Yes No

There is something in the bathroom (adjust language - see above) that I don't like to look at.  
Yes No

I feel better when there is an adult in the bathroom (adjust language - see above) with me.  
Yes No

I feel better when I am in the washroom without other friends (adjust language - see above).  
Yes No

I feel better when there are friends in the washroom (adjust language - see above)  
Yes No

There is something I want to ask, or something else I want to tell you about the bathroom (adult instruction - ask the child to tell you).  
Yes No