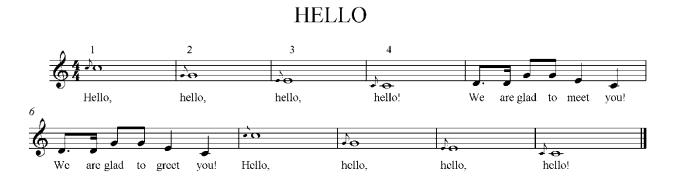
### **Kids with Autism CAN!**

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## Warm-up/transition



#### Process

Teacher sings entire song, students echo phrase by phrase When students are familiar with song, try singing in a round



# **Common vocabulary/tools**

Repetition Transitions Simple Directions Focus

Routines

Hands-on

Ask Questions!! Ask for help!

#### **Instruments:**

#### **1,2 Buckle My Shoe** – Speech and transfer to instruments

(students play the numbers and "say" other half of the phrase)

Use a variety of instruments

Tambourine

Chiquita's

Rhythm sticks

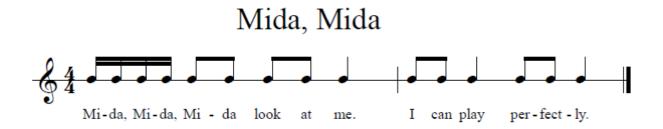
**Triangles** 

Hand drums

Castanets

Drums

Student "leader", they come up one at a time and play with me in front of the group



Copy Cat rhythms for students to repeat after the teacher

"Teacher first"

"Student next"

#### **Movement:**

"Plink <u>Plank</u> Plunk" by Leroy Anderson CD: Leroy Anderson's Greatest Hits by Boston Pops Orchestra (per Grace Jordan)

Movement with scarves.

A Section: "Hot Potato"

B Section: "Plink Plank Plunk" movement ("Z" in the air)

C Section: "Statue Pose with Scarf" (OR, toss in air and catch)

#### **Children's Literature**

"If You're Happy and You Know it" by Jan Ormerod and Lindsey Gardiner ISBN-10:

932065-07-5 with puppets

# Wide-Mouthed Frog



Used with the book: "The Wide-Mouthed Frog: by Keith Faulkner ISBN-8037-1875-6



Process: Teach melody whole/part/whole

Demonstrate game throughout process.

Game: Students sit in circle formation

T. sings song while walking around outside of circle (with hands behind back like T.

wings) T. makes motion like gobble, gobble during lyric cues

T. makes motion like wobble, wobble (wiggle behind) during lyric cues.

On final word (day), T. taps head of nearest st. and they chase

around circle (like duck, duck, goose). St. become new 'turkey'.

For extra fun: use turkey 'gobbler' sound effect and object to pass to new student

## **Props**

**Puppets** 

**Poptubes** 

Scarves

ANIMUSIC DVD – also available on you-tube Gigglebellies DVD - also available on you-tube

JUMP – by Scott M. Fischer ISBN: 978-14169-7884-8

# I'm a Bug

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Voice

