

## ASD resource

### “ The 5 point scale”

#### **A Must Have for Your Child with Autism! The 5 Point Scale!**

If you don't know about Kari Dunn Buron's **Incredible 5 Pt Scale**, then you're missing out! It's basically a **visual strategy** to divide a topic into **5 levels** to better explain a range of differences within the concept.

Its beauty lies within its simplicity! **The Incredible 5 Pt Scale** allows those of us in special education to give our children a visual way to understand some things that would be much more difficult to teach without it.

This is basically a **colorful scale from 1 to 5** that can be used in a wide variety of situations. You, the parent or the educator, can come up with the **definitions that would best fit each level** or you could sit down with your child/student and come up with definitions together for each of the levels.

**In this video, I give four examples** of concepts that are perfect to put on the 5 pt scale.

Useful for teaching/monitoring emotions, voice levels, behaviour etc.  
Concept can be easily adapted.

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