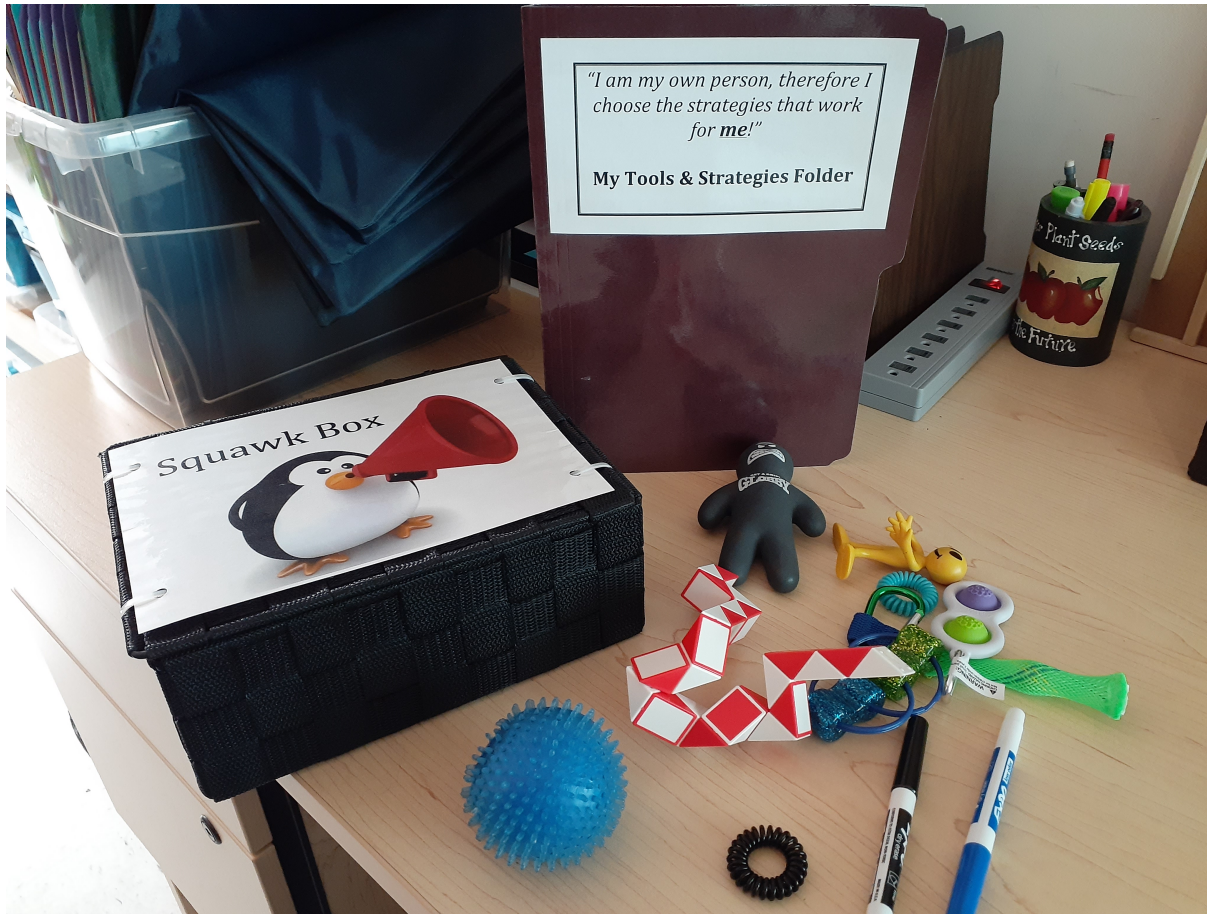# Cycle 2-3 Squawk Box

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Inside the Squawk Box and the accompanying folder

The Squawk Box contains the following:

Part A

❑ The Squawk Box container

Part B

❑ The Folder

"I am my own person, therefore I choose the strategies that work for me!"

My Tools & Strategies Folder

Part C

❑ The intervention cards on key rings

Part D

❑ Selecting fidget tools for your Squawk Box

Part A: Preparing the Squawk Box container
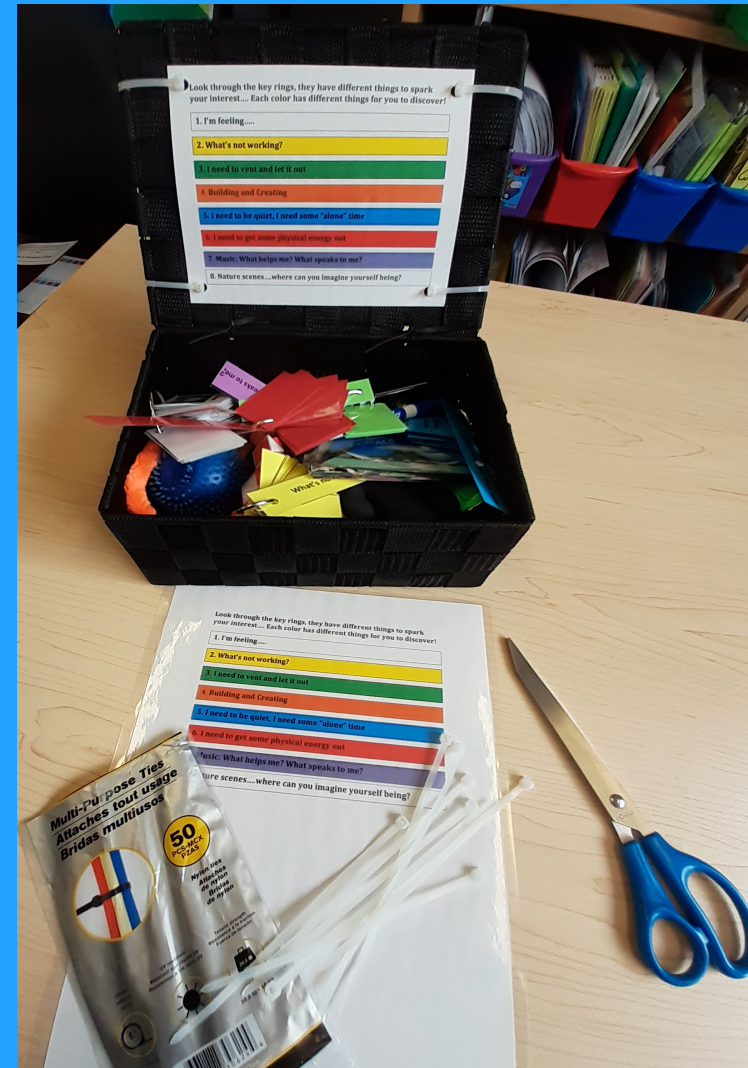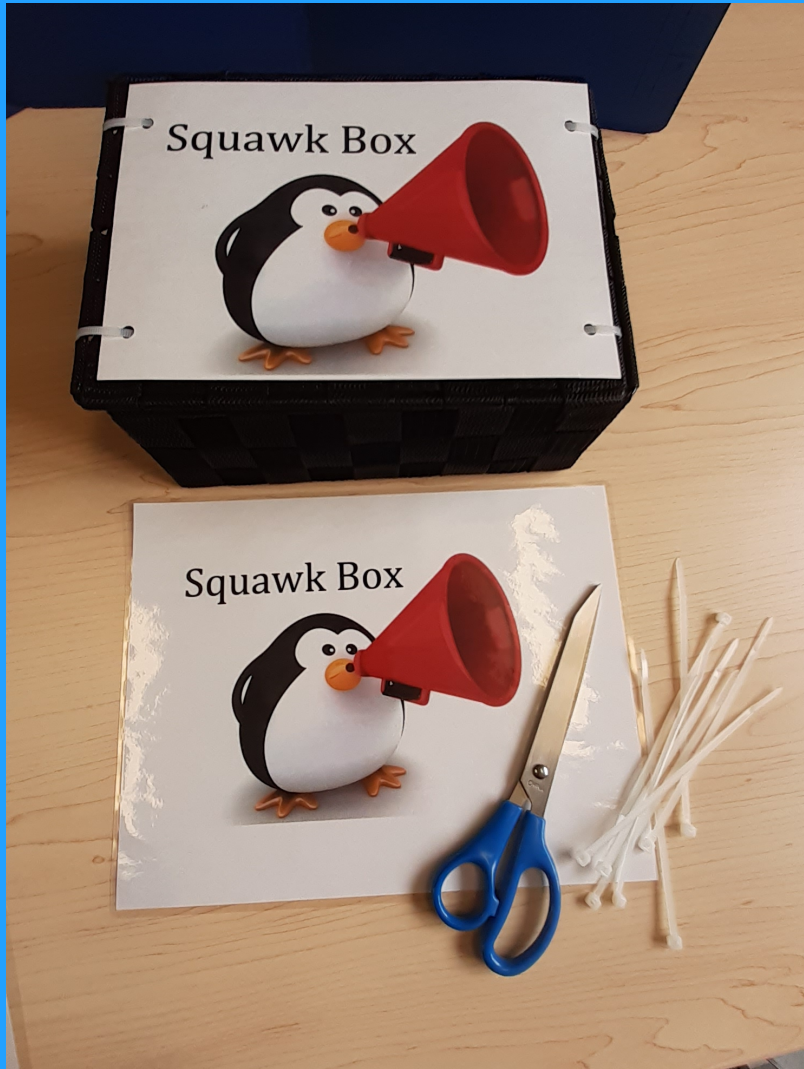

You will need the following materials:

- ❑ Empty box with lid attached to it (18 cm Wide x 24 cm Long x 13 cm High)

- ❑ Documents for cover and inside cover (color printing is required)

- ❑ Lamination sheets

- ❑ Tie-wraps

- ❑ Scissors/cutting board

- ❑ Single hole punch
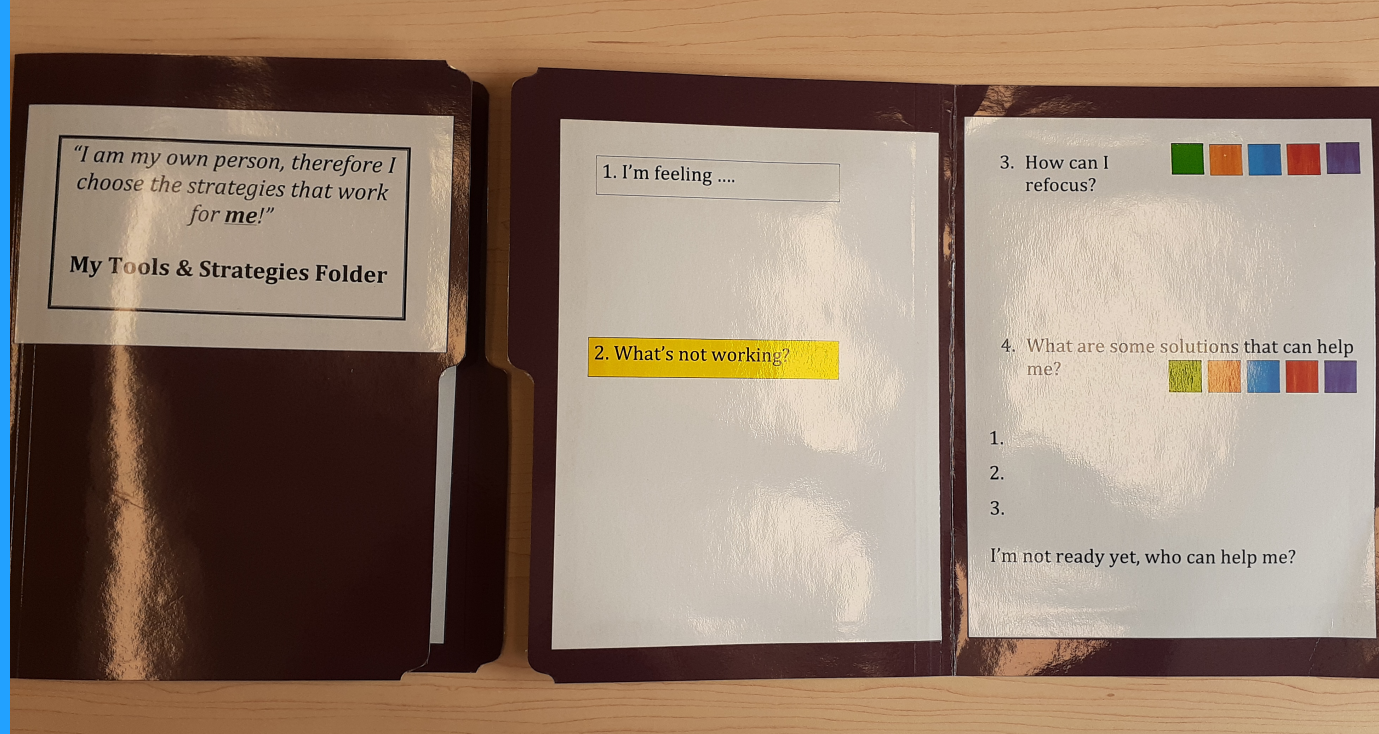
Part A: Preparing the Squawk Box container

- Color Print the document for the cover and inside of the cover of the container

- Laminate the two documents

- Cut each of them to fit the size of the lid to your Squawk Box

- Using hole punch, make holes in each corner
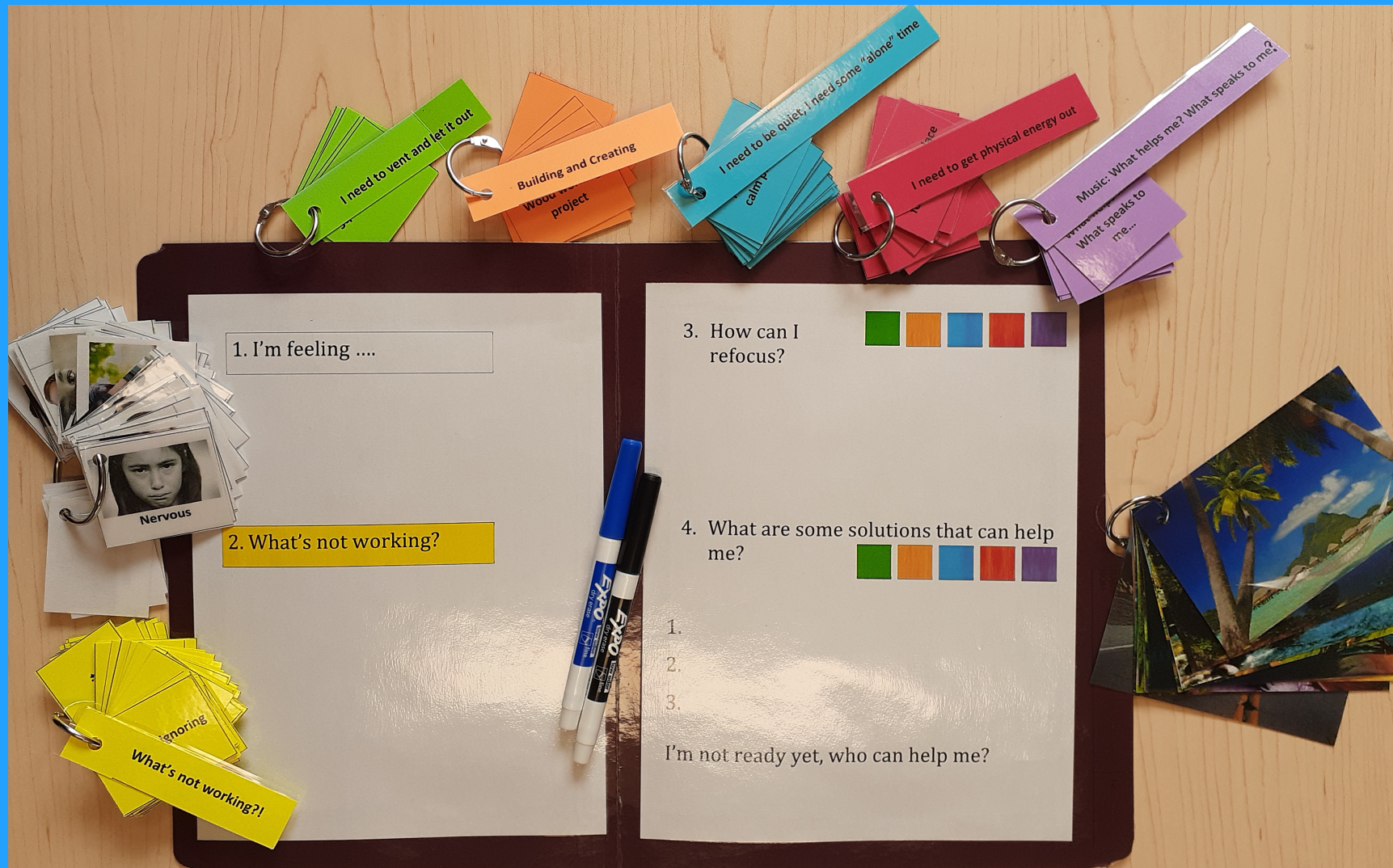
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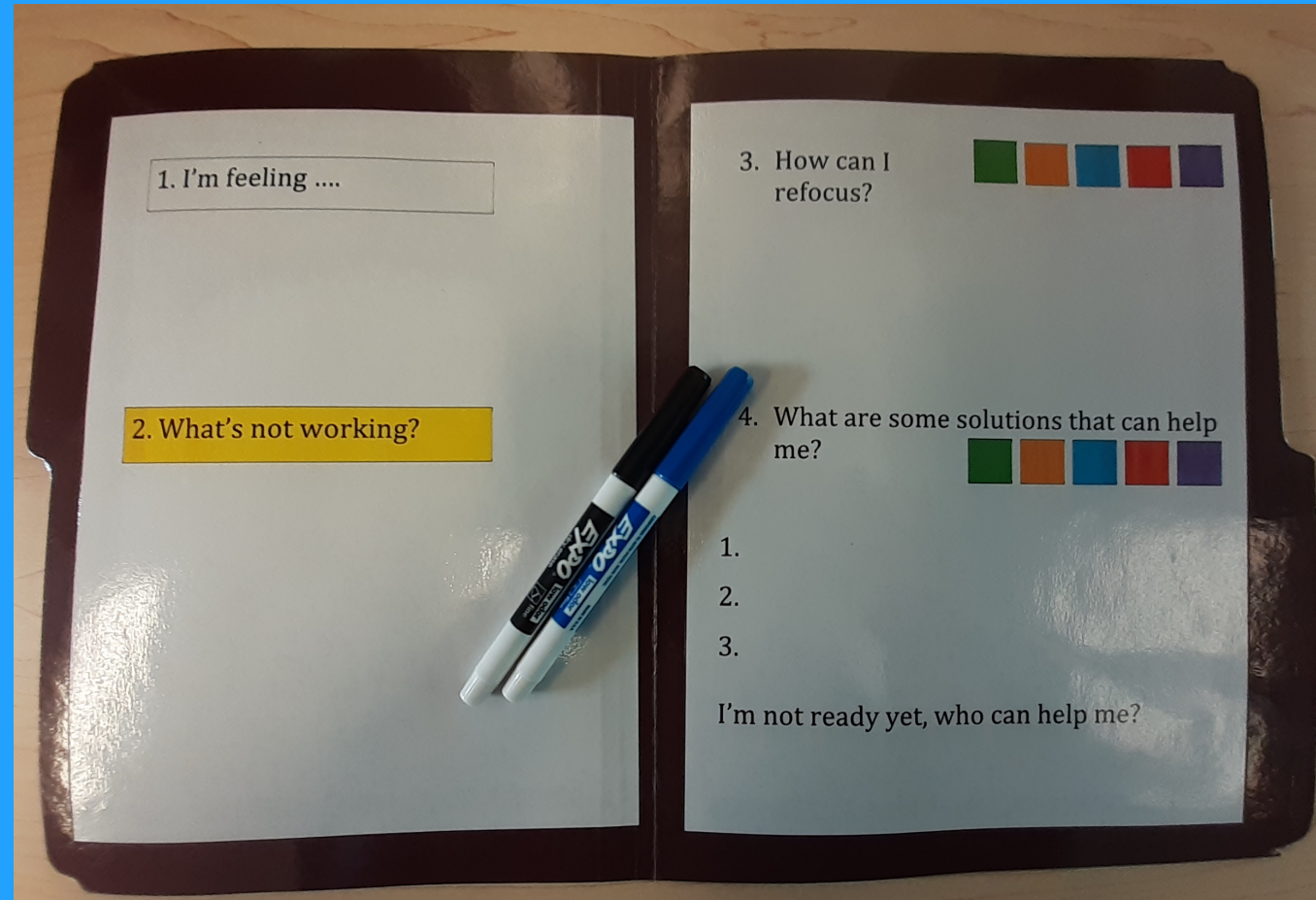
Part B: Preparing the folder

You will need the following materials:

- 1 letter size folder
- Color printed document entitled "Cycle 2-3 Emotions Folder"
- Glue stick or double sided tape
- Wide laminate machine
- Scissors and cutting board
- 2 dry-erase markers

Color printing the folder inserts is *essential* in this intervention tool

Part B: Preparing the folder

Dry –erase markers will be used to write student responses during intervention

Part C: Preparing the intervention cards on key rings

You will need the following materials:

❑ Documents:

    ❑ Emotion cards (color printing recommended)

    ❑ Messages for cards on key rings

    ❑ Nature scene photos (color printing recommended)

❑ 6 – 1 inch key rings

❑ 2- 1 ½ inch key rings

❑ Single hole punch

❑ Laminate sheets/laminator

❑ Scissors/cutting board

Color-coding the cards is *essential* in this intervention tool

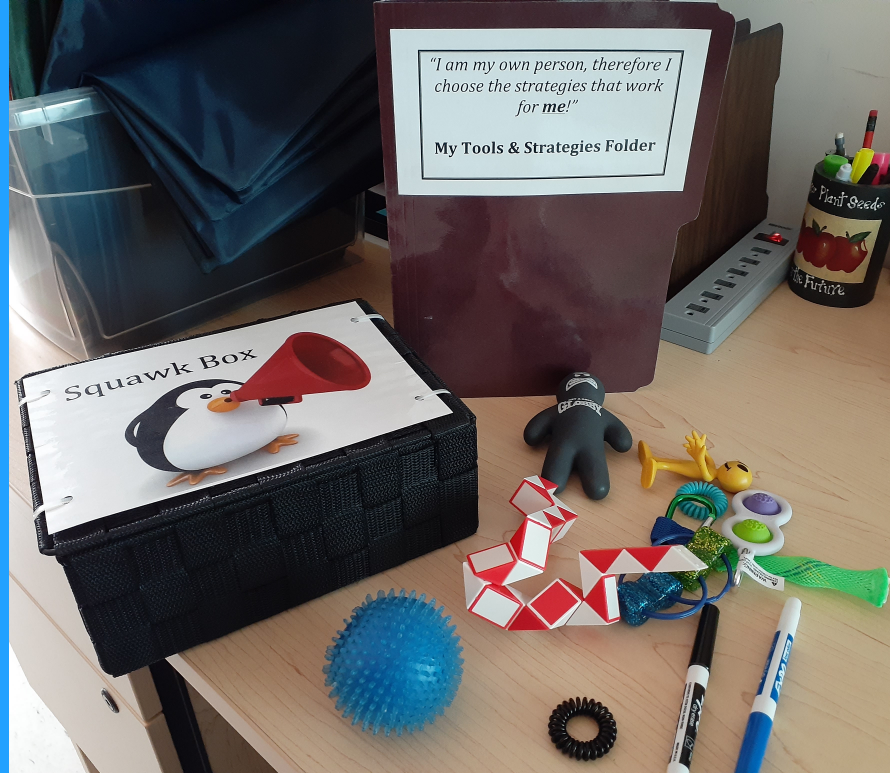# Part D: Selecting fidget tools for your Squawk Box

Having items with different:

- ❑ Textures
- ❑ Colors
- ❑ Weights

Having items with different manipulative purposes:

- ❑ Squish
- ❑ Stretch
- ❑ Maneuver in different directions
- ❑ Hold single handedly

The Squawk Box is a good way of introducing new and different types of fidgets

You're *Squawk Box* is now complete and ready for intervention with students!