

# WHAT AAC IS

## NOT

### A Reward

Something to be given out if you behave.

### A Toy

Something to use for entertainment.

### Self-Explanatory

Training & support are necessary.

### A Teacher

AAC is a tool, it requires partners to make it possible.

### A Quick Fix

It takes time & work to see AAC growth & success.

### Optional

For those who need speech support, it is a must!

### Activity Specific

It should ALWAYS be available.

### A Menu

Yes, use it at lunch, but don't stop there.

### A Limitation

AAC opens new communication opportunities.

### Exclusionary

Almost anyone can benefit from AAC access.

Augmentative & Alternative Communication is an incredible support to help people who struggle to speak have a way to clearly communicate. Use it for what it **IS** and work toward language learning and communication success.