



AAC NEWSLETTER



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AAC Strategy:

REPITION WITH VARIETY!

Repetition with Variety in AAC:

When helping an AAC user learn to communicate, one key strategy is repetition with variety. This means exposing the student to the same words or phrases many times, but in different contexts or activities. For example, the word "go" might be used during play ("Ready, set, go!"), on a walk ("Let's go outside"), or in a book ("The car can go fast!").



Summer AAC Ideas



AAC Myth

**An individual can be too
impaired to benefit from AAC.**

"...we realize that everyone can communicate, and, in fact, everyone does communicate in some way, somehow, if there is something important to say. In other words, communication is neither a right nor something that has to be learned—it is an inevitability: people cannot not communicate."
Mirenda (1993)

AAC can be used by anyone regardless of diagnosis or impairment level. There are a lot of adaptations that can be made to help make AAC work for someone.





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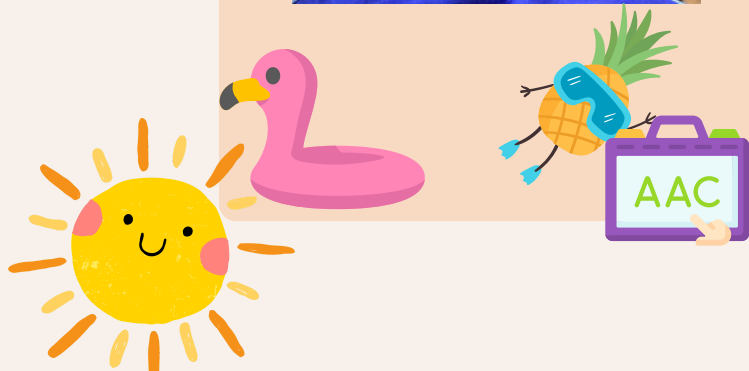
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AAC TIP!

AAC IN THE WATER

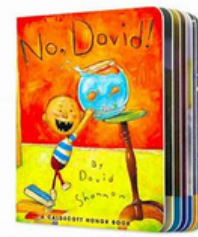
Don't want to get the electronic device wet? No problem! Click on the picture for fantastic AAC in the water ideas!



Literacy

EXPLORE LITERACY THROUGH SONG!

Singing with an AAC user can be a fun and powerful way to support their communication and literacy development. Songs are naturally repetitive and predictable, which helps children learn new words and sentence patterns. When you sing familiar tunes and point to symbols or words on their AAC device, you're helping them connect sounds with meaning. This playful, shared activity builds vocabulary, encourages interaction, and makes learning feel joyful and natural. Best of all, it creates special moments of connection while supporting a child's growth in language and literacy.



AAC GOES HOME

Stay tuned for new AAC
Goes Home dates in the fall!



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Back up Your AAC!

Don't Let Summer Setbacks Stall Communication!

As the school year winds down, it's the perfect time to back up your AAC device! Summer adventures can bring unexpected bumps—lost devices, accidental resets, creative exploration from little fingers, or software updates gone wrong. Backing up ensures that all personalized vocabulary, settings, and progress are safe and ready to go when you need them most. A quick backup now can save hours of frustration later—and keep communication flowing all summer long!

Click on the picture to learn how
to back up your AAC device!

