

Communication is More Than Making Requests



Below are things for you to consider!

How to break the Ice for AAC users

Rick Hohn, AAC User, Jun 12, 2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AROYzGeZxKU>

Don't Ask: 5 Reasons to De-Emphasize Questions in Your AAC Therapy

October 8, 2012 by Carole Zangari

<http://praacticalaac.org/practical/dont-ask-5-reasons-to-de-emphasize-questions-in-your-aac-therapy/>

Reasons we communicate

In issue 2.3 we learned that we communicate to express our wants and needs, gain and share information, build and sustain relationships and engage in social etiquette. Light, J., & McNaughton, D. (2014). Communicative competence for individuals who require augmentative and alternative communication: A new definition for a new era of communication?. *Augmentative and Alternative Communication*, 30, 1- 18.

AAC groups: A wonderful way to build social competencies

Jill Tullman 12/1/2016

<https://communicationmatrix.org/Community/Posts/Content/8560>

Communication is More Than Making Requests



Personally meaningful vocabulary

What's on Your Mind? Conversation Topics Chosen by People With Degenerative Cognitive-Linguistic Disorders for Communication Boards

Melanie Fried-Oken, Darlene Daniels, Olivia Ettinger, Aimee Mooney, Glory Noethe, Charity Rowlanda, American Journal of Speech Language Pathology, 2015 May; 24(2): 272–280.

Small Talk, Gossip and Tall Stories: Using AAC Socially

Jane Farrall, SLP 2009

<http://www.spectronics.com.au/conference/2012/pdfs/handouts/Small-Talk-Gossip-and-Tall-stories.pdf>