

## 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/praactical/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>

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### **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>