

You can support my communication by:

1. Helping me to keep my device charged and accessible at all times.
2. Acknowledging ALL my communication attempts (verbal, signing, device, gestures etc).
3. Model for me by using my device, or printed pages from my vocabulary, as much as possible in many different settings.
4. Narrate more, ask less.
5. Help me use my device during fun activities, not as a “task”.
6. Allow me to be silent. This gives me time to process and think about what I want to say next.
7. Please accept all my different ways of communicating and don't force me to say again on my device what I just communicated in a different way. You can use my device instead to expand on what I said and model to me that way.