

Bridging Voices: Enhancing Family Skills for AAC Interaction

Being a good communication partner is critical for AAC users. It helps them speak up and be heard, making their communication journey successful.

Blending these activities into your daily life makes learning AAC a regular and key part of family time.

AAC Tip!

Don't Forget to Embrace Experimentation & Celebrate Progress



Dressing Dialogue:

As the AAC user gets dressed, encourage them to use the device to discuss choices of clothing and express preferences.

Mealtime Talk:

During breakfast, lunch, and dinner, use the AAC device to talk about the food, such as what's on the plate or what they want to eat.

Everyday Challenges:

Work through daily communication needs using the AAC device, like requesting help with a task or expressing wants or needs (Don't forget to provide choices when possible).

Listening during Routines:

As the user goes through their morning or bedtime routine, listen to their AAC device communications and respond or summarize to ensure understanding.

Cooperative Play:

Engage in shared activities like building a puzzle or drawing, using the AAC device to communicate about the activity.

Positive Reinforcement:

Offer praise and encouragement for every attempt to communicate using the AAC device throughout the day.

AAC Implementation Plan in Theory:



AAC Implementation in Reality:



This is where the magic happens!
Stay engaged, be flexible and enjoy the communication journey.