

Simple **A A C**

Smartbox



Show

Point to symbols as you talk to model language! You don't need to point to every word, just the most important ones.



Interesting

Keep things motivating and fun. Base activities for learning AAC on the learner's interests.



Months and months

Learning AAC takes lots of time - just keep modelling! Don't worry if the learner is not using AAC straight away.



Pause

Give learners lots of time to respond. Pause to show them it's their turn to talk. Try counting to 10!



Language

Teach different types of words - describing words and action words and more. Not just things!



Explore

Give learners plenty of time to explore their device and 'babble'. As they select the words, just respond to them!



Always available

If they don't have their AAC with them, they can't learn to use it! This can be high tech or low tech.



Add words

Add a word to what the learner says. If they say one word, repeat it back with another word added.



Comment

Don't ask questions you know the answer to. Instead, say the answer, or simply comment on what is happening.