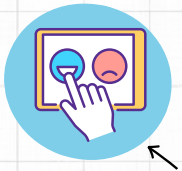
AAC

AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION

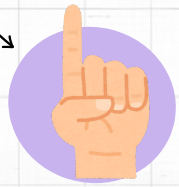


PECS, VISUALS, & TACTILE

Pictures in various arrangements such as cards on a lanyard, charts, visual arrays etc that the student can point to for communicating. Tactile objects can also be used.

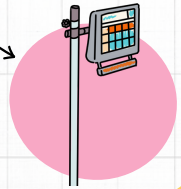
SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL), GESTURES

Interpreters and Interveners can assist students with ASL communication. Also consider modified signs, gestures, tactile signing and SimCom.



SPEECH GENERATING DEVICES (SGD)/ "TALKER"

An electronic devce (such as an iPad) that facilitates communication through software. Students can tap 'cells' that generate speech.



WRITING, SPELLING, & DRAWING

Students can write or use an app to write what they want to say. Another option is using a letter board where the student points to letters to spell what they want to communicate.

BRAILLE

Braille is an effective means of communication for a student as it enables both reading and writing.

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