

Understand the role of AAC systems

AAC supports communication and language development for students who do not rely on speech alone to be heard and understood.

- ✓ Students may communicate non-verbally using an AAC system.
- ✓ Non-verbal communication systems use a variety of techniques including sign language, gestures, visuals, written communication, or specialised communication boards and communication technologies.
- ✓ Students who use specialised communication boards and technologies communicate by selecting from an increasingly complex range of communication symbols or choices.
- ✓ Some digital systems speak words aloud for the student.

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