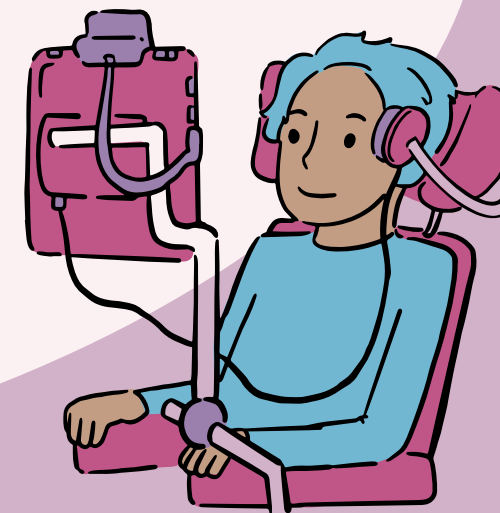


♥ AAC BASICS

BEST PRACTICES



★ ACCESS

The AAC system should be charged, reachable, and available to the user at all times. Just as you would never take away someone's voice, the device should never be confiscated for any reason.



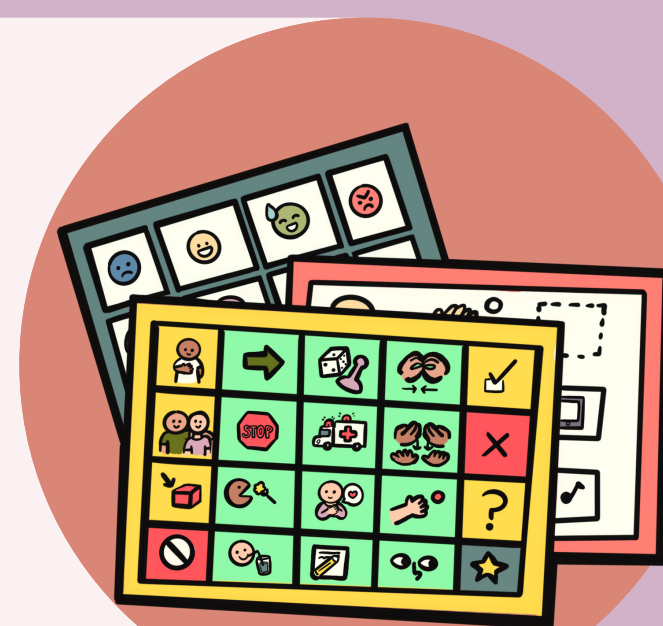
★ AIDED LANGUAGE STIMULATION & MODELING

AAC users need exposure to language using their system. You may choose to communicate with the AAC user using an AAC system in combination with verbal communication.



★ CORE VOCABULARY

Core vocabulary is flexible, versatile, and combinable. It comprises 80% of what we say. There should be a primary focus on core vocab while the user is learning their system.



★ COMMUNICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Provide opportunities for the user to communicate with their AAC during daily routines and structured play. Complete tasks, read books, sing songs, engage in play, and participate in community events while communicating with AAC.

