

Basics of Aided Language Stimulation

“ NOT BEING ABLE TO SPEAK IS NOT THE SAME AS NOT HAVING ANYTHING TO SAY. ”

- ROSEMARY CROSSLET

1. Make AAC Available

HAVE IPADS AND DEVICES CHARGED AND EASY TO REACH



2. Be FUN

FIND ACTIVITIES THAT ARE FUN AND ENGAGING FOR YOUR CHILD.

MODEL LANGUAGE USED TO MAKE REQUESTS BUT ALSO TO MAKE COMMENTS, ASK QUESTIONS, EXPRESS PREFERENCES, AND BE SILLY



3. Be Patient

WHEN YOU THINK YOU'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH- WAIT A LITTLE MORE.

BE PATIENT WITH YOURSELVES AND YOUR KIDS THIS TAKES TIME



4. Start Small & Have a Plan

REMEMBER ITS ABOUT INPUT NOT THE CHILD'S RESPONSE

START BY THINKING OF ONE WORD YOU CAN MODEL DURING THE ACTIVITY. AS YOU GAIN CONFIDENCE AND MOMENTUM YOU CAN ADD MORE LANGUAGE.



MAKING REQUESTS
SAYING "NO"
TALKING ABOUT PREFERENCES
MAKING COMMENTS
ASKING QUESTIONS
SILLY COMMENTS
ASKING FOR MORE

USE THE DEVICE - TAKE TURNS - WAIT - HAVE FUN!

