

I have been told that my child needs an AAC system?

Augmentative and Alternative Communication – What is it?

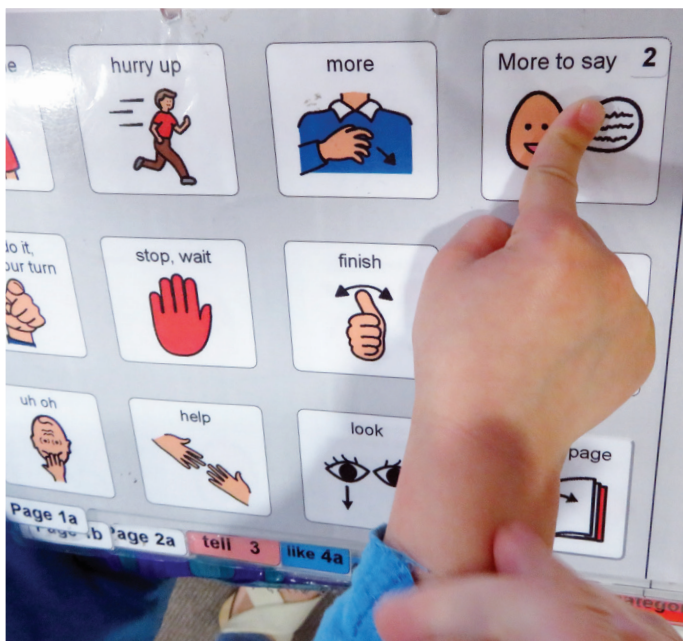
Why hasn't anyone ever talked to me about this?

Won't using signs and pictures stop my child learning to talk?

We tried and AAC failed – should I try again? How can I make it work well?

I can help my child have something to say.

Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Workshop for Parents at EarlyEd



Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) can be used to help children who have difficulties with speaking to communicate. Your child's speech pathologist may suggest an AAC system if your child's speech is slow to develop or non-existent or to enhance existing speech. It includes a range of methods such as visuals, signs and computer technologies.

EarlyEd's AAC workshop is ideal for families to learn:

- How to support your child to communicate if they are having real difficulties learning to talk?
- When and where to start with an AAC system?
- How to know what AAC system to use?

This will be a practical session that will introduce you to different AAC systems including PODD, Proloquo2go and Key Word Sign and answer your individual questions.



Early intervention for children with disability

Event Details

Friday 16 November, 10am–12pm at Forestville Senior Citizens Centre, 3 Starkey Street, Forestville

The cost of the workshop is \$115. Families can also book an optional individual session (\$182.74) before or after the workshop to tailor to the individual needs of your child and family.

Cost can be covered using NDIS, HCWA/Better Start, Medicare, Private Health Insurance or private funding.

Bookings essential. Call (02) 9923 2727 or email events@earlyed.com.au

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