

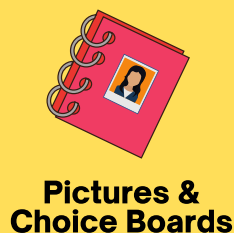
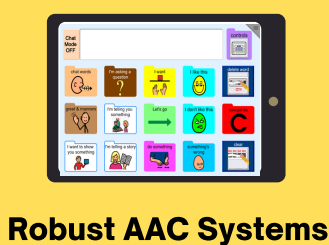


Therapist Neurodiversity Collective accepts all forms of authentic communication as valid (spoken, AAC, sign, body language, behavior, self-generated spelling, etc.). Our members do not prioritize spoken communication over other forms. Our therapists provide barrier-free access to AAC with no prerequisites.

Multimodal Communication

Value all forms of communication!

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All forms of communication are valid.
The goal is successful communication, not the form it takes.
Respect how your learner is able to communicate in the moment.
Acknowledge what they have expressed.



Model the mode you wish to teach.



The Therapist Neurodiversity Collective advocates for all people to have the support they need to access AAC. We advocate for communication choice that is free from coercion and/or compliance. We are advocates for removing both access and opportunity barriers to communication.

