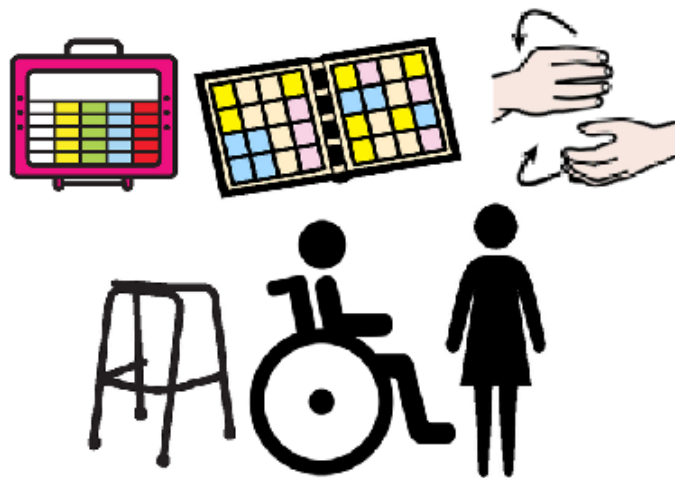




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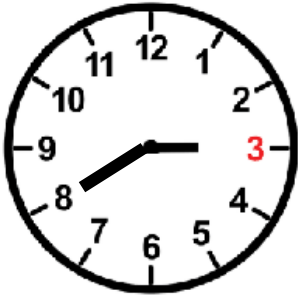


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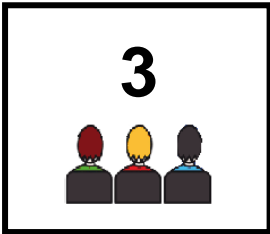
May 2017 Colin's People

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When Thursday 18 May 2017



Time 3.40 pm



Where Savoy Room 3

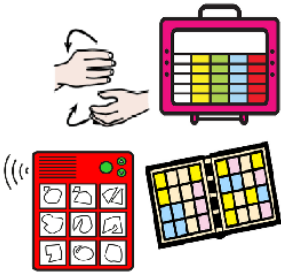


The AGOSCI conference is for everyone.

But



At **this** time



Only people who use AAC can have a say.



You can bring someone to help you. Like

- support worker
- mum or dad or brother or sister
- friend.



We will only have a short time.



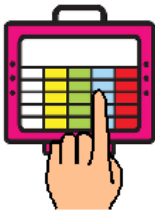
At home



A. Read the questions.



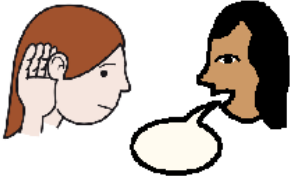
B. Think about what you want other people to hear.



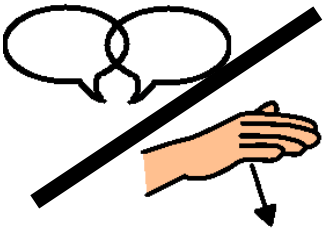
C. You can have your answer ready.

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There are 5 questions.



1. You are in a conversation.

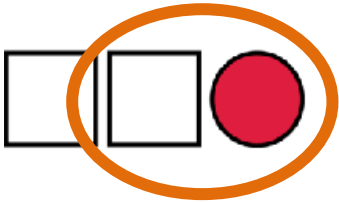


Do you want people to

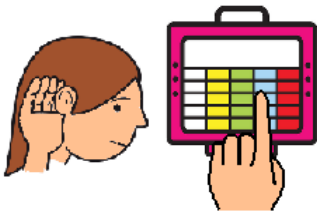
- keep talking as you type
- or
- wait for you to type your message?



Fiona asks



- Is it different now?
Why?



- Can you listen **and** type?



- Do you worry and try to type fast.
But that means you make more mistakes.



- What do **you** want other people to do?



2. Ideas to tell the people who make your device.

What do you want your device to do?



Do you wish your device can

- do more of something, like, store more phrases
- do less of something, like, look less like a computer
- be fast, like, XXXX
or
- be slow, like, at XXX
- be a different color
- be a different weight.

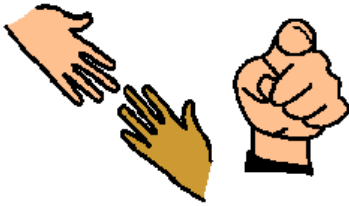


What would your dream device look like?

What could it do?

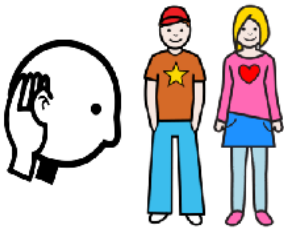


3. Help for young people to use your device



There are now more people who use an AAC device.

We want to help young people be better too.

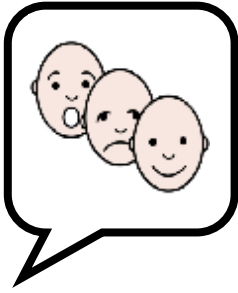


Let's listen to young people.

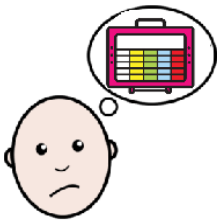


What help do you want? Like

- face to face groups in your state
- meetings using the internet
- someone who uses AAC to help.
This is sometimes called a mentor
- other ideas.



4. Lets talk about how we feel.



Fiona says

It can be hard to use your device sometimes. Like,

- when you are angry or crying
- or
- very excited.



Do you need your device to tell someone how you feel?



When is your device a help?



more words

5. I can talk about anything. I just need the words.



Fiona dreamed some more.



What do you think of a computer chip in your brain?

Maybe it can help you talk.

Do you want everyone to hear all your

- thoughts
- ideas.



What do you really want?



Images

We can use these images.

- Mayer- Johnson
- Picto – Selecto.



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