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DISCOVER THE TRUTH ABOUT AAC

## Myth

AAC slows down or hinders oral speech development.



You have to have use of your arms, hands and fingers to use AAC.



AAC is only for people who do not use any oral speech.



People with cognitive impairments cannot use AAC.



## Fact

AAC does NOT slow oral speech acquisition, it supports it!



There are many other access options for AAC, including eye-tracking systems.



AAC is for anyone with challenges in oral speech. AAC can be used in addition to oral speech.



People with a variety of intellectual abilities can use AAC.

