



# OCTOBER IS AAC AWARENESS MONTH!

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## **WHAT IS AAC?**

AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION! PEOPLE WHO USE AAC TO COMMUNICATE CAN USE MANY DIFFERENT MEANS INCLUDING PEN AND PAPER, GESTURES, AND EVEN HIGH-TECH SPEECH GENERATING DEVICES.

## **HOW DO I TALK TO SOMEONE WITH AAC?**

EVERY PERSON WHO USES AAC IS DIFFERENT, BUT YOU SHOULD TALK DIRECTLY TO THE PERSON USING AAC RATHER THAN AN ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBER OR ASSISTANT. IT IS ALSO HELPFUL TO GIVE THEM A LITTLE EXTRA TIME TO COMMUNICATE THEIR THOUGHTS!

## **HOW DO YOU USE AAC TO COMMUNICATE?**

GREAT QUESTION! YOU CAN TRY IT OUT USING THE ACTIVITIES WITH OUR LOBBY LOW-TECH AAC BOARD!



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## **ACTIVITIES:**

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- 1. MAKE THE LONGEST SENTENCE YOU CAN USING THE SYMBOLS ON THE AAC BOARD.**
- 2. ANSWER THIS QUESTION USING THE AAC BOARD: WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO AT THE PARK?**
- 3. ASK SOMEONE ELSE A QUESTION USING THE AAC BOARD.**

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**TRY OUR AAC  
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