Speech & Language NEWSLETTER

Unlocking Communication Using AAC

A high-tech, speech generating Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) device, can be a powerful tool to help students with diverse needs communicate effectively. Some benefits of AAC include:
1. Enhanced Communication Skills: Students can communicate needs, wants, thoughts, and emotions more clearly.
2. Increased Independence: Students can initiate and engage in conversations independently, boosting their confidence.
3. Customization for Individual Needs: AAC devices can be customized for the unique needs of each student.
4. Academic Advancements: AAC may support increased participation in the student's academic setting.
5. Social Inclusion: Student devices could support social interactions by breaking down communication barriers and allowing students to form connections with others.

Speech Practice

th sound

To make this sound place the tongue between the teeth to make a tongue sandwich and allow the air to flow out of your mouth.

Tongue twister: "The weatherman thought it would rain and thunder Thursday though the weather neither thundered nor rained"

High-lighted Activity

Concept board game! This game is a fun way to target a variety of skills including using descriptive concepts (adjectives) and making inferences using the visual clues provided by other players. Plus, the students get to practice social skills at the same time!

Quick Tips: Allowing access to noise reducing headphones/ear plugs or providing quite spaces is a good way to help children to reduce sensory overload. This can improve concentration, reduce stress, and enhance focus in their learning or play environment.

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