

I Can Help Mac Communicate!

COMMUNICATION FRAMEWORK

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Skills for Mac's Peers

COMMUNICATION INDICATORS	I HAVE HEARD OF THIS	I CAN DO THIS WITH HELP	I CAN DO THIS BY MYSELF	I CAN TEACH THIS TO OTHERS
Using Mac's equipment (ICT)				
I know how to turn on Mac's yes/no box				
I can hold Mac's switches very still in the right place so that he can answer my questions by himself				
Asking Questions (TS2.1)				
I can ask Mac questions that need a 'yes' or 'no' answer				
I know how to give Mac two options and get him to tell me his preference using 'yes' or 'no' answers				
Listening skills (TS2.2)				
I listen carefully to Mac by looking at his facial expressions and listening to his answers				
Identifying appropriate vocabulary (TS2.3)				
I can identify things that Mac might like to say or do in the classroom or playground and share this with a teacher				
Re-phrasing Mac's answers (TS2.1)				
I can use Mac's answers to questions to tell teachers or peers about his decisions, ideas or opinions				

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Skills for All Teachers

COMMUNICATION INDICATORS	I HAVE HEARD OF THIS	I CAN DO THIS WITH HELP	I CAN DO THIS BY MYSELF	I CAN TEACH THIS TO OTHERS
Using Mac's equipment:				
I understand that Mac uses different ways to communicate including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Auditory scanning, - Morse code, and - yes/no responses 				
I know how to change Mac's communication options by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - switching his 'box' to the right option and - opening the right page on his device (that have been minimised) 				
Supporting Mac's Communication:				
I can identify the best method for Mac to use for a specific task or conversation				
I can identify and document appropriate phrases Mac might need for everyday communication opportunities and discuss these with his teacher				
I can quickly identify single phrases that Mac could say in order to be involved (e.g. carnivals/special days) and can identify the appropriate communication option (e.g. iPad, BigMac)				
Asking Questions:				
I can support all students to ask Mac appropriate questions including rephrasing unclear questions				
I can engage Mac in conversations around a variety of topics				

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Skills for Mac's Aide, Teacher, Principal, and IT support.

These are very specific skills which require advanced training and knowledge of how to use Mac's communication device and the various options that he has to communicate.

EQUIPMENT INDICATORS	I HAVE HEARD OF THIS	I CAN DO THIS WITH HELP	I CAN DO THIS BY MYSELF	I CAN TEACH THIS TO OTHERS
I know how to set up the Dynavox and prepare it for use				
I can troubleshoot problems with the Dynavox				
I know how to use MS word for visual scanning options				
I know how to set up MS word for Morse code entry				
I know how to use and troubleshoot the CRICK USB interface				
I know how to program phrases into the different communication devices for everyday communication				
I know how to create a page on the Dynavox software				
I know how to set up a table for use in MS Word for visual scanning				
I know how to add phrases and shortcuts to the Morse Code library in MS Word				