

# Communication and Interaction



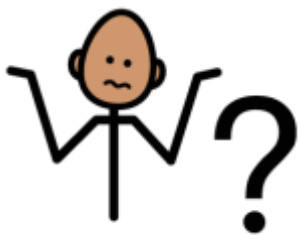
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Communication and Interaction is a technique based on early interaction abilities.



who

Anybody can apply this technique. As long as it is done in pairs. You are Communication and Interaction partners.



why

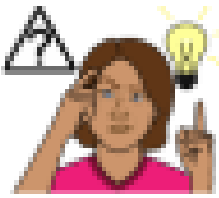
Sharing attention with another person.  
Turn Taking.

Use and understand eye contact.  
Using and understand facial expressions.  
Using and understand non verbal Communication.

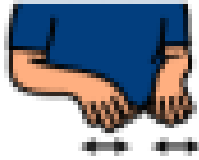
Using and understand vocalisations.



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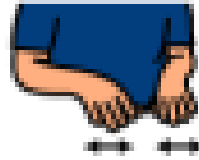
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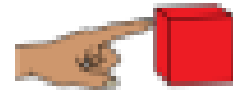
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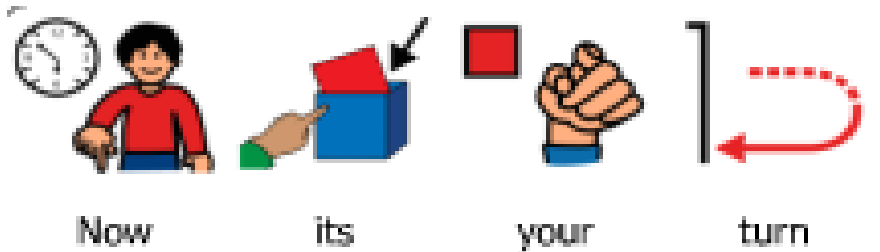
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Before you start, it would be useful to watch these videos first:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EcO8iPWStH8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7k-1FwTBtlc>



\*Where possible, find a quiet space to do your Communication session

\*Allow the individual to take the lead.

\*Take time to observe before joining in.

\*Do not intrude into your partners personal space unless they invite you to.

\*Do not try to influence what your partner does.

\*Slowly begin to imitate/copy what your partner does whether it be actions or vocalisations/sounds.

\*Do not copy or mimic any negative behavior /vocalisations

\*This interprets and reinforces communications as meaningful

\*It develops relaxed interaction sequences

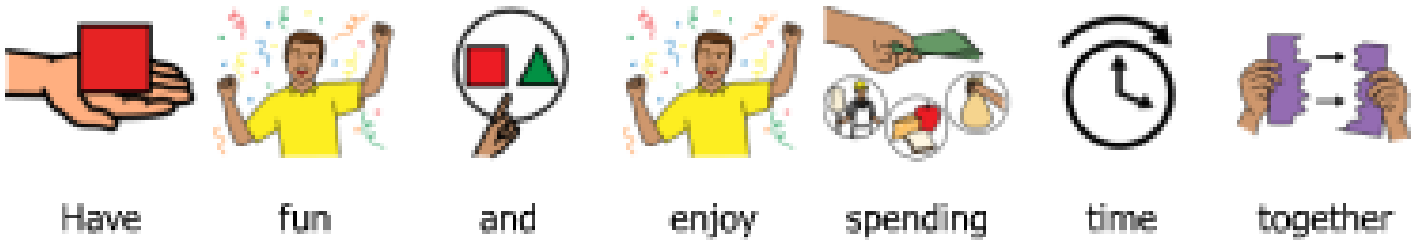
\*Reciprocal communication begins to develop if your partner also copies your interactions.



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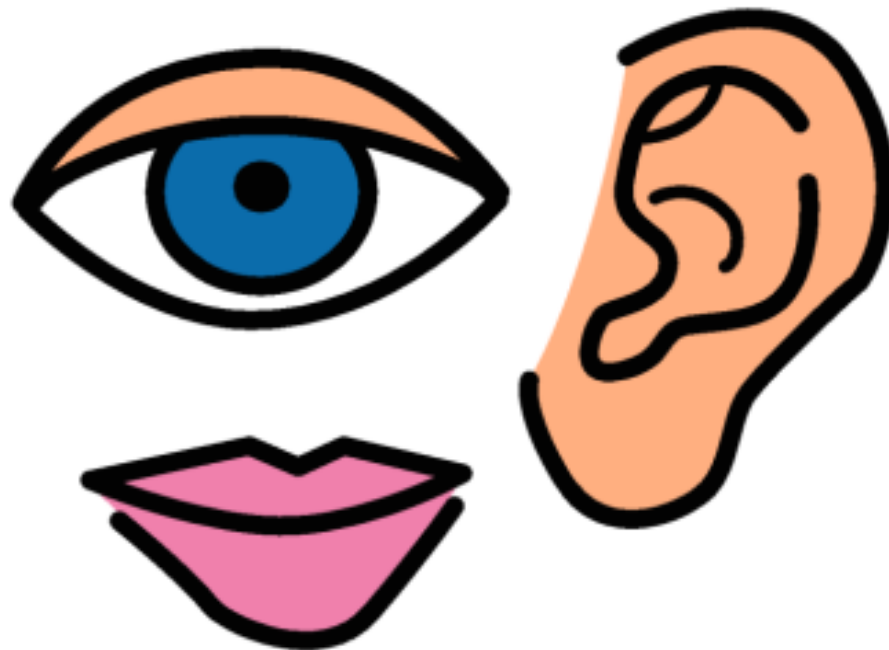
# More importantly...



If you require any further help or information,  
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