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COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES



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Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

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Slide 1

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Jessica Feary, 13/06/2023

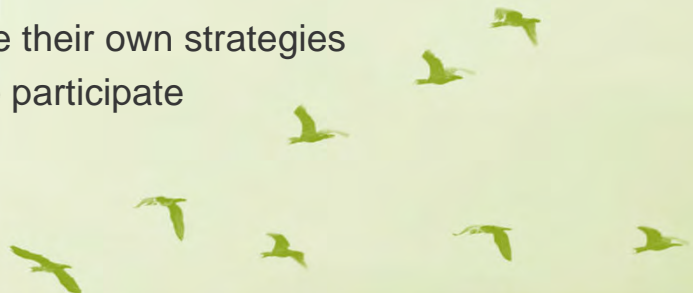
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Something about you...

In what capacity are you attending?





Session intentions

Recap of our last webinar on communication



Explore lived experience to better support natural opportunities to communicate



Develop strategies and build confidence in extending two way communication

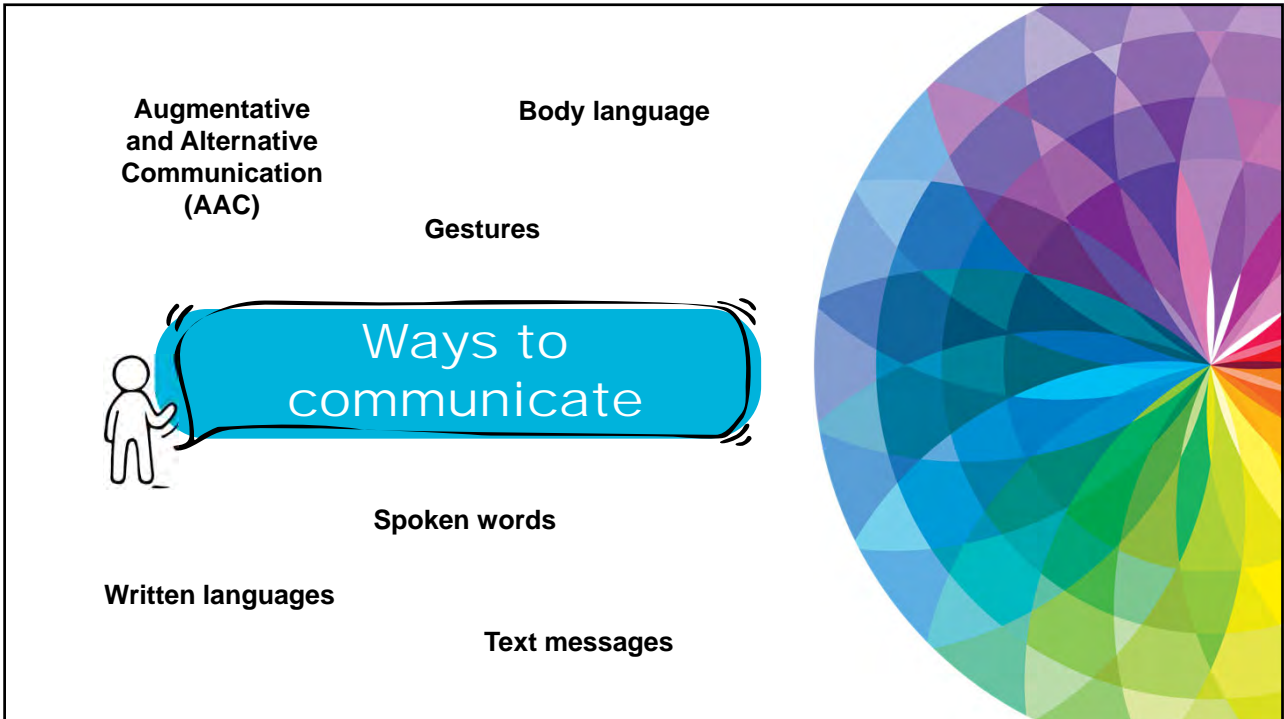


Discuss practical tools and resources to support communication

Communication





- Communication is speaking, hearing, listening, understanding, social skills, reading, writing, using signs and symbols and using voice.
- We communicate to request things, tell others what don't like or don't want, for social connection and to share our thoughts, opinions and interests
- Your role as a communication partner is very important







Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) aids communication

Low tech AAC can be visuals or pictures

High tech AAC can be a speech generating device



What is working well currently?



Janelle




Janelle



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Social communication




Autistic person

May struggle to:

- Read "between the lines"
- Overcome other peoples' misconceptions about autism
- Manage sensory distractions

The double empathy problem

Both parties may struggle to understand each other's thoughts, feelings, behaviour and differences



Non-autistic person

May struggle to:

- Form positive first impressions
- Recognise and understand autism
- Imagine autistic sensory difficulties

Supporting receptive language



Using clear language



Provide processing time




Use visual supports




Reading comprehension





Clear language

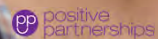
- Break down instructions, give one at a time if needed
- Try not to use questions to share information
- Be careful with sarcasm and irony
- Say what you mean



Janelle



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Dylan and
Zeni



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A morning routine

Asking for help

I need help

I am going OK

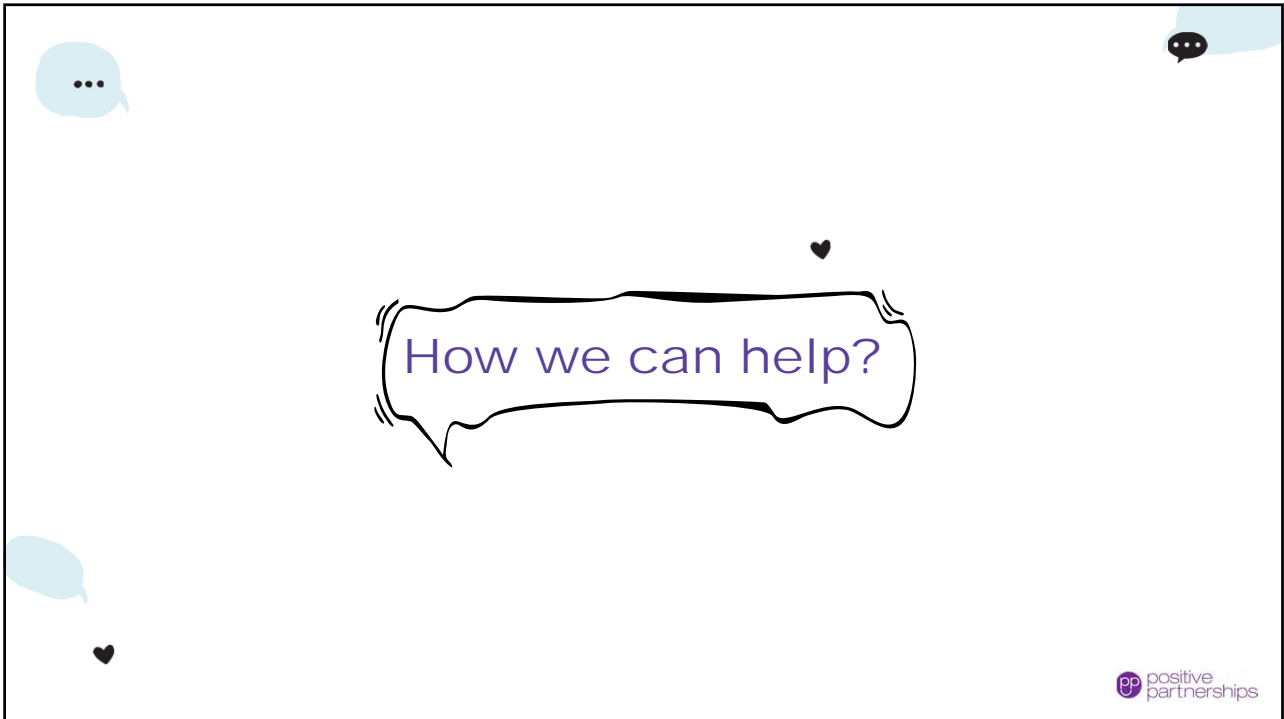
I'm having a rest

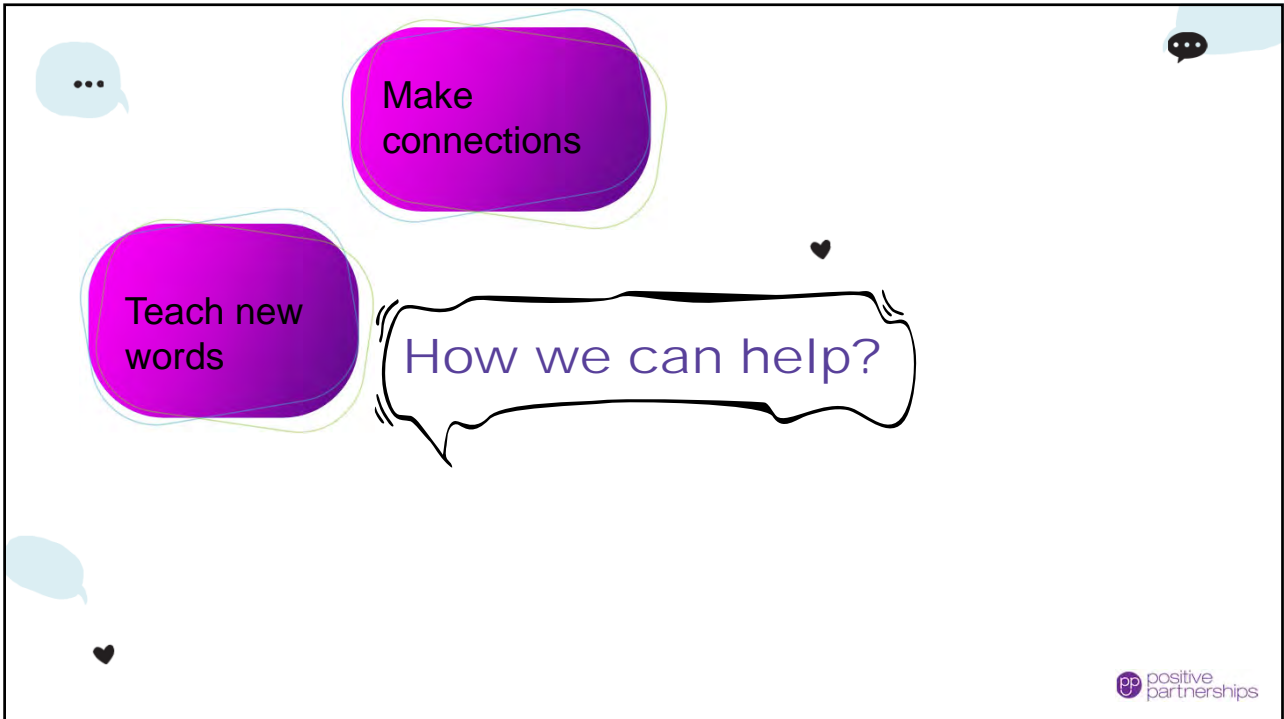
Turning on my Wii game

1. Place Wii near the TV
2. Plug in the Wii cord to the electrical socket
3. Plug in the sensor bar to the Wii controller
4. Connect the Wii to the TV using the HDMI cord
5. Turn on the TV
6. Select HDMI input
7. The Wii is now ready to play!

Visual supports

Reading comprehension






A mind map diagram with a central node and two peripheral nodes. The central node is a white speech bubble with a black outline containing the text "How we can help?". Two peripheral nodes are purple rounded rectangles: one at the top containing "Make connections" and one on the left containing "Teach new words". The diagram is decorated with light blue speech bubbles and small black hearts.

Make connections

Teach new words

How we can help?



A mind map diagram with a central node and three peripheral nodes. The central node is a white speech bubble with a black outline containing the text "How we can help?". Three peripheral nodes are purple rounded rectangles: one at the top containing "Make connections", one on the right containing "Discuss characters and events", and one on the left containing "Teach new words". The diagram is decorated with light blue speech bubbles and small black hearts.

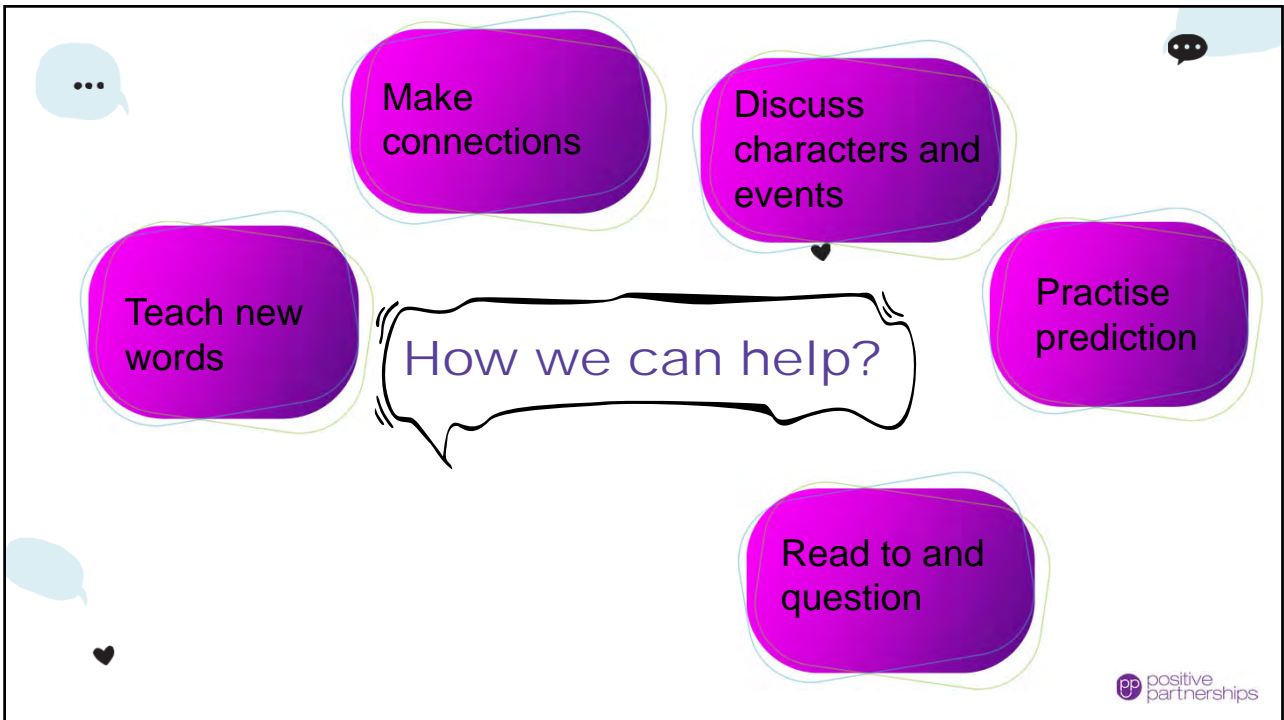
Make connections

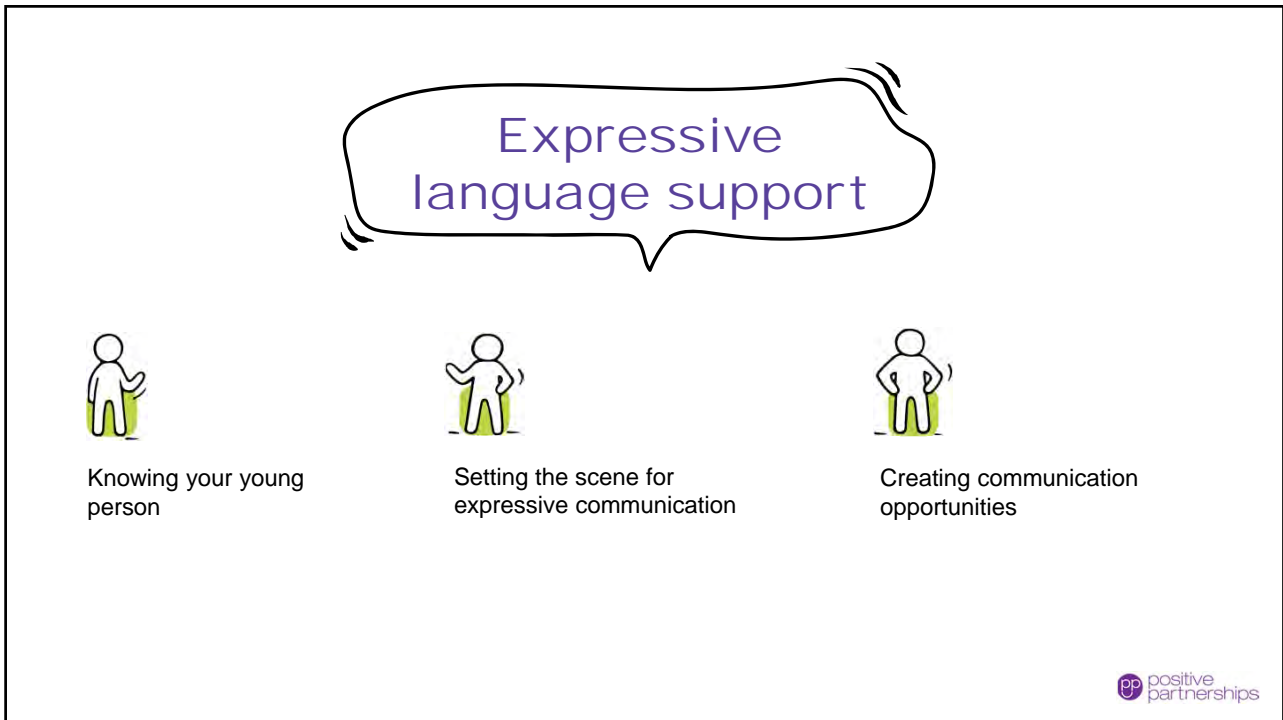
Discuss characters and events

Teach new words

How we can help?









Communication Matrix Tool

The Communication Matrix project is not-for-profit and relies in part on donations from our community.

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Easy Tools to Use



The beauty of the Matrix is that it's simple for everyone. Whether you are a seasoned professional or you are new to the subject, you can quickly learn to use the Matrix and follow along with its series of questions.

The Progress tool combines data from a sequence of assessments to let you track an individual's development. You can see where s/he started and areas where changes are happening.

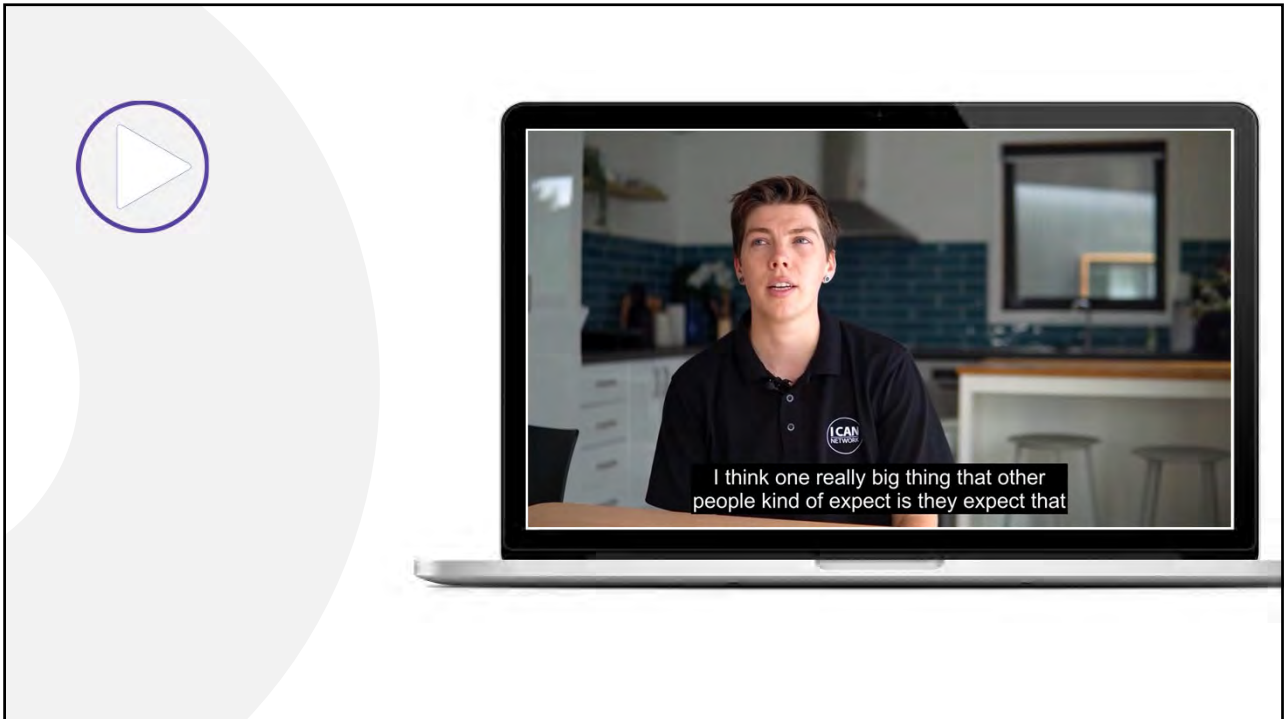
If any step in the Communication Matrix feels unclear, click on a video tutorial - they're available to walk you through the process step-by-step.

Setting the scene



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Joint attention



Observe what they are interested in



Join in without taking over



Take turns



Allow time for them to initiate















Make it fun

Creating an opportunity







Enjoy a chat at bedtime.

I do, me 	go 	more 	good night 
you 	sleep 	sing 	SHHHH quiet 
kiss & cuddle 	I love you 	Talk about our day 	sweet dreams 


TWO WAY STREET VISION:
Communication is how you show your personality. It's sharing, boasting, questioning, complaining, loving and saying something just because you want to. Everyone should be heard.

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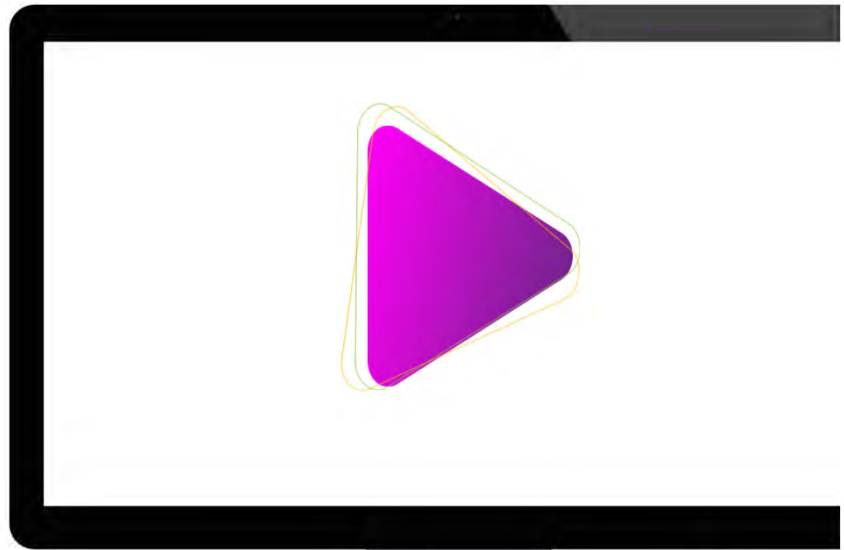
Communication turns



- Describe what you are doing
- Model a way for the young person to respond
- Respond naturally and expand on what they have said or done



Turn Taking




Turn Taking




The EXPAND Program

QUICK TIP CARD # 6


I hear




you




Show



me




more.



Acknowledge and Add

- Acknowledge communication attempts and then show them a little bit extra
 - Respect and respond to messages first
 - Give them a 'here's what you could say' bonus
 - Be sure to make it an encouragement, not a correction




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Echolalia




The function of echolalia



Understanding meaning and responding



Providing a good communication environment



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An infographic illustrating echolalia. At the center is a photograph of two young children sitting on the grass, talking. This photo is surrounded by several blue speech bubbles, each containing the word "Echolalia". Below each speech bubble is a simple stick figure icon. There are five such figures: one on the left, one below the central photo, one to the right of the central photo, one below the rightmost photo, and one further to the right. Small black hearts are scattered around the figures. In the bottom left corner, there are three dots "...". In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for "positive partnerships" consisting of a purple circle with "pp" and the text "positive partnerships" next to it.

Understanding meaning and responding

A photograph of a young child with long brown hair, wearing a dark blue shirt, sitting at a desk and writing with a pencil. The photo is framed by a purple and green border. To the right of the photo is a white speech bubble with a black border containing the text "To infinity and beyond". In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for "positive partnerships" consisting of a purple circle with "pp" and the text "positive partnerships" next to it.

Social communication



Social stories

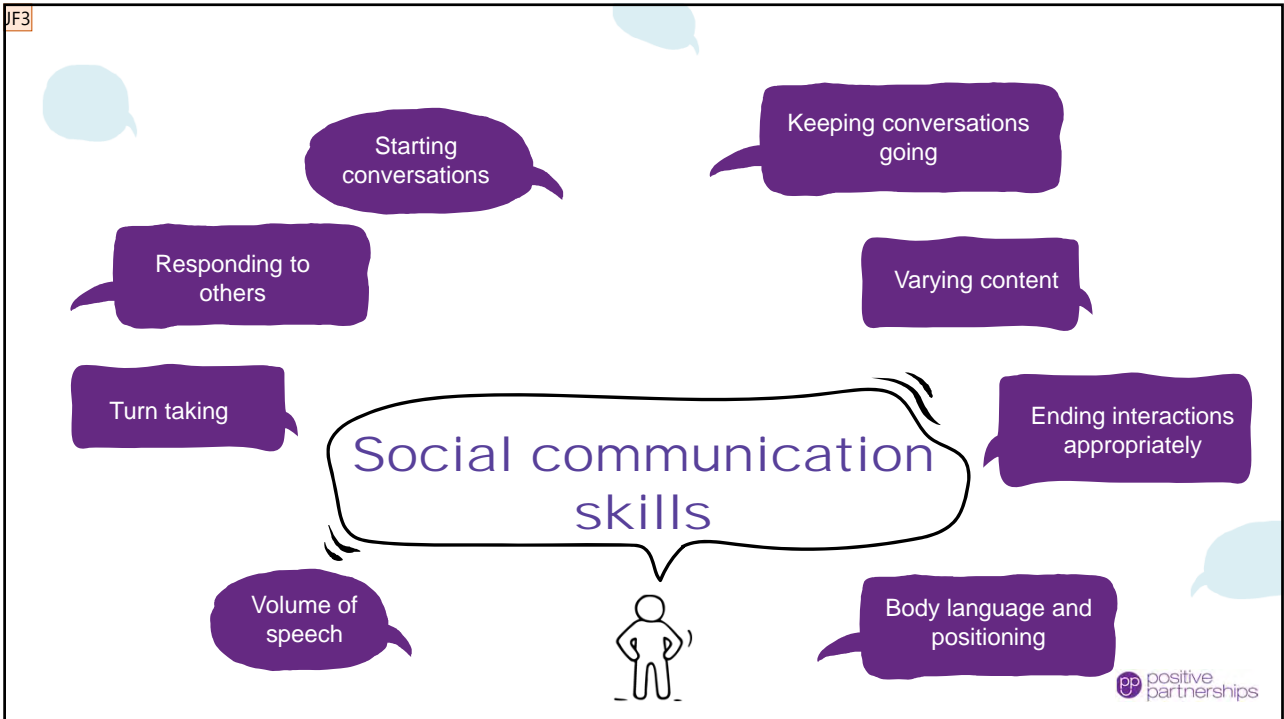


Video modelling



Commercial programs





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Communication tools

Overview Social stories and comic strip conversations Visual supports

Social stories and comic strip conversations

Social stories™ and comic strip conversations can help autistic people

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What are social stories?
What are social stories for?

Slide 57

JF3 Highlight this is about what the young person wants to achieve. Support them in whatever way they want.

Jessica Feary, 8/06/2023



Resources and programs



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Methodology

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Articles

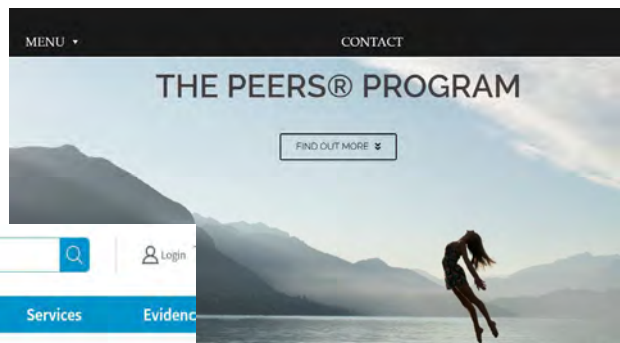
Services

Evidence

Free Webinars

Learn Essential Social Thinking Concepts for Free

Explore how to teach a variety of core Social Thinking concepts—for free. Browse our entire collection below and discover how to teach concepts at the core of "being social."



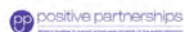
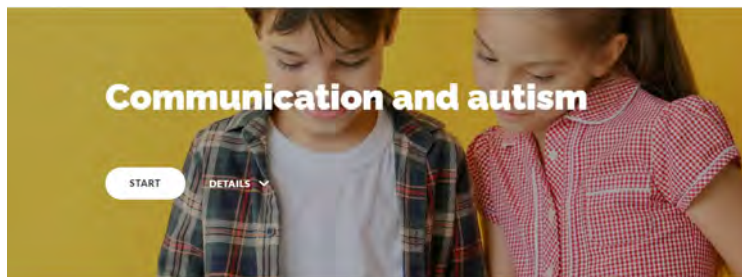
Resources and programs



Welcome to the Secret Agent Society Headquarters!



New Communication Module



This is session 2 of our interactive self-paced module to support you to learn more about autism and communication. Throughout the module, you can watch videos of autistic people sharing their experiences.



Resources



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