

Myth Busters from PrAACtical AAC Website

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Research shows that AAC does *not* impede the development of speech & language skills.

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There are no cognitive or behavioral pre-requisites to use of
AAC

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Challenging behavior is often communicative. Look for the function & work to replace with a more socially acceptable means of communication, rather than focus on extinction of the behavior.

#Apraxia
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For some, AAC is a transitional strategy. Some children who use it actively in the early stages of development go on to communicate orally later on.
Just because a child needs AAC at one point, doesn't mean he/she will need it forever.
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"AAC will make the person look different."
Maybe. But **NOT** using AAC will cause them to **BE** different.
AAC allows them to communicate & participate.
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You don't have to be completely nonverbal to benefit from AAC. Many people with some residual speech communicate more effectively when provided with AAC supports.
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Providing access to AAC tools is **ONLY** the first step. It's the intervention that helps people learn to be successful communicators.

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If you know someone with significant speech difficulties, **begin AAC now**. Doing something, even if it isn't perfect, is infinitely better than doing nothing at all.



"A year from now, you may wish you started today." (K. Lamb)

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