

★ Vary the Methods for Response & Navigation



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Use AAC For All

If some of your students use augmentative and alternative communication (AAC), why not ask all students to use it at some point? Give everyone the option to either speak or write a response during a group sharing activity. Incorporate a few American Sign Language words into your lessons. Have all students hold up communication cards instead of shouting out answers. Let learners occasionally dialogue on paper with a partner in lieu of participating in group discussions.

This strategy will not only give AAC users opportunities to communicate effectively in a broader range of situations, but will also provide them with communication models as they learn new systems, tools, and devices.