



Giving Children a Voice



Promoting successful communication device use through education for parents

ComTEC – an independent assistive technology service provider

Would you like to learn how to support your child to successfully use AAC?

Eligibility criteria:

- Your child is aged 16 or younger and uses a communication device/system
- You are interested in learning more about AAC
- You can dedicate 1-2 hours per week for 3 months to complete online learning resources
- You have regular access to an iPad/laptop/desktop computer
- You have a reliable internet connection
- You can attend 1-2 scheduled workshops via webinar

Up to 75% of Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC) devices are abandoned.

The main cause: lack of support and training.

With the introduction of the NDIS, families are taking control of planning and searching for options that are both successful and cost-effective. Research has shown that parents' involvement is critical to the implementation of communication devices in the child's environment. Furthermore, busy parents want online and on-demand learning resources to help support their child in learning to communicate using AAC.

This **free pilot program** aims to educate parents in the area of AAC and implementation, while complementing goals set out by your Speech Pathologist.

If you or your family are interested, or would like more information, please contact a ComTEC therapist or the project officer. Participation is optional and you can choose to leave the project at any time.

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