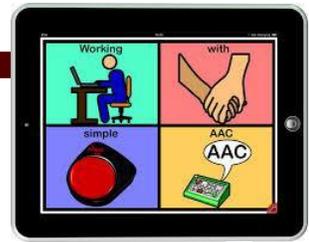




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Guidelines for Teaching Multimodal Communication

- 1 Model** communication (speech, gestures, nodding) by talking about what the individual is doing “here and now”.
 - If appropriate: Model how to use the AAC device by touching one or more icons relating to what you are talking about.
 - Physically prompt the individual to touch the icon you modeled.
- 2 Pause:** Start with a 0 second time delay, and progressively fade the prompts (verbal, AAC) by increasing the time delay by 1 second increments.
- 3 Repeat:** Provide regular opportunities for communication throughout the session.

The goal is to make the communication as natural as possible.

