

The Truth About Communication and AAC
Building confidence for your family's AAC journey

It's Normal to Wonder

When you first hear about AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication), you might have some questions . . .

- "Will this stop my child from talking?"
- "Are they too young?"
- "Do they need to be ready first?"

You're not alone. These are some of the most common questions families ask, and the truth about AAC might surprise you.

Myth 1

"My child has to be ready first."

Truth

We don't wait for a child to learn to read before giving them books. Communication works the same way! Giving your child access early helps them learn faster. You don't need to wait for a particular age, perfect understanding, or special skills before starting AAC. The learning begins through using it.

Myth 2

"AAC will stop my child from talking."

Truth

AAC supports speech, it doesn't replace it. In fact, many children who use the QuickTalker Freestyle show improved verbal speech after one year of using the device. Think of AAC like subtitles in a movie, helping words make sense and improving connection.

Myth 3

"My child is too young for AAC."

Truth

Even babies and toddlers can benefit from seeing and hearing words modeled on their device. Communication is like planting a garden. The earlier you start, the more it grows.

The Real Truth About AAC

AAC doesn't hold your child back. It helps them move forward. Every tap, every modeled word, every moment of connection helps your child build language, confidence, and independence.

You're doing it right.

Starting AAC is one of the best ways to support your child's communication journey. Keep it nearby, use it often, and celebrate every small success.