

Communication technology for children and adolescents with severe and multiple disabilities – a guide for parents

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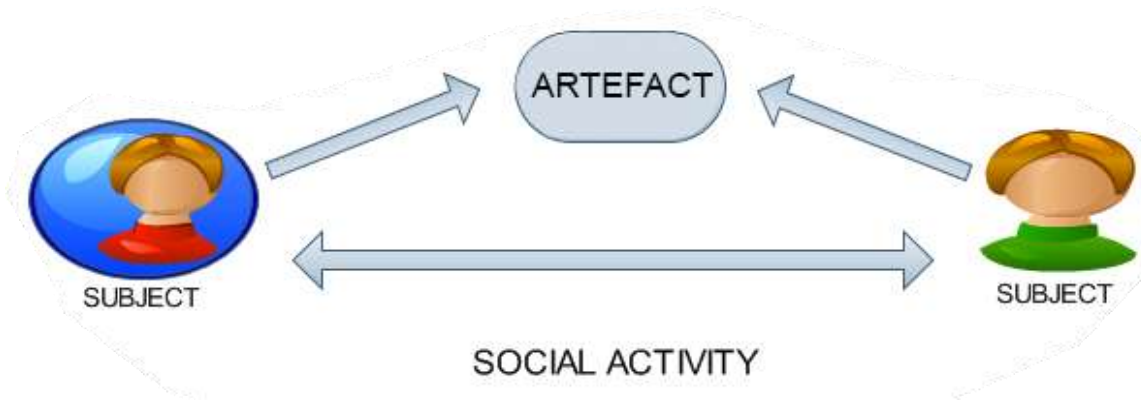


Writing a review for parents

- Topic: Communication aids for children and adolescents with severe and multiple disabilities
- Built on:
 - Current and previous research
 - Practice (own and others)
 - Input from parents
- Focus on early development
- Communication and technology



Technology in context



Summary of the content

- What is severe and multiple disabilities?
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- The early stages of communicative development
- Assessment of communication and early AAC



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- Photos, graphic symbols and manual signs
- Voice Output Communication aids and other assistive technology



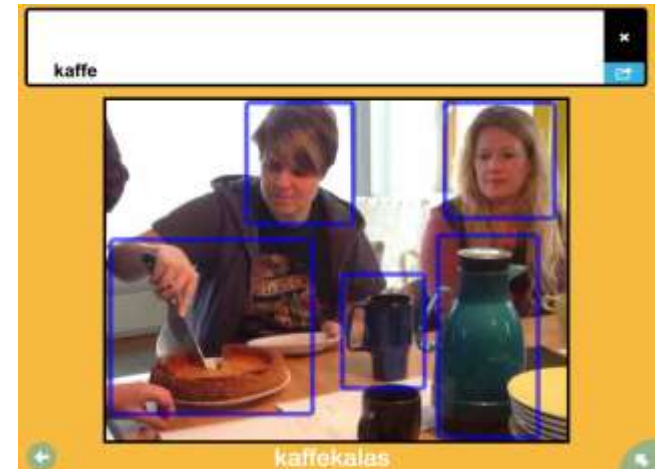
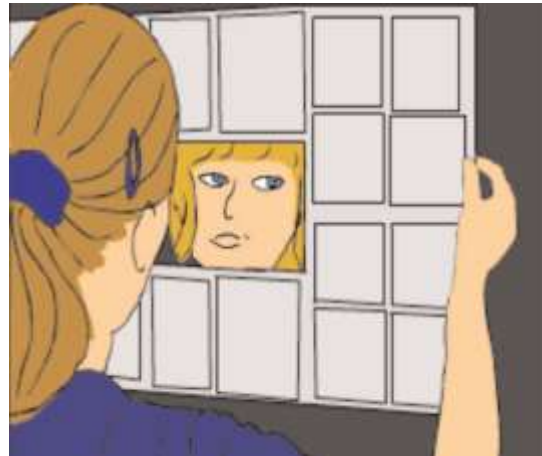
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- Learning to use AAC – pedagogical guidelines
- Practical examples – described and illustrated
- Links to different resources



The roles of the parents

- Communication requires no prerequisites
- Collaboration between parents and professionals
- Examples of simple and advanced communication aids



Thank you!

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