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LET'S TALK!



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Tips and tools for communicating and including someone with **APHASIA***



L **ower** **LOWER**, minimize and remove background noise, other voices, and distractions.



E **ye Contact** Maintain **EYE CONTACT**. Talk directly to the person, one person talking at a time.



T' **one** Keep the **tone** of speech even, calm and age appropriate. Do not raise your voice or talk down to the person.



S **peak** **Speak** in slow, simple and direct sentences.



T **ime** Don't rush, take your **TIME!** Be patient!



A **sk** Use yes or no questions. **ASK** if the person has an aphasia notebook or an iPad he uses to help with communication. Use hand gestures, written words or pictures.



L **isten** **LISTEN**. Give them time to speak. Resist the urge to finish sentences or guess what the person is saying. If you feel it will help, request permission first.



K **ind** **BE KIND!** Engage with the person using kindness, empathy, patience and a smile!



REMEMBER!! APHASIA AFFECTS LANGUAGE, NOT INTELLECT!!

*These tools and tips can be useful with other language impairments, as well.

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