

What will we see?

INFORMATION

- Learn about AAC and why it's important for people who have CCN.
- Learn about different symbol systems and communication boards/books.
- Learn about AGOSCI and it's history.
- Take a quiz at the end of the session to check your knowledge.

DISPLAYS

- See a range of AAC from the past and present.
- Try using some of the first communication devices to talk to your friends.
- Listen to how the computerised voices have changed over the years.
- Watch videos of people using a variety of AAC to communicate.



When & Where?

WHEN

From the 3rd-30th May 2011 from 10am to 5pm Monday to Sunday.

LOCATION

The display will be set up in the foyer at the South Australian Museum located on North Terrace, Adelaide South Australia.

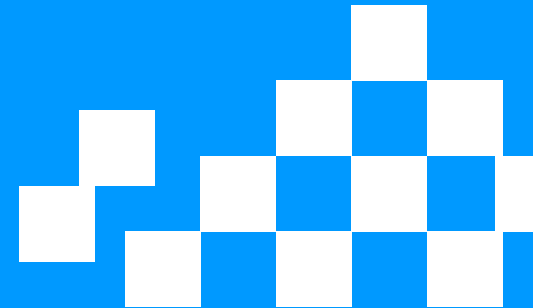
Who is it for?

For parents, care providers, teachers, students, health professionals, people who use AAC and the broader community.

Cost

The display is **FREE** for everyone.

Historical display of Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC)



What is AAC?

Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) includes all forms of communication (other than oral speech). We all use AAC when we make facial expressions or gestures, use pictures and write.

People with complex communication needs (CCN) use AAC to supplement or replace their speech. They may use one or a combination of AAC.

For example, signing, symbols, picture boards, object/picture symbols and electronic devices.



My name is	combine	ABC	number	food	drink
is	-	ABC	#	o	o
question	be, am, are, is	much, many	body	thing	Blissword
[z]	o	x	o	o	z
a, an	say, speak	angry	clothing	place	room
-	o	x	#	z	o
person	do, does	big, large	vehicle	time	day
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man	think	early	environment	colour	
λ	^	o	o	o	



What is AGOSCI?

AGOSCI is a group representing people with complex communication needs (CCN), as well as those who live, know or work with people with complex communication needs.

Established in 1981, AGOSCI aims to lobby for the rights of people with complex communication needs, increase public awareness of complex communication needs, and to provide relevant educational and professional development events across Australia.

WHO CAN JOIN AGOSCI?

Our membership includes individuals experiencing complex communication needs, family and community members, teachers, speech pathologists and other professionals. For more information, go to: www.agaosci.org.au



AGOSCI's 30th Birthday

To celebrate 30 years of AGOSCI, an exhibition is being held at the South Australian Museum. The exhibition will focus on the history of AAC and AGOSCI.

The display will highlight the incredible journey AAC has taken in the past 30 years and the importance of AGOSCI for people who have or work or live with CCN.



AGOSCI CONFERENCE MAY 2011

The exhibition is being run in conjunction with the AGOSCI 10th Biennial Conference which is being held at the Adelaide Convention Centre from 11th-14th May 2011.

The display aims to raise awareness of AAC outside the disability sector and follows the theme of the conference "**Taking it to the Streets**".

For more information about the conference, go to: www.alloccasionsgroup.com/AGOSCI2011