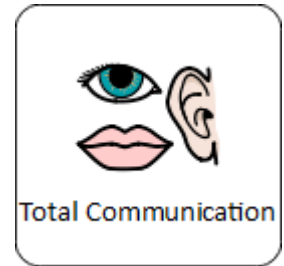


Total Communication

Total Communication is the practice of using all possible means available, to support an individual to understand and communicate. Some of the tools used in total communication are:

- Gesture
- Intensive Interaction
- Body language
- Facial expression
- Spatial awareness
- objects of reference
- photographs
- Drawings
- Symbols
- Signing
- Written words
- Vocalisation
- speech
- Intonation,
- Verbalisation
- Low tech communication systems e.g. eye pointing, PECs
- access to modern technology and high-tech communication systems.



By being the best communicators we can be, using a Total Communication approach we can facilitate every individual being the best communicators they can be.