



Deciding With Support



Communication Workbook Supporter Guide

The Communication Workbook is a tool to help the person you support share information about the way they communicate.

It is designed to be filled out with the person you support.

There are 2 parts to the Communication Workbook.

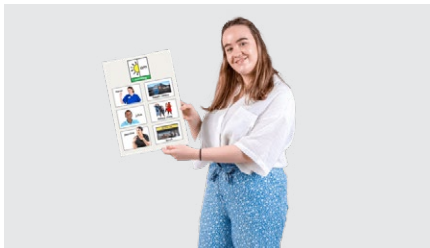
The How I Tell People Things part, helps the person tell their supporters how they communicate with others. They may communicate by talking, facial expressions and pointing. You can support the person to circle the type of communication they use to share their thoughts, feelings, needs and wants. It is important that all the person's supporters understand how the person communicates.

The How to Give me Information part, helps the person tell their supporters how information should be given to them. Everyone understands information differently. To make a decision some people may need to see pictures of the options, some may need the options written down in easy to read English, others may need to see the options in real life or on YouTube. It is important for supporters to understand how they should give information to the person they support.

How I tell people things



It is important your behaviour support team understands how you tell people things.



This workbook can help you tell them.



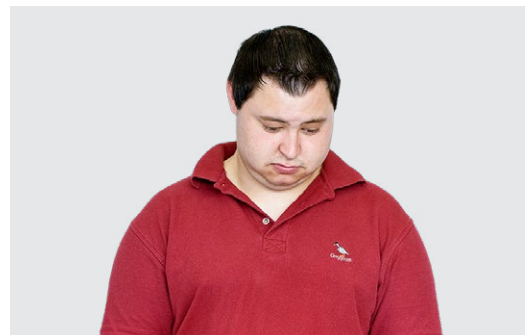
Have a look at how Lily tells people things.



This is how I tell people things



Talk

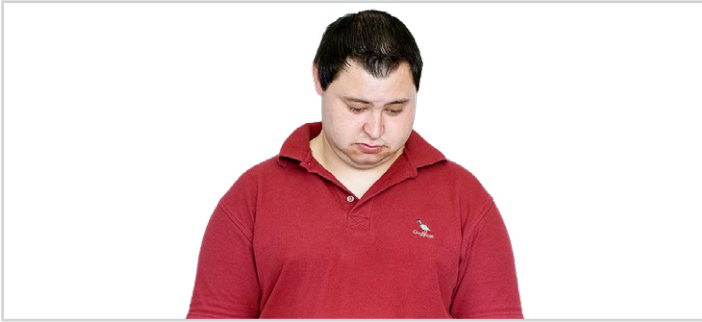


Facial expressions

You can write your name here _____

How do you tell people things?

Draw a circle around your answer.



Facial expressions



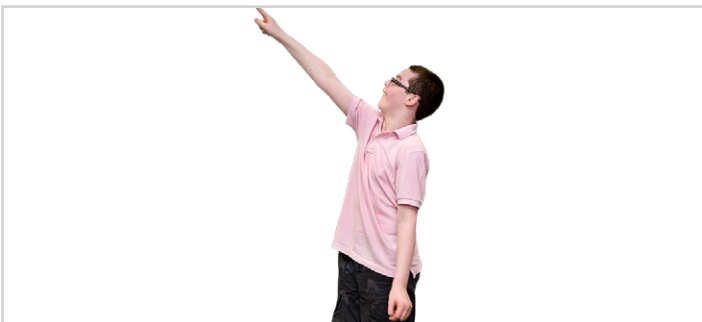
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Use my body



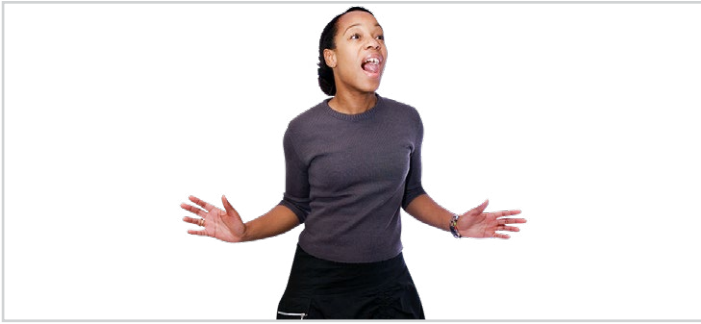
Pictures



Pointing or using hands



Sign language



Sounds



Keyboard and alphabet charts



Touch



Symbol boards



Eye contact



Writing



Talk



Other

How to give me information



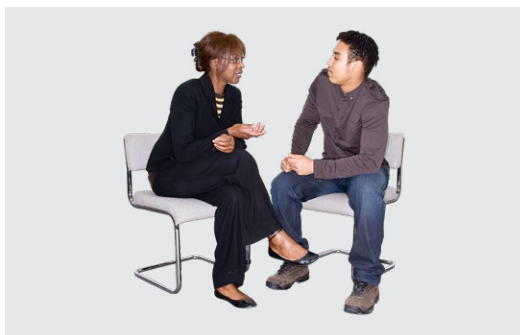
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Have a look at how Lily needs to get information.



When I make a decision I need



People to talk to me



Show me the real thing

You can write your name here _____

How do you need information?

Draw a circle around your answer.



Show me Pictures



Use Easy Read or
Easy information



Talk to me



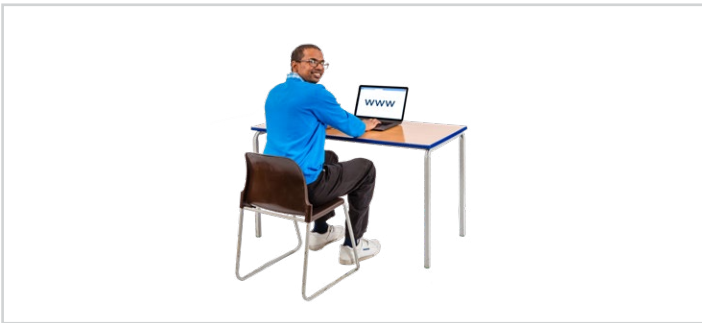
Use Sign language



I like to listen to recordings



Show me the real thing



Show me on the internet



I like to try things



Read to me



Other