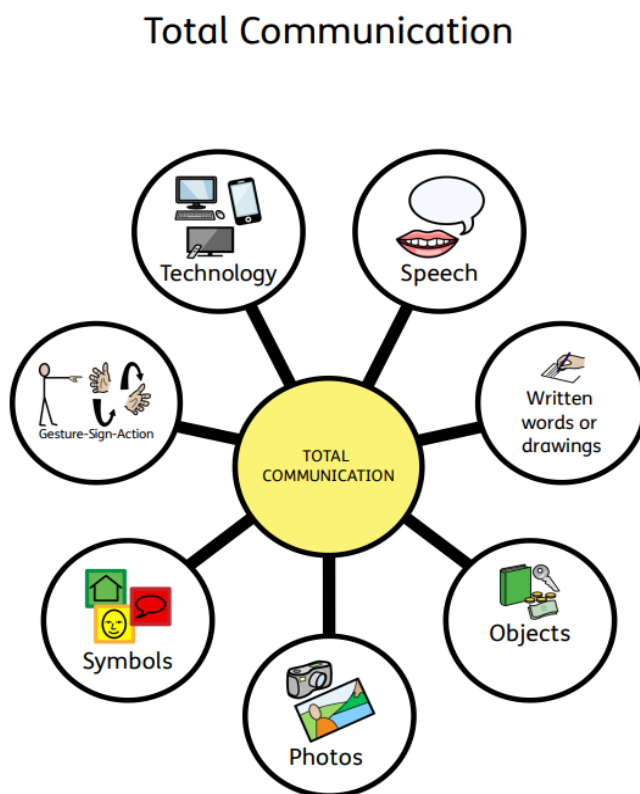


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Total Communication



Supporting our children to use their skills, strengths and interests to enjoy positive interactions and explore new learnings.

- Positive interactions can be enjoyed using a variety of skills and resources at the same time. (using words to support use of symbols or pictures, actions and signing or gesture to support understanding.
- Reading and responding to our children's body language, gestures, eye gaze, vocalisations and actions acknowledges their contributions in any interaction.
- Actions, gestures, symbols, photos should be modelled with verbal language. (e.g. 'You want to go to the park.')
- It's our natural way of communicating – we use lots of skills to communicate, interact and participate throughout the day!