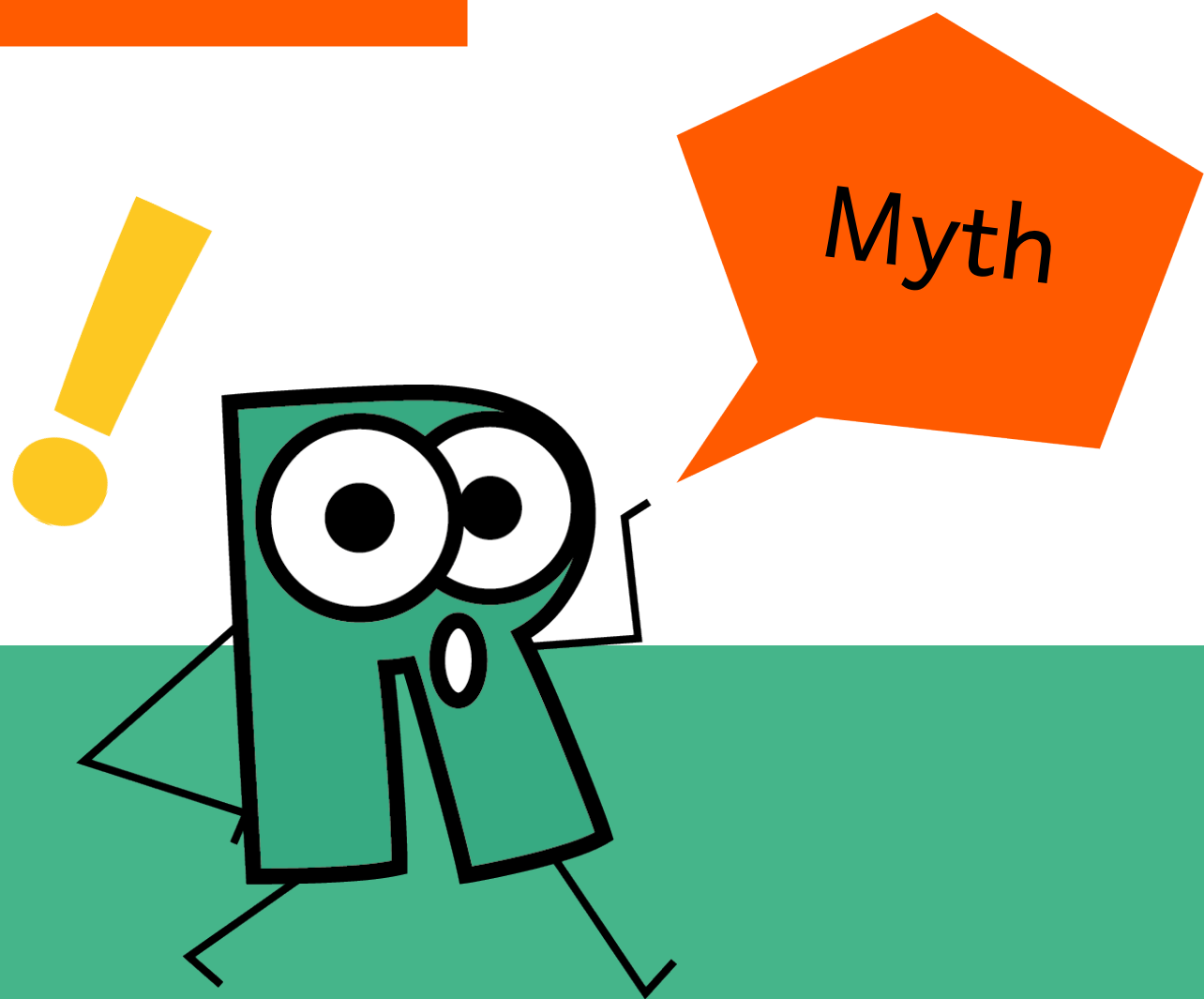


AAC will inhibit the
development of
speech.



Reality

AAC is a tool that can be implemented while verbal speech is developing, improving, deteriorating.

AAC does not inhibit the development of speech.

Everyone should be able to have access to an appropriate communication system.

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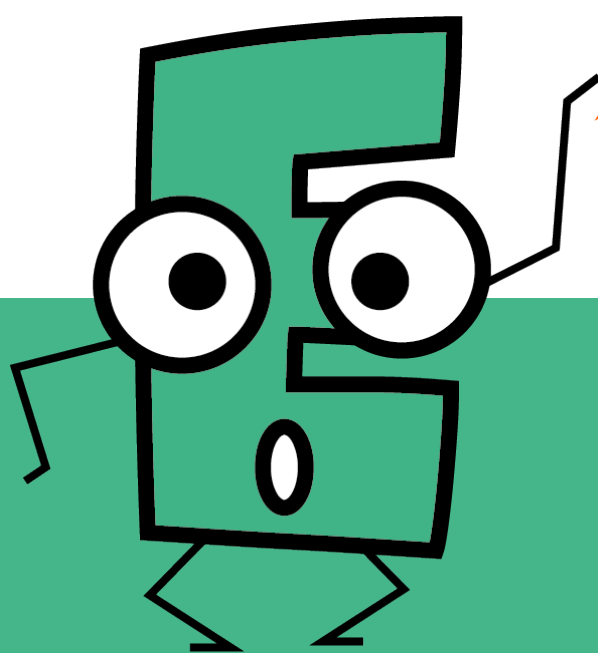
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There are
prerequisites
to AAC.



Myth



Reality

It is never too late or too early to learn AAC.

Everyone can learn AAC, without any prerequisites.

Prelinguistic skills can be worked on in the context of language rich activities using AAC.

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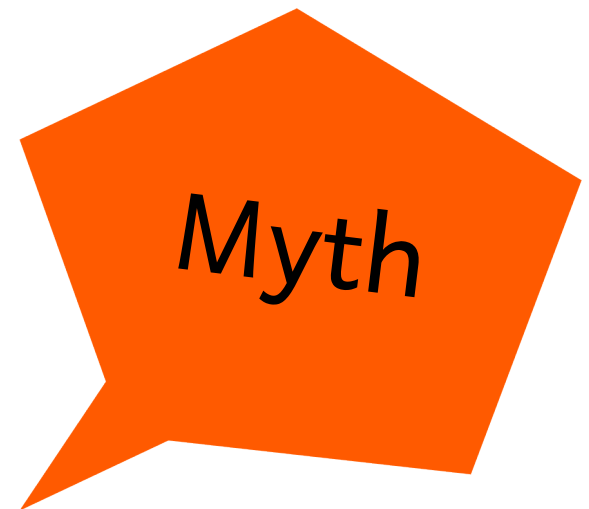
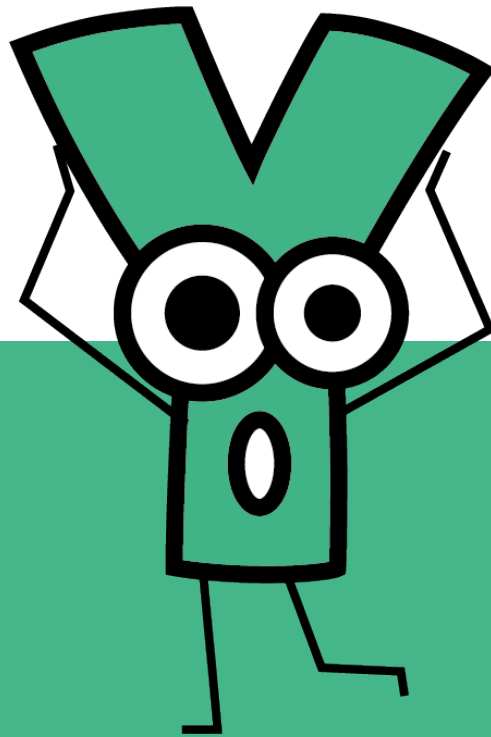
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There is a minimal age to start using AAC.



Reality

There is no proof of a minimal age existing for learning AAC.

Learning AAC helps child to improve their language skills faster.

It also enables young children to express their needs before resorting to verbal speech.

Tools:

- Facial expressions
- Gestures
- Pictograms
- Body language
- Sign language
- Makaton

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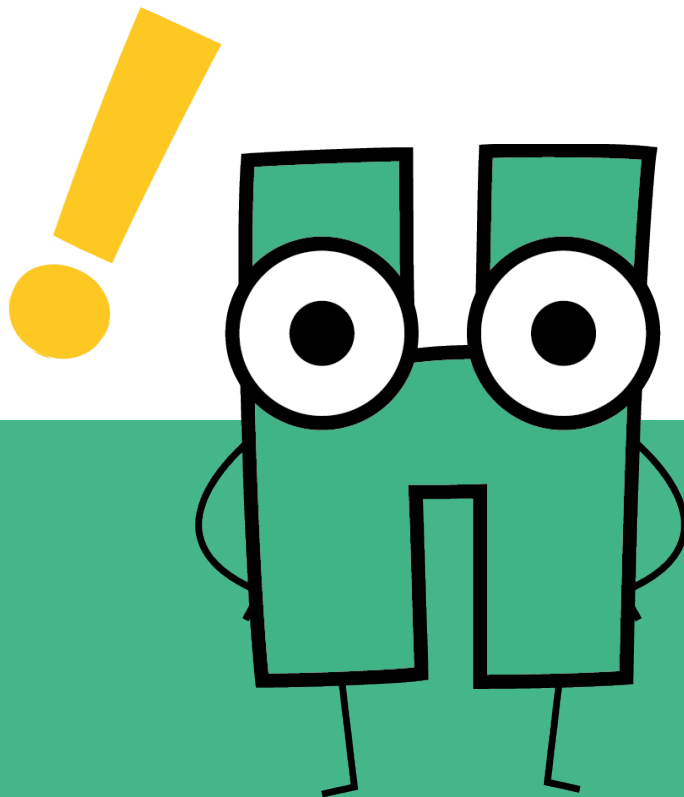
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High-tech AAC
is too much
screen time.

Myth



Reality

AAC is not considered as screen time.

It is a communication modality.

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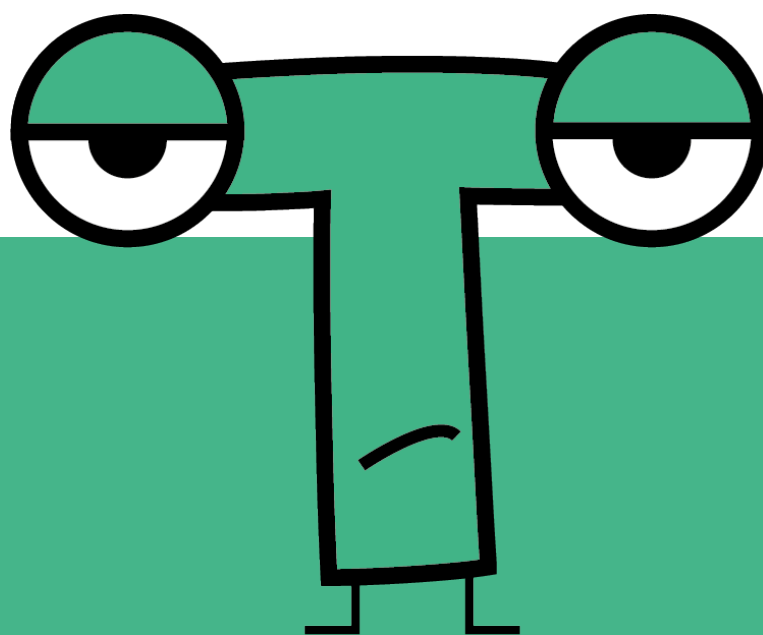
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We should start
with limited AAC
vocabulary.

Myth



Reality

Limiting vocabulary can restrict the formulation
and expression of potential messages.

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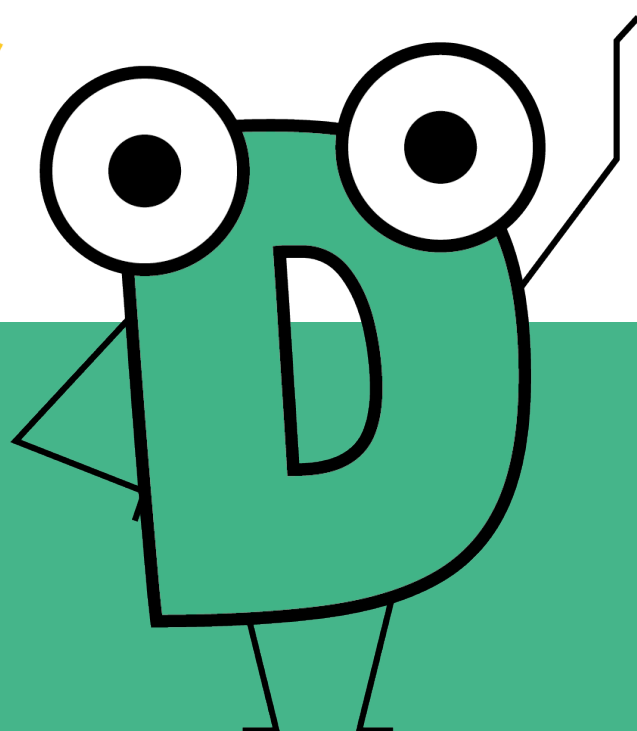
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AAC users are
less capable or
intelligent.

Myth

Reality



AAC equips people who cannot communicate verbally with tools to express their thoughts and ideas effectively.

It does not mean that AAC users are less capable or intelligent than those who communicate verbally.

It only means that they resort to other communication channels.

Stephen Hawking, renowned physicist who used a speech-generating device, is probably the best-known user of AAC.

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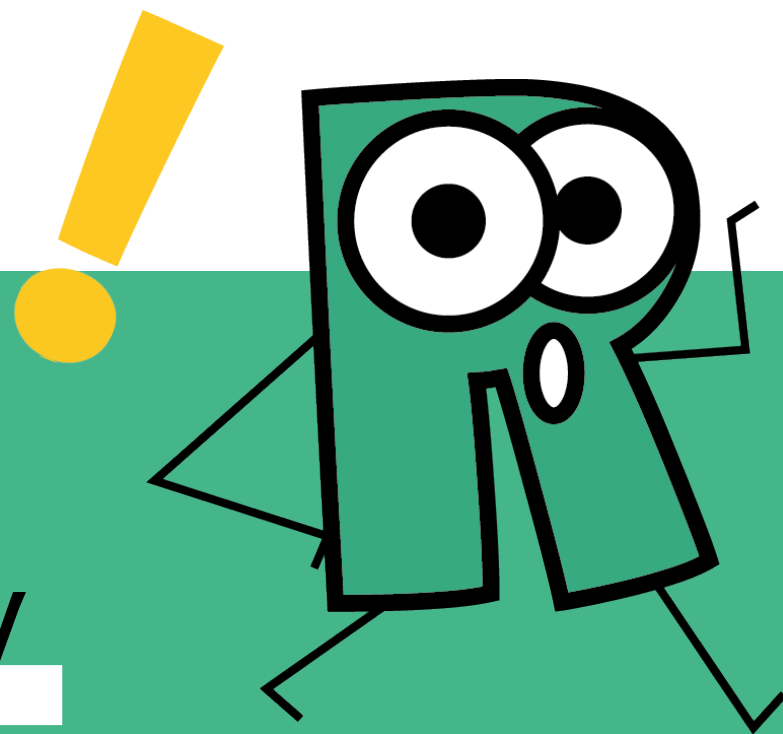
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AAC is reserved for
people with language
difficulties.

Myth

Reality



AAC is vital for people with speech difficulties to express themselves.

But AAC can be used by anyone to express their emotions and needs.

For instance, non-native people can use AAC to communicate in a new language.

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