

Communicate

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INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION AIDS

Phil Gardiner, Communicate Equipment Officer

**Two-hour introduction to communication aids:
Presentation, equipment display, video, “hands on” time**

- ❖ How different types of communication aids work
 - ❖ Access methods, output options, vocabulary issues
 - ❖ “Hands-on” time with a wide range of “high tech” and “low tech” devices, switches, symbol systems and special toys (see list)
 - ❖ Video - communication aids in use in real life
 - ❖ Handouts – literature to take away
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- ‘General Awareness’ level - no previous knowledge required
 - Attendance is by prior arrangement only – please book early!
 - Further details overleaf

CUSTOMISED EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATIONS

We can also arrange a more detailed introduction to a specific range of equipment or to an individual device, normally at Communicate. These demonstrations usually take between one and two hours. If you are not sure what you want to see, you can discuss this when you contact us. The Equipment Officer might suggest that you also talk to one of our specialist therapists to help identify specific items for introduction and demonstration.

Please note:

The Equipment Officer **cannot** advise on equipment for specific clients.
Please contact a Communicate Therapist about clients/client groups.



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14th May 2007

8th October 2007

16th January 2008

10:30am to 12:30

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EQUIPMENT for “HANDS ON”

- * AlphaTalker
- Alphabet Boards
- Amplifiers: Echovoice and Freiburg
- Blissymbols Board
- BIGmack
- Bookworm + Keyguard
- Chatbox
- Communication Booklets
- DynaMo
- * DynaVox DV4
- * DynaVox MT4
- DynaVox V
- EchoVoice EV3
- * Eclipse
- E-Tran Frame
- 4 Talk 4 with 4 Pic 4
- Futurepad
- Go Talk
- Laser Pointer
- LightWriter SL35; SL85; & SL87
- MessageMate
- * MightyMo
- * MiniMo
- Partner One & Two
- Pathfinder
- Say-It SAM! Communicator (PDA)
- Say-It SAM! SM1 (Tablet)
- Servox Digital
- Spokesman
- Switches (various)
- Tellus 3
- Toys (switch operated)
- Vocaflex
- Voice Pal Pro

* These items are available from Communicate on Short term Loan but are no longer on sale in the UK.

**Equipment for “Hands On” is updated regularly.
Please let us know if you are interested in any other equipment
and we will be happy to discuss this with you.**

This sheet is available in different formats on request