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Websites – General Info

www.oafccd.com - Ontario Association for Families of Children with Communication Disorders

www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/english/specialneeds/disabilities.aspx - Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities - Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services

www.cdacanada.com/ - Communications Disabilities Access Canada - A national, non-profit, charitable organization that promotes human rights, accessibility and inclusion for people who have speech and language disabilities that are not primarily caused by hearing loss.

www.isaac-online.org/english/home - International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication

www.kidsability.ca/resourcesacs - Lots of resources - links, templates, videos etc.

<http://praacticalaac.org/> - AAC Blog by two SLP professionals

<http://niederfamily.blogspot.ca/2015/12/a-new-years-aac-modeling-resolution.html> - AAC Modeling and Printable from a Parent's blog.

www.apraxia-kids.org - CASANA - The Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America

www.childdevelopmentprograms.ca/resource_category/augmentative-and-alternative-communication - General information on AAC from another Ontario Children's Treatment Centre. Links, videos & more.

https://www.erinoakkids.ca/getmedia/b6d2147b-3688-4acf-a96d-6e1d192863a3/Look-What-I-Can-Do_WEB3.pdf.aspx - A guide for parents on communication development in the first five years.

<http://firstwords.ca/fr/> - Premiers Mots

<http://www.hanen.org> - Promotes the communication development of children with language delays and ASD. Books, DVDs and helpful info.

Websites – AAC Technology

www.setbc.org/technology-tutorials - Presentations and videos on various technologies. Website is geared to teachers but useful for all.

<http://hollandbloorview.ca/programsandservices/ProgramsServicesAZ/Communicationwritingaidsservice/Augmentativecommunication> - User Manuals linked on the side of the page for various devices.

www.dynavoxtech.com - AAC Technology provider. Info on various devices.

www.octc.ca/documents/iPad%20info%20for%20parents-en.pdf - Thinking of an iPad? Read this first. This document is from Ottawa Children's Treatment Centre, but much of it applies at KidsInclusive as well.

You Tube Videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxYH95f5Qas> - Early Communication Part 1 (Kidsability)

Tips & Tricks

<http://tetrasociety.org/community/chapters/kingston.php> - Tetra Society of North America - Volunteers give their time and expertise to make assistive devices for people with disabilities in the community.

<https://www.queensu.ca/hmrc/home> - Queen's Human Mobility Research Centre

<http://lindaburkhart.com/index.php/handouts> - Simplified Technology - Various handouts and videos

<http://www.ctnsy.ca/CTN/media/Images/Content%20Images/Ideas-for-Using-Early-Communication-Devices.pdf> - 101+ Ways to use a BIGmack

<http://slpmommyofapraxia.com/2015/01/09/parent-strategies-to-promote-speech-and-language-in-the-pre-verbal-child-with-apraxia/> - Strategies to promote speech

Books

www.speechbookshelf.com - Books for young children with speech and language difficulties. Lists categorised by theme or speech sound.

www.hanen.org/Guidebooks---DVDs/Parents/More-Than-Words.aspx - More Than Words Guidebook and DVD for Parents of Children with Autism.

www.hanen.org/Guidebooks---DVDs/Parents/It-Takes-Two-to-Talk.aspx - It Takes Two to Talk Guidebook and DVD for Parents

<http://teachinglearnerswithmultipleneeds.blogspot.ca/2009/11/so-dont-and-see-what-happens.html> - Review of "So Don't & See What Happens" by Sarah Lead. Available for purchase on Amazon.ca

<http://teachinglearnerswithmultipleneeds.blogspot.ca/2009/12/madis-in-new-book.html> - "Sour Puss" by Sarah Lead (follow up from "So Don't & See What Happens").

Courses & Conferences

<http://pecs-canada.com/> - Offers workshops all over Canada and also has online resources available for download.

www.marchofdimes.ca/EN/events/other/Pages/ICEConference.aspx - Breaking the Ice Conference

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