

# COMMUNICATIVE FUNCTIONS

## MODELLING PROLOQUO WITH AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATOR

WHEN YOU ARE MODELLING AAC WITH AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATOR, START WITH THESE COMMUNICATIVE FUNCTIONS:

<p><b>I LIKE THIS</b></p> <p>like BLUE TAB</p> <p>SELECT A LIKE WORD OR CHOOSE OPINIONS OR FEELINGS AND THEN CHOOSE A LIKE WORD</p> <p>Opinions Feelings</p>	<p><b>I DON'T LIKE THIS</b></p> <p>not like BLUE TAB</p> <p>SELECT A DON'T LIKE WORD OR CHOOSE OPINIONS OR FEELINGS AND THEN CHOOSE A DON'T LIKE WORD</p> <p>Opinions Feelings</p>	<p><b>SOMETHING'S WRONG</b></p> <p>not good YELLOW TAB</p> <p>SELECT HEALTH AND, IF NEEDED, ILLNESS AND SELECT AN APPROPRIATE WORD</p> <p>Illness Health</p>	<p><b>LET'S DO AN ACTIVITY</b></p> <p>do YELLOW TAB</p> <p>SELECT TOYS OR GAMES OR ARTS OR MEDIA &amp; TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>Toys Games Arts Media &amp; technology</p>
<p><b>LET'S GO</b></p> <p>go YELLOW TAB</p> <p>SELECT PLACES AND CHOOSE WHERE YOU ARE GOING</p> <p>Places</p>		<p><b>LET'S DO SOMETHING</b></p> <p>do EITHER PINK TAB</p> <p>SELECT THE ACTION YOU ARE GOING TO DO</p>	

OVER TIME, THEN ADD THESE AS STUDENTS BECOME TRANSITIONAL AND CONVENTIONAL:

<p><b>I HAVE A QUESTION</b></p> <p>GREY TAB</p> <p>I have a question</p> <p>THEN ASK THE QUESTION</p>	<p><b>I'M TELLING YOU SOMETHING</b></p> <p>PALE PINK TAB</p> <p>tell</p> <p>THEN TELL THEM THE INFORMATION</p>	<p><b>I'VE GOT AN IDEA</b></p> <p>YELLOW TAB</p> <p>Plans idea</p> <p>TELL THEM THE IDEA</p>	<p><b>LET'S PRETEND</b></p> <p>YELLOW TAB</p> <p>Characters pretend</p> <p>SUGGEST WHAT TO PRETEND</p>	<p><b>I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING</b></p> <p>PALE PINK TAB</p> <p>show</p> <p>TALK ABOUT THE THING YOU WANT TO SHOW</p>
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