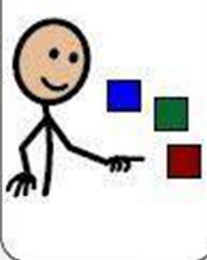



Communication Bill of Rights

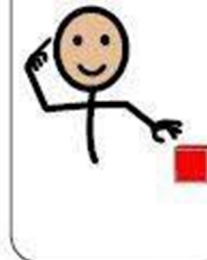
to be given real choices



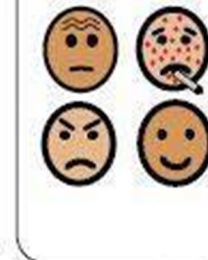
to say no, refuse and reject choices



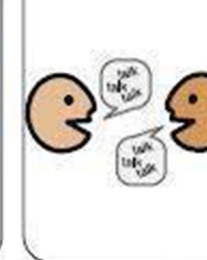
to ask for what I want



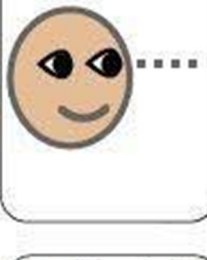
to share my feelings



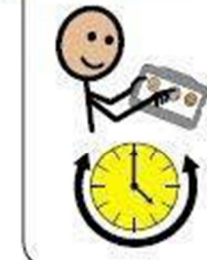
to be heard and responded to (even if the answer is no)



to ask for and get attention and interaction



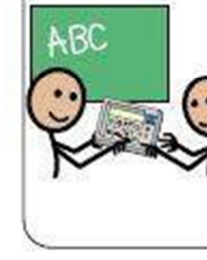
to have and use my speech system all the time




ask and know about my schedule and world

SCHEDULE	
1.	bus
2.	reading
3.	math
4.	lunch
5.	recess


to be taught how to communicate



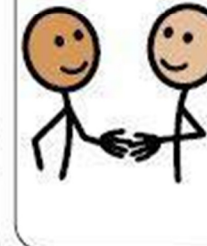
to have my speech system in working order and to have a back up



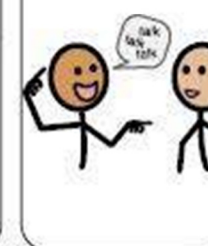
to be a full and equal member of my community



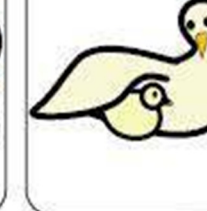
to be treated with respect and dignity




to be spoken with, not about



to be communicated with in a sensitive manner





I have the right:

From the National Joint Committee for the Communicative Needs of Persons with Severe Disabilities. (1992). for meeting the communication needs of persons with severe disabilities. *Asha*, 34(Suppl. 7), 2-3. adapted by K. Al