Allan Wilson (Ed.) (2003) Communicating with Pictures and Symbols Abstract

This publication comprises collected papers from the 13th Augmentative Communication in Practice: Scotland Study Day.

The papers focus on the use of pictures and symbols. There are many practical examples of their use in schools and adult settings and for making information more accessible, as well as papers exploring the theories behind different symbol sets and the ideas for their use.

Main findings

Articles:

'Communicating with Pictures and Symbols', by Allan Wilson;

'Pictorialising Symbols and Symbolising Pictures... What are we Symbolising?', by Alison MacDonald;

'Introduction to Symbol Selection', by Deborah Jans and Kathy Sherrit;

'Strategies to Support Symbol Implementation', by Dithe Fisher and Pamela Cornwallis;

'Designing Communication Boards and Displays', by Janet Scott;

'Gathering Images', by Susan Gibb;

'Symbols – A Whole School Approach', by Rosemary Stephenson and Christine Richardson;

'Symbolising the Environment', by Jane Donnelly and Annie Kirkaldy;

'Inclusive Literacy – Using Symbols to Encourage Interaction and Participation', by Noreen Brown:

'Talking MatsTM – An Overview of Current Developments', by Sally Boa and Joan Murphy;

'Communicative Drawing in Aphasia: Breaking Down Barriers', by Lynsey Bowie;

'Better Health through Better Communication', by Kim Hartley;

'Symbols in the Process of Documenting, Consulting and Planning', by Sally Millar;

'Symbols and Future Technologies', by Tina Detheridge.

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