Communication Deadly Sins

There are many classroom practices that hinder the development of effective communication. We like to think of them as “deadly communication sins”. We’ve all committed these sins at one time or another in the course of our practice. Each month we highlight a ‘deadly sin’ related to communication and describe how to implement a positive communication practice in place of the deadly sin.

**Sin: Too many pictures on the display**

**Solve: Use words that have multiple messages!**

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<td>May I go?</td>
<td>I Like it!</td>
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<td>Go to the Gym.</td>
<td>I like movies!</td>
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<td>Let’s Go!</td>
<td>What do you like?</td>
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<td>Get set, Go!</td>
<td>I like your hat.</td>
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<td>Let’s go home.</td>
<td>I like you!</td>
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Remember, communication is hard work! We have to make it worth the effort.

**Intervention Helps!**

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Core Vocabulary
Communication Short hand

Core words are those words that can be used flexibly to communicate multiple messages. This webinar will focus on the development of a core vocabulary to use on AAC displays that is versatile and easy to use. By finding flexible vocabulary, we can simplify the array.

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