



Register for the AGOSCI Conference

28 to 31 August 2019



Easy English



Hard words

This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about

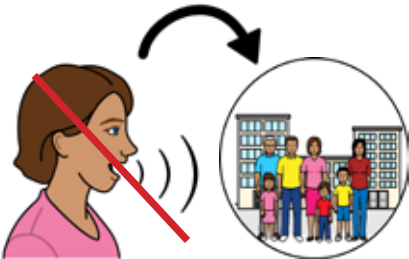


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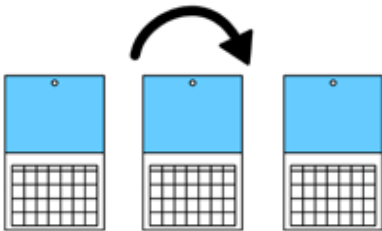
About this book



This book is written by AGOSCI.



AGOSCI is a group that helps people who do **not** speak to be part of the community.



AGOSCI has a **conference** every 2 years.



A conference is when people meet to talk about important things.



You can **register** for the conference.



Register means you go online and pay to go to the conference.



Website

www.agosci2019.org.au/registration

About the 2019 conference

At the conference you will learn about

- complex communication needs



- augmentative and alternative communication or AAC



- mealtime and swallowing issues.

The conference will be at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre from 28 to 31 August 2019.

At the conference you will be able to

- meet service providers and AAC users



- use AAC devices

- go to social events.

Conference themes

There are 3 conference **themes**.



A theme means ideas about a topic.

Theme 1 Building connections.



You will learn

- how to build friendships and relationships



- how people use AAC in their lives

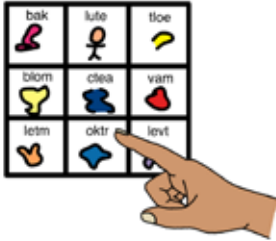
- how to work together here and overseas



- how to connect with people who use AAC and live in remote areas

- how to connect with people in the community.

Theme 2 Changing practice.



You will learn

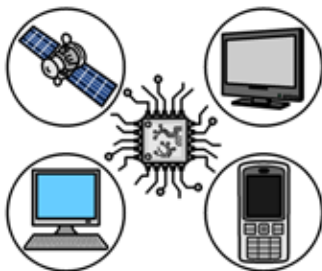
- how to work in different ways



- about **communication accessible** communities
 - communication accessible means **no** barriers for people without speech.



- new ways to give services
- how to manage funding changes



- about research and new **technologies**.

Technologies might mean

- computers and other devices



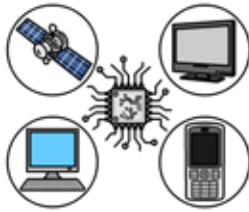
- apps.

Theme 3 Building your practice.

You will learn



- how to use AAC
- how to teach people about AAC



- about the latest technologies.



There will be 3 keynote speakers at the conference

- Joey Harrall



- Janice Murray



- Jaquie Mills.



You can read about the speakers in the Easy English book about keynote speakers.



More information

For more information about the conference or discounts, concessions and scholarships



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