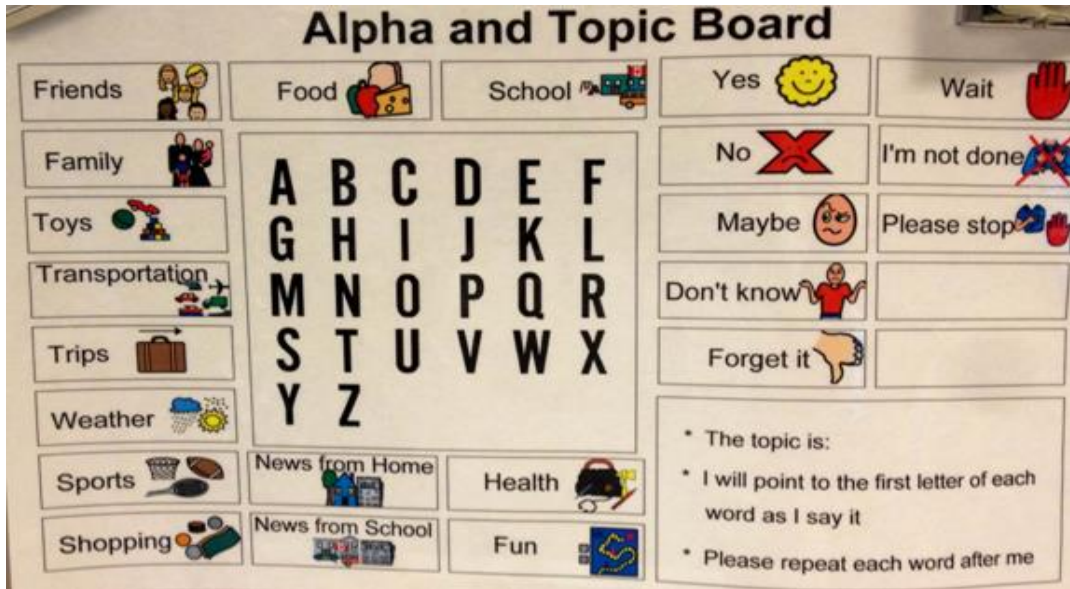


What is a Topic Board?



A topic board is a no-technology communication board made up of symbols or just text. It can be very helpful for children and youth with communication difficulties to clarify their message when the context is not known or can be used to initiate a conversation.

The communicator may be able to point directly, or can be supported from their communication partner (i.e. "Are you telling me something about your friends?" etc.).

Topic boards may also include an alphabet board or numbers with directions such as "It starts with..." or "Begins with..." as well as symbols to help support when the message is not complete (i.e. "Wait" or "I'm not done").

For more information about how Topic Boards may support your child, contact acs@tvcc.on.ca.

