Communication Bill of Rights



Everyone has the right to be able to communicate:

1. The right to be able to ask for things.
The right to express feelings.
2. The right to be offered choices.
3. The right to say no to things.
4. The right to attention and communication with other people.
5. The right to ask for information about changes in our lives and in the lives of people around us.
6. The right to extra help with communication if we need it.

	7. The right to be listened to.
	8. The right to have access to our communication "aids" at all times. This might be communication books, cards, or electronic devices.
	9. The right to interesting surroundings, which encourage communication between people.
facebook	10. The right to be told about things that are happening around us.
	11. The right to dignity, and the right to be included when people talk about us.
	12. The right to communicate in the way that is right for us – with respect for our culture and language.

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