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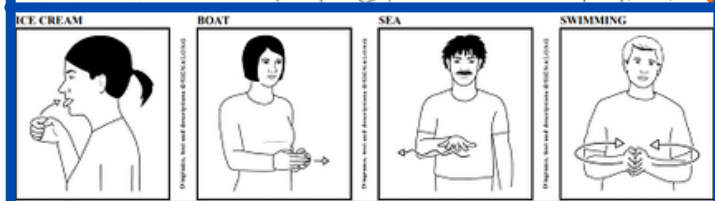
Welcome to Signpost! Bringing you communication news and resources for the month ahead.

This July, let's joke, chat and make connections!



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KEY-WORD SIGNS



Hooray for sunny season! Refresh your summer signing vocab with this free discussion picture, complete with descriptions for 15 key-word signs.

Colour the scene and play I-spy while you support your students to sign about swimming, snacks and the sea-side.

Why not kick-start your signing skills in the new academic year. Signalong Foundation Courses are beginning on the 21st September, 15th January and 27th April.



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"BRILLIANT... LEARNT LOTS!"



in Yeovil





PARTNER SKILLS



'Communication Partner Skills' is one of the Ace Centre's online training sessions - and it's free! This 1 hour webinar is for everyone who speaks with AAC users. It covers the fundamentals of supportive and successful interactions with people who use AAC: on July 15th at 3:30pm.

HAPPY DAYS

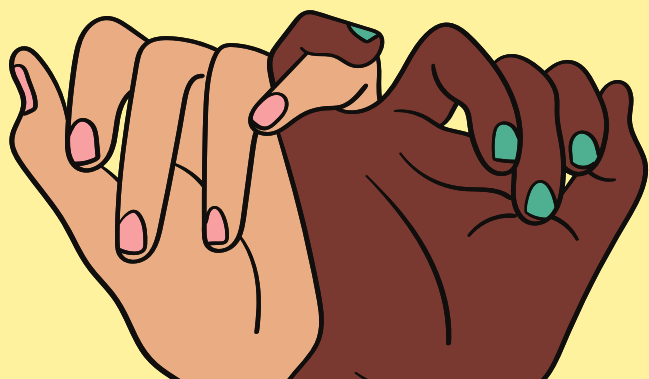
International Joke Day is on July 1st, but learning how to tell and respond to jokes can be tough. If this sounds like someone you know, then 'Teaching Kids to Tell Jokes' is the place to start. Take a look at Ann-Bailey's 'The Beauty of Telling Jokes on AAC' for an honest 2-minute read about the joy and frustration of familiar jokes. And have a giggle with these inspiring comedians who bring their communication styles into their humour: Rosie Jones, Drew Lynch and Lee Ridley.



JOKES

I guess the worst thing about having Cerebral Palsy is how long it takes me to say Cerebral Palsy

30th July is the United Nations International Day of Friendship. The perfect excuse to support people to reach out, write letters, meet up, and video call the important people in their lives. If you're looking for more structured ideas, try building a friendship wall, explore discussion topics and group work, or get moving with these lively activities. If you want to go even deeper, it's well worth checking out the free 'Healthy Friendship' lessons from Region of Peel (originally designed for mainstream ages 9-12).



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