

SUPPORTING PEOPLE WHO USE AAC AND FAMILIES AROUND THE GLOBE

ISAAC regularly hears wonderful and inspiring stories about what individual Chapters and Regions are doing to support people who use AAC and their families around the world. We believe we can all learn from each other and so ISAAC wishes to set up on part of its website a section that gives members ideas on events, activities and resources that underpin local success.

There is no 'prescriptive' way of doing this; we would welcome your input on the following:

How you recruit people who use AAC and family members to your chapter:

(How do they hear about you? How do they go about joining?)

Do people who use AAC and family members self-fund their membership or does the chapter help them?

(What financial support do you offer, if any?)

What events do you run?

How often? Who attends? Where do they take place? Are they fund raisers? Do people who use AAC and family members pay themselves to attend and to travel or are they subsidised? (this can be one activity or many, it may include conferences, workshops, fun days, sponsored events etc - please expand the section and if appropriate add photos)

What resources do you have for people who use AAC and family members?

(Buddy system for instance linking families. How to toolkits, leaflets, brochures, website, lending library, other stuff. Is it on a website? Do you charge to borrow or is it free?)

How many members do you have of your Chapter? How many are people who use AAC? How many are family members?

Any other information you would like to share:

(Things you have tried that have or have NOT worked and why you would recommend trying them or not!)

Chapter name:

Completed by:

To stay in touch, please give your email:

Please return completed forms by June 1, 2014, to Mary Ann Glicksman <u>percept@cyberverse.com</u>

THANK YOU