



2010 Writing and Video Collection as of July 1, 2010

Writing Collection Entries:

Canada

Denise Landry

One Night: A romantic tale.

I love writing fantasy & children's stories. I'm a lightwriter user and write on my imac.

France

Florence Jacob

RATURES : JE VOUS HAIS ! (in French)

United Kingdom

Michael Brian Reed, Andrew Murray, Gemma Coils, Robert McNicholas.

FaCE Newsletter: Let's FaCE It!

Our first Newsletter is a lot about AAC! We've been working on it for over a year and it covers 3 years of our work and activities.

Michael Brian Reed, Andrew Murray, Gemma Coils, Robert McNicholas.

Language Mates.

The 6 PowerPoint shows have the sound added to the words. The presentation 'Language-Mates-No-Sound' has all 6 slides without sound. It has slides with pictures of empty scenes. We invite you to add actors and props and see how much you can say using only the words on the slides. The PowerPoint slides with 168 and 189 might take 2 to 3 seconds to speak some of the words.

Language-Mate-40

Language-Mate-60

Language-Mate-84

Language-Mate-145-abc

Language-Mate-168

Language-Mate-189

Language-Mates-No-Sounds



United States

Todd Washburne

Where Is My Energizer Bunny?

I am getting better at facilitated communication and could be much further along my road, but things out of my control keep getting in my way. One recurring obstacle is the frequent disappearances of my one and only staff person. I am hopeful this that the Angel of Longevity is sitting on my shoulder.

Video Collection Entries

United Kingdom

Heather Barrett

What Difference a Voice Makes

We just wanted to make a short slideshow to show everyone the impact having a voice has had on our lives. We are now able to do exactly what we want, when we want and with who we want! We're here to offer anyone help and advice around any topic regarding communication and managing a team of PAs.

Michael Brian Reed

Many Methods, One Goal: To Communicate

This movie is of my PowerPoint talk about how I communicate. I gave it at college in February to help my teachers know how to help me.

<http://www.radiowaves.co.uk/story/116876/title/ManyMethodsOneGoalToCommunicate>

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The Language Stealers: A Story of Attribution!

Language Stealers is a story of attribution, exposing the real barriers to communication for students with speech and motor impairments as being more to do with the situation they find themselves in than anything to do with their disposition. If nobody gives us a way to say or write the core words, or only gives us lesson nouns to go on class worksheets but no literacy instruction, then how dare they attribute our language delay to lack of ability?

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vib2_BDCXc

<http://www.radiowaves.co.uk/story/106100/title/TheLanguageStealersAStoryofAttribution>



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Word Wall Bingo

Word Wall Bingo is to help users and their facilitators learn where the words are on our displays, foster word recognition and sentence building skills, and prove which few hundred words are essential to everyday communication. Another activity, to prove how much can be said with just a few core words, is to choose a scene, add actors and props, and see how much you can say using only or mostly the high frequency words.

<http://www.radiowaves.co.uk/story/122566/title/05MarchWordWallBingo>

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Equality Without Words

This movie is our campaign presentation that I gave to Big Challenge in December and the Learning Disability Parliament in February. We built this presentation on Gail Van Tatenhove's Pixon Project research and our own personal experience.

<http://www.radiowaves.co.uk/story/106321/title/EqualityWithoutWordscampaign>