



## What is Supported Conversation?

**Conversations are two way.**

To have a **successful conversation** all people involved need to **accommodate** the way they communicate.

We might need to **accommodate** because of someone's **age**, their **interests**, **time restraints**, their **hearing and vision**, or their ability to **access their language**.

**Aphasia** affects **access to words/language**. This means we need to identify **strengths in communication** and find **alternative ways** for areas of **difficulty**.

**Supported conversation** helps us focus on **what is working well** and **what could be improved** and use **strategies** to achieve success in conversation.