

# In a Communicative Environment...

1. ... professionals have good competence and skills to communicate
2. ... there are friends who use the same way to communicate
3. ... communication is central during the whole day
4. ... communication is going on in all situations and activities
5. ... we give access to "language bath"
6. ... we regard communication as prerequisite of learning (not as a subject on the schedule)
7. ... we give communication and communicative activities a lot of time
8. ... we notice all communicative initiatives
9. ... we use a distinct and generous body language
10. ... we accept, notice and encourage all communication: body language, gestures, movements, sounds...
11. ... we can wait and be silent
12. ... we give the AAC user a lot of opportunities to take communicative initiatives
13. ... we give the AAC user opportunities to take turns, to ask and to answer
14. ... we are spare in asking questions
15. ... we comment and confirm communication - the content, not the form
16. ... we are not governing and correcting
17. ... we encourage active communication between AAC users
18. ... we don't interfere the communication between AAC users
19. ... there are attractive objects to communicate about
20. ... we alternate structure/safety and surprises

