

## **Expressive Communication Profile:**

Many people become upset when they cannot make themselves understood or when they do not understand what is being communicated to them. The purpose of this profile is to establish the range of ways in which this person communicates, to identify important messages that they cannot effectively communicate and to help decide on appropriate ways to help him communicate more effectively. A further part of the communication assessment is to establish their understanding of what others are communicating to them.

**A. Describe this person's general way of communicating. How effectively do they communicate?**

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How does this person communicate the following needs:	Describe the words they would use or actions they would perform.	How should staff support the person when they say this word or perform this action?
An object		
Something to eat or drink		
Someone to come near		
To be acknowledged		
To have fun		
To be tickled or wrestled with		
To be included		
Time alone		
Space		

Go away		
A certain activity		
To be touched		
Need to go to the toilet		
Need to go to bed		
I need help		
I want praise and affection		
I need clarification		
Stop		
No		
I need a break		
I want a change		
I want more		
I'm bored		
I'm confused		
I'm angry		
I'm afraid		
This is fun		
I can't wait		

I'm in pain		
I like you		

### Profile of Expressive Skills Summary:

1. What is this person's current main method of communicating?
2. What needs might she/he not be able to express effectively?