

# AAC EXPANSION STRATEGY

Expansion strategy is a fancy term that simply means the communication partner models adding an extra word to what the person using AAC says. For example, if the person using AAC says, "cookie," the partner might say "want cookie," "eat cookie," "good cookie."

**Stick It On!**





## HOW TO:

Listen to your student, repeat what they say (touch, sign) except don't stop there! **Stick on** another word! Like all of our AAC Partner Strategies, there is no requirement of the student. They just need to attend, and hopefully try your new phrase themselves!

## Quick Tip!

Be sure to use the same method of communication your student uses. If they sign, you sign. If they speak, you speak. , and if they touch symbols so do you!!

