

# **AAC Competencies**

## **Linguistic Competence**

**Mastery of the language and the code of the AAC system**

## **Operational Competence**

**Mastery of the technical skills to operate the system**

## **Strategic Competence**

**Strategies to say what you want to say within the limitations of your AAC system**

## **Social Competence**

**Mastery of the social uses of language**

## **Emotional Competence**

**Understanding of emotions and how to convey feeling**