

Make sure you're Understood

Adding to Life
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Resources for communicating with people with a learning disability

"I suggest anyone who wishes to develop information in an easy-to-understand format invites the Pluss team to be involved in the planning stages.

Their advice is invaluable and they really want to help. You'll be glad you involved them."

Dil Thomas,
Action for Health Lead,
Devon County Council



Pluss believes that disabled people should have access to the dignity, independence and self-esteem that comes through work. People with disabilities are involved in the production of our resources. They play a major role in the design and usability of our products. By ordering from Pluss you help us meet our goal.

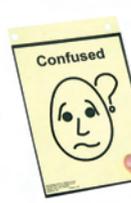
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Successful communication is two-way

Total Communication is about using lots of different ways of communicating to find the best method for each person you talk to. These include gesture, signing, speech, writing, photographs, symbols and objects.

Our resource packs are designed to help professionals communicate more effectively with people with a learning disability. They contain a range of tools, including photographs, flashcards, symbols and worksheets.

With a Total Communication approach you can offer excellent service to everyone. You will also comply with the law – all organisations working with people with a learning disability must offer information in accessible formats.



Meeting your needs

We have a flexible approach. We can:

- Supply resource packs off the shelf
- Develop new material specifically for you
- Project manage the production of material you have already developed
- Produce and market material that you have developed, and pay you a royalty on all units sold

What care managers say

"It is the most empowering tool I have ever used with a client. It enables the client to be active in expressing their needs, strengths and weaknesses. For once they actually own the process."

"We got more information using My Life, My Plan with clients with communication difficulties than we get from a most highly verbal client using the existing forms."



What users say

- "Helps me to understand what happens"
- "Nice big colour photos"
- "Looks great"
- "Useful symbols and pictures I like"
- "Tells you what you need to know"
- "People know what I am trying to say"
- "Now I have a voice"

