



TIPS for SPEAKING with PEOPLE with APHASIA

- Speak slowly & simply.
- Stay on one topic at a time.
- Talk to me. I am not invisible.
- Write down key words & use visuals.
- Do not shout. My hearing is fine.
- Please be patient. I am trying hard.
- Don't finish my sentences or interrupt.
- Ask if I want help. Don't assume.
- Do not pretend you understand me if you don't.
- Let's talk 1-on-1 in a quiet room.
- Please show respect. Aphasia affects my speech, not my intellect.

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