SPELLING TO COMMUNICATE (S2C)

Resources

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www.caringforcarers.com.au

Spelling to Communicate (S2C) Resources @ 2/9/22

As I started my S2C journey, I keep coming across some fantastic resources. To make it easier for me to revisit resources in the future and to share, I've created this S2C Resources document (including links to RPM resources). This document is by no means the be-all of resources available. It's just what I have discovered so far myself, or via recommendations from other people. S2C is an ever-expanding and paradigm-shifting field!

Getting Started

Here are the resources I recommend you start with...

Read

- Underestimated: An Autism Miracle by J. B. Handley, Jamison Handley
- The Autistic Mind Finally Speaks: Letterboard Thoughts by Gregory Tino
- Ido in Autismland by Ido Kedar (his first book)
- In Two Worlds by Ido Kedar (his second book, a novel)
- The Reason I Jump: The Inner Voice of a Thirteen-Year-Old Boy with Autism (first book) by Naoki Higashida
- Fall Down Seven Times, Get Up Eight: A young man's voice from the silence of autism by Naoki Higashida (second book)

Watch

National Autism Association (NAA) https://www.facebook.com/NationalAutism

This excellent series will give you a great understanding about non-speaking autism and the roll S2C can play to facilitate communication.

Part One: With J.B. and Jamison Handley, co-authors of "Underestimated: An Autism Miracle". https://www.facebook.com/NationalAutism/videos/203589355015501

Part Two: Motorically Speaking: If behavior is not communication, then what is it? Presenter: Dr. Dana Johnson, PhD, MS, OTR/L

https://www.facebook.com/NationalAutism/videos/510086966977404

Part Three: The Eyes Have It! Apraxia and Ocular Motor Control, Presenter: Dr. Dana Johnson, PhD, MS, OTR/L

https://www.facebook.com/NationalAutism/videos/550376532695026

Part Four: Constructing Competence, with Elizabeth Vosseller

https://www.facebook.com/NationalAutism/videos/392063609239903

Part 5: Corregulation for Communication Partners (with Dawnmarie Gaivin)

https://www.facebook.com/NationalAutism/videos/3204983293161166 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSTgUUWp2IY

Anything on Gregory C Tino's YouTube channel! https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtb4PV6YCEtrrSyeZ2ZeTMA

My Letterboard Life by Gregory C Tino https://youtu.be/qEPi7OBti2c

My Story by Gregory C Tino https://youtu.be/9teZwNf8dP0

Autism: It's Not What You Think! https://youtu.be/op4wzhNF6VY

Living Our Lives Through Letters https://youtu.be/4k3uFAwQiDk

SEEN (Spellers Empowering Education For Nonspeakers) https://youtu.be/xkJNPnaqsqs

Buy

Letterboards can be purchased through a qualified S2C practitioner. They can also be purchased through Growing Kids Therapy https://growingkidstherapy.com/shop/

Websites

International Association for Spelling as Communication (I-ASC)

I-ASC is an association composed of individuals from the nonspeaking and neurodiverse communities; their families; trained practitioners; and informed allies. It is the training and advocacy side of S2C.

Website: https://i-asc.org/

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdoM2cNWZCNwj8CqM7N o Q

Vimeo: https://vimeo.com/iascspells

Motoriety - Motor Hacks: https://vimeo.com/showcase/8251097

Email: info@i-asc.org (to find a practitioner in your area)

Spellers & Allies Advocacy Network: https://i-asc.org/spellers-allies-advocacy/

The Experts: https://i-asc.org/category/i-asc-the-experts/

Blogs: https://i-asc.org/families/family-blogs/

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/IASCspells

Growing Kids Therapy

(Elizabeth Vosseller)

Growing Kids Therapy Center is dedicated to teaching non-speaking, minimally speaking and unreliably speaking individuals how to Spell to Communicate (S2C).

Website: https://growingkidstherapy.com/

Shop: https://growingkidstherapy.com/shop/

Current Research: https://growingkidstherapy.com/current-research/

Blog: https://growingkidstherapy.wordpress.com/

Elizabeth Vosseller "Growing Knowledge and Skills in Groups' Conference 2016

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ka8sHOfBy6M

Elizabeth Vosseller S2 E8 https://youtu.be/q4f4JFrjFhl

Interplay Therapy Centre

Dana Johnson (master's degree in Occupational Therapy and a PhD in Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Development) was introduced to Spelling to Communicate (S2C), a form of Assistive Technology for individuals with sensory motor differences and it has completely changed her practice!

Website: https://interplaytherapycenter.com/

https://interplaytherapycenter.com/spelling-to-communicate/

Resources: https://interplaytherapycenter.com/links/

Invictus Academy Tampa Bay

School, founder Dana Johnson

We specialize in educating students with motor and sensory differences and presume competence in every student. Whether it be Autism Spectrum Disorder, Apraxia, Dyspraxia, Down Syndrome or other motor challenges IATB knows that speech does not equal intelligence. We educate all of our students on or above grade level using a robust curriculum supported by our amazing faculty to help each child achieve their dreams.

Website: https://invictusacademyfl.org/

Empowered 2

(Dawnmarie Gaivin & Dana Johnson)

Parent-driven S2C: We empower parents of non and minimal speakers to become confident experts in their child's communication journey and open a future full of possibilities.

Website: https://www.empowered2.net/home

Purposeful Motor Exercises:

https://www.facebook.com/100072483856984/posts/165052755920852/https://www.empowered2.net/workouts-of-the-weekend

Webinars: https://www.empowered2.net/webinars

 Achieving Successful Communication in Students with Complex Motor Challenges by Dawnmarie Gaivin. Presented at NAA, May 2022.

https://youtu.be/yhgkJ5vu7sA

 Movement Differences in Autism by Dana Johnson, PhD, MS, OTR/L. Presented at NAA, May 2022.

https://youtu.be/vtPlLsmnD9s

 Teaching Communication Through Spelling by Dawnmarie Gaivin. Presented at NAA, May 2022.

https://youtu.be/hvy1Cefaybs

How to Avoid the 5 Pitfalls of Being a New Spelling Parent by Dawnmarie Gaivin.
 November 2020.

https://youtu.be/VNL3QCRNxFQ

 Understanding Sensory-Motor Differences and the Impact of Neurological "Noise" in Autism by Dana Johnson., PhD, MS, OTR/L. Sponsored by NJACE, April 2021.

https://youtu.be/snJNZrvTdLg

Transcending Apraxia

Transcending Apraxia was founded by a mom, **Dawnmarie Gaivin**, who understands what it feels like to never hear her child speak and to wonder if she'd ever know his thoughts. Through Spelling to Communicate (S2C) she unlocked his voice and now she's dedicated her career to helping other families share the same joyful experience.

Website: https://www.transcendingapraxia.com/

Shop: (stencils etc): https://www.transcendingapraxia.com/shop

2022 National Autism Conference Recordings

Access to all presentations from the 2022 National Autism Conference held in May. The conference consisted of two concurrent tracks.

https://nationalautismassociation.org/store/#!/2022-National-Autism-Conference-Recordings/p/355921868/category=0

National Autism Conference 2022 https://vimeo.com/707118847

- Saturday Hope Starts at min 0:57:32 "Welcome Address" by Honey Rinicella, NAA Pennsylvania Volunteer
- 0:57:32 Living a Full Life: An overview of RPM & tips on increasing social opportunities by Shannon Zish
- 2:03:15 Empowered 2 Communicate: Teaching communication through spelling by Dr. Dana Johnson & Dawnmarie Gaivin
- 3:37:33 Movement Differences in Autism: Why behavior is not always communication by Dr. Dana Johnson
- 5:53:00 What We Need You To Know: A panel discussion with Nonspeakers by Young Adults of SEEN
- 7:00:40 Achieving Successful Communication in Students with Complex Motor Challenges by Dawnmarie Gaivin
- 8:29:20 Q&A with Speakers by Dawnmarie Gaivin, Dr. Dana Johnson & Shannon Zish

A.A.L.I.V.E: https://www.aalive.org/

Autistic Self Advocacy Network: https://autisticadvocacy.org/

Communication First: https://communicationfirst.org/

Oilbean: https://ollibean.com/

Rapid Prompting Method: https://www.halo-soma.org/

United for Communication Choice: https://unitedforcommunicationchoice.org/

Training

S2C Practitioner Training

International Association for Spelling as Communication (I-ASC)

https://i-asc.org/s2c-training/ Email: Training@i-asc.org

Communication Regular Partner (CRP) Training

Growing Kids Therapy

Virtual S2C Parent Cohort

The S2C Parent Cohort is for parents of kids and adults who spell to communicate. This is an online course taught twice a month (morning or evening sessions available) over the course of five months by S2C Practitioner Alexa Powell.

https://growingkidstherapy.com/event/s2c-parent-cohort/

Email: contact@growingkidstherapy.com

Empowered2

8-week online course: https://www.empowered2.net/crp-training-program

Other Training

Empowered 2

This week-long program will immerse you in the content of purposeful motor and spelling to communicate, give insight into your child's sensory-motor profile, and provide hands-on guidance so you leave empowered to direct your own home program.

https://www.empowered2.net/apply/#week-long

Events

International Association for Spelling as Communication (I-ASC)

Events: there are frequent free zoom events, with many useful topics even if you haven't started yet (such as regulation, motor control, and presuming competence) https://i-asc.org/iasc-events/

Neurolyrical Café

There is a poetry/music event the last Friday of each month https://i-asc.org/neurolyrical-cafe/

- Motormorphosis is the flagship conference on S2C and will present the latest information in communication, motor, research, and advocacy. Presenters are spellers, families, speakers, researchers, and practitioners.
 - Motormorphosis Main Room 2021 https://youtu.be/z86FUE9RiLY
 - Motormorphosis 2022 https://i-asc.org/motormorphosis-2022/

Boards and Chords

An annual spring music festival by nonspeaking musicians https://i-asc.org/boards-chords-2022/

- o Boards & Chords 2022 Individual Videos: https://vimeo.com/showcase/9367312
- Boards & Chords 2021 YouTube playlist: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzn_Ed-QdP_SZGXFCr5uBYo7ozWQuvKmA

SpellX

"SpellX was a global, ground-breaking, salon style event, featuring short presentations by nonspeaking people who spell and type! SpellX took place on November 7, in 6 virtual salons spanning 6 geographical regions/time zones, and 38 countries, making SpellX available to over 1400 community members across the world and the spellerverse! Each salon was hosted by nonspeaking and speaking emcees who presented recorded presentations from the spellers while interacting with the panel and audience. Please enjoy and share their powerful presentations and performances."

- SpellX 2021 Individual Videos: https://vimeo.com/showcase/9012896
- o https://vimeo.com/showcase/8227898

Lessons & Lesson Making

Recommendations (paid and free) from other people for both S2C and RPM.

International Association for Spelling as Communication (I-ASC):

https://i-asc.org/lessons-for-families/

Growing Kids Therapy

Wonderpolis workbook https://growingkidstherapy.com/product/workbook-vol-1/

Autistic Able: https://autisticable.com/ (RPM lessons)

Autistically Inclined: https://www.autisticallyinclined.com/articles/categories/lessons

Ducksters: https://www.ducksters.com

Encyclopedia Britannica: https://www.britannica.com/

Facebook: The Nest! GKTC Client Community (see Files section)

History: https://www.history.com/

Hope, Expression, and Education for Individuals with Severe Disabilities (H.E.E.D): RPM Lesson Plan

Books: http://www.heedrpm.com/rpm-lesson-plans.html

http://www.heedrpm.com/uploads/2/1/9/4/21948446/invention_of_the_post_it_note.pdf

Kids Discover: https://kidsdiscover.com/kids-discover-online/

Khan Academy: https://www.khanacademy.org/

Magic Pencil by Gigi Nelson: https://magicpencil.substack.com/

National Geographic: https://www.nationalgeographic.com/

Newsela: https://newsela.com/

Scholastic Classroom & News Magazines: https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/ (email and

ask for samples as a home schooler)

Spellers Learn: https://spellerslearn.com/ and https://spellerslearn.com/ pages/free-sample-lessons

Reach Every Voice: https://www.reacheveryvoice.org/lesson-library

Tween Tribune: https://www.tweentribune.com/

Unlocking Voices - Using RPM Facebook group:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/627199673958985/files

Wonderpolis: https://www.wonderopolis.org/

YouTube CrashCourse: https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcourse/videos

Facebook Organisations/Groups

On Facebook, there are regional groups to connect with other spelling families, and there is also a huge international Facebook group called "**Unlocking Voices – Using RPM**" that has loads of tips, videos, etc.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/627199673958985

International Association for Spelling as Communication https://www.facebook.com/IASCspells

Elizabeth Vosseller

https://www.facebook.com/elizabeth.vosseller

Empowered2

Founded by Dr. Dana Johnson and Dawnmarie Gaivin (S2C Practitioners)

https://www.facebook.com/Empoweredmotor

Empowered2Connect

https://www.facebook.com/groups/677055716633239

National Autism Association (NAA)

https://www.facebook.com/NationalAutism

You can download the recordings here: https://nationalautismassociation.org/archive5828/

Part One: With J.B. and Jamison Handley, co-authors of the recently released book "Underestimated: An Autism Miracle".

https://www.facebook.com/NationalAutism/videos/203589355015501

Part Two: Motorically Speaking: If behavior is not communication, then what is it?

Talks about the motor differences that we see in our nonspeaking or unreliably speaking children with autism. Specifically, we will discuss the brain body disconnect, behaviors, and how the diagnosis of "intellectual disability or cognitive delay" may not be accurate. Current research related to the motor differences of individuals on the spectrum and what that means for our children will be highlighted and discussed. **Presenter: Dr. Dana Johnson, PhD, MS, OTR/L** https://www.facebook.com/NationalAutism/videos/510086966977404

Part Three: The Eyes Have It! Apraxia and Ocular Motor Control

Review ocular motor skills and why they are important for success in our daily tasks, academics, and communication. Participants will learn how to identify ocular motor skill struggles and who to refer to when further evaluation is needed. Specific ocular motor strategies for the home and classroom will be demonstrated with the opportunity for questions. Seminar content will be supported with resources and materials for further learning. **Presenter: Dr. Dana Johnson, PhD, MS, OTR/L**

https://www.facebook.com/NationalAutism/videos/550376532695026

Part Four: Constructing Competence

You may have heard the phrase, "presume competence", which is the assumption that ALL students can and want to learn. How do you move that from a mindset into an action? Join Elizabeth Vosseller, Executive Director of I-ASC, for a discussion of how to CONSTRUCT competence to create opportunities for acceptance, communication, learning, and inclusion.

About the Presenter: Elizabeth Vosseller

https://www.facebook.com/NationalAutism/videos/392063609239903

Part 5: Corregulation for Communication Partners (with Dawnmarie Gaivin)

Have you noticed that your mood can affect your child's spelling session? Ever worry that maybe you just can't be involved in your child's communication journey? Just the opposite is true! You are uniquely positioned to be the best communication partner for your child, given some game-changing insight into co-regulation and permission for self-compassion. In this seminar you'll learn the ins and outs of coregulation, leave with the "why" behind you and your child's connection, receive practical tools for strengthening your relationship, and develop the confidence to be their mighty CRP! **Presenter: Dawnmarie Gaivin**, RN, BSN, AT-ACP https://www.facebook.com/NationalAutism/videos/3204983293161166 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSTgUUWp2IY

Navigating The Letterboard And Environment Using RPM

As many as 40 percent of children with ASD are nonverbal, but that doesn't mean they have nothing to say. In fact, it's quite the opposite! In honor of Autism Awareness Month, NAA Pennsylvania is adding an additional meeting to highlight a proven method of communication.

Soma Mukhopadhyay of HALO will join us to discuss and demonstrate the RPM Method, and then be available to answer questions. Soma is Executive Director Creator of RPM (Rapid Prompting Method) for educating Autistic individuals at HALO (Helping Autism through Learning and Outreach).

https://www.facebook.com/naaPennsylvania/videos/142597417834031/

A.A.L.I.V.E. Organization

https://www.facebook.com/feelinaalive/

Communication 4 ALL

https://www.facebook.com/communication4allorg

S2C Kiwi Kids - So Much to Say (private group)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/599932236834145

Email admin: kiwikidsspell@gmail.com

S2C Home Education Support

(private Facebook group)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/535471537738562

Spellerverse Writing Support

(private Facebook group)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/spellchange

The Nest! GKTC Client Community

(private Facebook group)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/GKTCNest

United for Communication Choice

https://www.facebook.com/UnitedforCommunicationChoice

Unrestricted Interest

https://www.facebook.com/unrestrictedinterest

Facebook: Advocates/Individuals

Andrea Darroch

NZ-based S2C Practioner

https://www.facebook.com/andrea.darroch.1

Damon Kirsebom

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnYFFMGHEtgpYqsI4d_yf8w

Gregory Tino

https://www.facebook.com/gregory.tino.14

Ido Kedar (Ido in Autismland)

https://www.facebook.com/IdoInAutismland

SEEN (Spellers Empowering Education for Nonspeakers

https://www.facebook.com/groups/370228304919021

Movies

Deej

https://www.deejmovie.com/

Loop

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9536836/

https://www.bilibili.com/video/BV1hA411q78Q?p=3 (convert to English)

Sisterly by Nina Valledo

https://www.ninavallado.com/sisterly https://vimeo.com/ondemand/sisterly

Spellers

The documentary based on the book Underestimated: An Autism Miracle by J.B. and Jamie Handley (due for release 2022)

The Reason I Jump

 THE REASON I JUMP Full Q&A at AFI DOCS 2020 https://youtu.be/RDMqIRNNrpc

Wretches & Jabberers

https://www.wretchesandjabberers.org/

Videos

Spelling to Communicate - Growing Kids Therapy Center

Meet Elizabeth Vosseller and some of the parents who attend her center in Virginia explaining S2C https://youtu.be/oYz8OZOT3eU

An Autism Miracle (Del Bigtree with JB and Jamie Handley)

For 17 years, Jamison was unable to communicate with the world around him. Now, a new program has unlocked his voice, and in doing so, challenged everything we thought we knew about Autism. https://thehighwire.com/videos/an-autism-miracle/

POWERFUL - NOT SILENT ANYMORE - JB and Jamie Handley on Unbreaking Science https://youtu.be/qwQ1UM78diE

Understanding sensory motor differences and the impact of neurological "noise" in Autism by Dr. Dana Johnson, PhD, MS, OTR/L

https://youtu.be/snJNZrvTdLg

Working with Nonspeaking Learners with Motor Disinhibition and Apraxia

Featuring Tiffany Joseph of Nigh Functioning Autism live from Reach Every Voice, Elizabeth Vosseller from International Association for Spelling as Communication, Ben Breaux, Nonspeaking Advocate, Terra Vance from NeuroClastic, and more! Learn how to tell the difference between communication compared to disinhibition and how to empower your child, clients, or students to have more reliable communication.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Lel20fjUz0

Who Decides How Smart You Are? | Vaishnavi Sarathy | TEDxColumbusCircle

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjc2rRsORHk

https://www.ted.com/talks/vaishnavi sarathy who decides how smart you are

'Doctors & Scientists' Episode 34: with Brian Hooker PhD and Dawnmarie Gaivin JUNE 24, 2022

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4H6w8sBZOuW PYpZh6KplrBpFCGDmGWysybkSEZQ5spv9SNebQ

Nonspeaking Autistic Self-Advocacy with Noah Seback

https://www.beyond6seconds.net/nonspeaking-autistic-self-advocacy-with-noah-seback/

Jordyn's Rocky Journey: Amazing Visions of an Autistic Boy

https://youtu.be/q6kPo33zuGU

Spelling to Communicate

We hear about a form of communication that is giving nonspeakers a way to not only get their point across, but to inform and educate those who are speakers in countless ways. With Dawnmarie Gaivin

https://youtu.be/3DlbjzMcAwU

Underestimated: An Autism Miracle with JB and Jamie Handley

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6J5klKnAJDc

Grant Blasko's Thoughts on the April 2022 US Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee Meeting

https://youtu.be/ZiBWeeomOlQ

I-ASC 2022 Board Blazer Award Winner - Elizabeth Bonker Inspirational video by nonspeaker: (graduated Valedictorian from Rollins College)

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YouTube Channels

Gregory C Tino

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtb4PV6YCEtrrSyeZ2ZeTMA

Excellent videos to see what Spelling to Communicate can do.

My Story by Gregory C Tino

https://youtu.be/9teZwNf8dP0

Autism: It's Not What You Think! https://youtu.be/op4wzhNF6VY

My Letterboard Life by Gregory C Tino

https://youtu.be/qEPi7OBti2c

Living Our Lives Through Letters

https://youtu.be/4k3uFAwQiDk

SEEN (Spellers Empowering Education For Nonspeakers)

https://youtu.be/xkJNPnaqsqs

Dawnmarie Gaivin - S2C - Spelling to Communicate

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKDg7Eq0MBw9dk-xIf5MHQA

Interplay Therapy Center (Dana Johnson)

The Interplay Podcast: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8dWmpZqh2dSdm37bqnu-1w

Communication First

https://www.youtube.com/c/CommunicationFirst

Check out this video: https://communicationfirst.org/LISTEN/

Podcasts/Audio

Nonspeakers Have a Lot to Say: Are you Listening? - Uniquely Human: The Podcast

https://uniquelyhuman.com/2021/03/12/nonspeakers-have-a-lot-to-say-are-you-listening/

Autism Mastermind

Dawnmarie Gaivin, Owner / Transcending Autism & Apraxia - Spelling to Communicate Practitioner (episode 35)

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REACH: Spelling to Communicate

https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/spelling-to-communicate/id1521971972?i=1000529977301

Podcast channel: Functional Nutrition and Learning for Kids

https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/functional-nutrition-and-learning-for-kids/id1478145610 https://functionalnutritionforkids.com/podcast/

Motor Issues, Cognition and Myelination with Elizabeth Vosseller (episode 16)

(i.e., What are we measuring?)

https://open.spotify.com/episode/7I5bEMzztCiT8oO9cZ3DDF

 $\frac{https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/16-motor-issues-cognition-and-myelination-with/id1478145610?i=1000461346457$

Why is Eye Contact so hard? Ocular Motor and Autism with Dana Johnson (episode 24)

https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/24-why-is-eye-contact-so-hard-ocular-motor-and-autism/id1478145610?i=1000466926021

Rapid Prompting Method with Soma Mukhopadhyay (episode 50)

https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/50-rapid-prompting-method-with-soma-mukhopadhyay/id1478145610?i=1000495831580

We are all Cognitively Intact with Jamison Handley and J.B. Handley (episode 76)

 $\frac{https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/76-we-are-all-cognitively-intact-with-jamison-handley/id1478145610?i=1000535038297$

The Value of Alternative Communication with Danny Whitty (episode 87)

https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/87-the-value-of-alternative-communication/id1478145610?i=1000553770297

You can also see this on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aGRTngxvsgg

BBC Radio 4: The Reason I Jump - Book of the Week

https://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/radio4/entries/8724b041-bd34-34a3-bb57-40475fa3c876 https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b036b8c2/episodes/guide

(5-part series currently not available)

Nonspeaking autistic self advocacy – with Noah Seback

https://www.beyond6seconds.net/nonspeaking-autistic-self-advocacy-with-noah-seback/

Podcasts for Non-Spellers to Feed the Brain

Recommendations from other people. Links given may not be the only way to access the podcast. You could check Spotify, Apple, and websites as well.

Elizabeth Vosseller writes: Use podcasts as a way to feed the brain. Podcasts are great for downtime, time in the car, or listening to while you craft (aka practicing purposeful motor skills!!!)

Aaron's World: https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/aarons-world/id366130254

Armchair Expert: https://armchairexpertpod.com/experts-on-expert

BBC Earth: https://www.bbcearth.com/podcast

Bedtime History: https://bedtimehistorystories.com/

Book Club for Kids: https://www.bookclubforkids.org/

Brains On: https://www.brainson.org/

But Why: A Podcast For Curious Kids: https://www.npr.org/podcasts/474377890/but-why-a-

podcast-for-curious-kids

Code Switch: https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510312/codeswitch

Collective Evolution with Joe Martino: https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/collective-evolution-

with-joe-martino/id1327602180

Circle Round: https://podcasts.apple.com/podcast/1246443751

Dream Big: https://dreambigpodcast.com/

Ear Snacks: https://www.earsnacks.org/

Eleanor Amplified (also called The Radio Adventures of Eleanor Amplified):

https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/eleanor-amplified/id1125007560

Endless Thread: https://www.npr.org/podcasts/568542542/endless-thread

Everything is Alive: https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/everything-is-alive/id1388419519

Experts on Experts with Dax Shepard: https://armchairexpertpod.com/experts-on-expert

Functional Nutrition and Learning for Kids: https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/functional-

nutrition-and-learning-for-kids/id1478145610

Hakai Magazine: https://hakaimagazine.com/category/podcasts/

Hidden Brain: https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/hidden-brain/id1028908750

How to Do Everything: https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/how-to-do-everything/id420543296

How Stuff Works: https://player.fm/podcasts/howstuffworks

Invisibilia: https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510307/invisibilia

Lore: https://www.lorepodcast.com/

MuggleCast: the Harry Potter podcast: https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/mugglecast-the-

harry-potter-podcast/id76699727?ign-mpt=uo%3D4&mt=2

Noodle Loaf: https://www.noodleloaf.com/podcast

NPR Podcast Directory: https://www.npr.org/podcasts/2036/kids-family

Peace Out: https://bedtime.fm/peaceout

Radiolab: https://www.radiolab.org/

Revisionist History (Malcolm Gladwell): http://revisionisthistory.com/

Saturday Morning Theatre: https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/saturday-morning-

theatre/id625575783

Science Versus: https://gimletmedia.com/shows/science-vs

Short & Curly: https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/shortandcurly

Song Exploder: https://songexploder.net/podcast

Spare the Rock, Spoil the Child: https://sparetherock.com/wordpress/listen/

Stitcher How to Do Everything: https://www.stitcher.com/show/npr-how-to-do-everything-podcast

Stories: https://storiespodcast.com/

Story Pirates: https://www.storypirates.com/podcast

Storynory: https://www.storynory.com/subscribe/

Story Seeds: https://www.storyseedspodcast.com/

Story Time: https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/story-time/id991313597

Stuff to Blow Your Mind: https://www.iheart.com/podcast/stuff-to-blow-your-mind-21123915/

Stuff You Missed in History Class: https://www.iheart.com/podcast/stuff-you-missed-in-history-cl-

21124503/?pname=www.missedinhistory.com&sc=dnsredirect

TED Radio Hour: https://www.ted.com/podcasts/ted-radio-hour

The Alien Adventures of Finn Caspian: Science Fiction for Kids:

https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-alien-adventures-of-finn-caspian-science-

fiction/id1139672164

The Radio Adventures of Dr Floyd: http://www.doctorfloyd.com/

The Moth: https://themoth.org/podcast

The Past & the Curious: https://thepastandthecurious.com/

The Saturday Morning Cereal Bowl: https://saturdaycerealbowl.podbean.com/

The Thrilling Adventure Hour: https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/the-thrilling-adventure-

hour/id408691897 (strong language)

The Unexplainable Disappearance of Mars Patel: https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/the-

unexplainable-disappearance-of-mars-patel/id1158031787

The Way I Heard It with Mike Rowe: https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-way-i-heard-it-

with-mike-rowe/id1087110764

Tumble (Science Podcasts for Kids): https://www.sciencepodcastforkids.com/

Uniquely Human: https://uniquelyhuman.com/

Up First: https://podcasts.apple.com/podcast/1222114325

 $\textbf{What If World - Stories for Kids}: \underline{\text{https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/what-if-world-stories-for-kids/id1164278826}}$

WOW in the World: https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/wow-in-the-world/id1233834541

Books/Writings

Cristofer Puleo

MY CONTRIBUTION TO Collective Consciousness: By A Non-Speaking Autistic Speller

Diego Pena

• Anatomy of Autism

Editor: Edlyn Vallejo Pena

- Leaders Around Me: Autobiographies of Autistics who Type, Point, & Spell to Communicate
- Communication Alternatives in Autism

Elizabeth M Bonker

• I Am in Here: The Journey Of A Child With Autism Who Cannot Speak But Finds Her Voice

Elizabeth Torres

- Autism: The Movement Perspective
- Autism: The Movement Sensing Perspective (Frontiers in Neuroscience) by Elizabeth B.
 Torres (Editor), Caroline Whyatt (Editor)

Gregory Tino

- The Autistic Mind Finally Speaks: Letterboard Thoughts
- The Land Called Boring
- The Autistic Boy in the Unruly Body: Autism and I

Holly Bridges

• Reframe your thinking around autism (polyvagal theory)

Ido Kedar

- Ido in Autismland (his first book)
- In Two Worlds (his second book, a novel)

J. B. Handley, Jamison Handley

• Underestimated: An Autism Miracle

Julia Bascom

Loud Hands: Autistic People, Speaking

Lia Assimakopoulo

• Life in Letters

Martha R. Leary & Anne M. Donnellan

• Autism: Sensory Movement Differences and Diversity

Naoki Higashida

- The Reason I Jump: The Inner Voice of a Thirteen-Year-Old Boy with Autism (first book)
- Fall Down Seven Times, Get Up Eight: A young man's voice from the silence of autism (second book)

https://neuroclastic.com/category/culture-identity/nonspeaker/page/2/

Articles

A Parent's Learnings from S2C - by Jenny Padma

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1j2moY3vHr7Xtiaol_0gv86pHRApg7YNP3kggKce28nQ/edit This article has many additional great links to other articles/blog posts that explain more about S2C and what it is and how to get the most from each session.

A boy with autism learns life-changing communication skills

https://www.stuff.co.nz/life-style/well-good/inspire-me/100834467/a-boy-with-autism-learns-lifechanging-communication-skills

KingsWay School – Auckland NZ, phone: 09 200 1831, Contact cristal.mckoy@kingsway.school.nz re S2C

I Was Born Unable to Speak, and a Disputed Treatment Saved Me By Ido Kedar

https://www.wsj.com/articles/i-was-born-unable-to-speak-and-a-disputed-treatment-saved-me-1537723821

Apraxia a Common Occurrence in Autism, Study Finds

https://leader.pubs.asha.org/doi/10.1044/leader.RIB1.20092015.18

Praxis and Autism: Bridging the gap between intention and action

https://hussmanautism.org/praxis-and-autism-bridging-the-gap-between-intention-and-action/

Planning actions in autism

https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/18839160/

https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00221-008-1578-3

Impairment of actions chains in autism and its possible role in intention understanding

https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/17965234/

https://www.pnas.org/doi/full/10.1073/pnas.0706273104

https://www.pnas.org/doi/epdf/10.1073/pnas.0706273104

Autistic children at risk of being underestimated: school-based pilot study of a strength-informed assessment

https://molecularautism.biomedcentral.com/track/pdf/10.1186/s13229-015-0006-3.pdf

Comprehension of spoken language in non-speaking children with severe cerebral palsy: an explorative study on associations with motor type and disabilities

https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/25349105/

https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/dmcn.12619

Rethinking autism's past, present, and future: A review of Steve Silberman's Neurotribes

https://cpb-us-east-1-

<u>juc1ugur1qwqqqo4.stackpathdns.com/sites.ucsc.edu/dist/0/158/files/2016/06/Neurotribes-review-Jaswal-6-22-16.pdf</u>

Identity-First Language

https://autisticadvocacy.org/about-asan/identity-first-language/

A voice for all: Why I'm fighting to help Autistic students access the form of communication that works best for them

https://autisticadvocacy.org/2016/05/a-voice-for-all-why-im-fighting-to-help-autistic-students-access-the-form-of-communication-that-works-best-for-them/

How The Letter Board Changed My Life

https://the-art-of-autism.com/how-the-letterboard-changed-my-life/

BELIEVING IN NONSPEAKERS AND THE RIGHT TO COMMUNICATE: AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. VIKRAM JASWAL

https://thinkingautismguide.com/2022/03/believing-in-nonspeakers-and-the-right-to-communication-an-interview-with-dr-vikram-jaswal.html

Autism: The Movement Perspective

https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/801/autism-the-movement-perspective

Autism: the micro-movement perspective

https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fnint.2013.00032/full

Eye-tracking reveals agency in assisted autistic communication | Scientific Reports https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-020-64553-9

The Criterion of the Least Dangerous Assumption - Anne M. Donnellan, 1984 https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/019874298400900201

The Least Dangerous Assumption

A Challenge to Create a New Paradigm by Cheryl Jorgensen, Ph.D.

https://iod.unh.edu/sites/default/files/media/InclusiveEd/leastdangerousassumption_by_c_jorgens_en.pdf

At 10, Ishaan couldn't speak or write. At 17, he's an award-winning poet

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/non-verbal-autistic-boy-becomes-poet-1.6556501

No Way Out Except From External Intervention": First-Hand Accounts of Autistic Inertia https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpsyg.2021.631596/full

Advocate Websites/Blogs

Family Blogs: https://i-asc.org/families/family-blogs/

Non-Speaker Blogs: https://i-asc.org/nonspeakers/nonspeaker-blogs/

I-ASC Blog: https://i-asc.org/blog/

▶ I may have doubled up (below) on what shows on the I-ASC website – go there FIRST.

Akha Khumalo: https://akhaswords.home.blog/

Ben Breau: https://www.facebook.com/benbreauxautisticspeakshismind/

Crimsonrise: https://www.crimsonrise.org/

Danny with Words: https://dannywithwords.com/about/

https://medium.com/@danny.whitty2/listen-for-unspoken-voices-our-non-speaking-views-must-be-

valued-b5535e9fb614

Dare to Listen: http://www.daretolisten.org/

Elizabeth M Bonker

https://communication4all.org/

Valedictorian speech (Elizabeth was one of five valedictorians to achieve a perfect 4.0 GPA and was the first student with nonspeaking autism to achieve the honour - used a text-to-speech program to address the crowd, which was made up of more than 500 students and their family and friends): https://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-10798075/Valedictorian-nonverbal-autism-delivers-graduation-address-using-text-speech-program.html?ito=facebook_share_article-top

And: https://inautism.wordpress.com

Ido Kedar: http://idoinautismland.com/

Jordyn's Rocky Journey: https://jordynsrockyjourney.wordpress.com/

Matteo Musso: https://matteomusso.com/

Mitchell's Life with Autism: https://mitchellslifewithautism.home.blog/

Musings of a Beginners Mind – Alex Le Pap: https://musingsofabeginnersmind.com/

Niko Boskovic: https://nikoboskovic.wordpress.com/

Quirk Thrives (Noah Sebak): https://quirkthrives.com/

Speak Without A Voice - Brian Foti: https://www.facebook.com/SpeakWithoutAVoice

Typing 4 Change – Dillan Barmache: https://typing4change.com/

Miscellaneous Resources

Body Engagers: https://docs.google.com/document/u/1/d/e/2PACX-1vRPYXLpoPmxOI4Pe60h-cDJgfucNONGOtonRnmGexvGM-RXS3fK9UHptDIwHWdmt4b5aW2e7UQghabR/pub