# **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

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