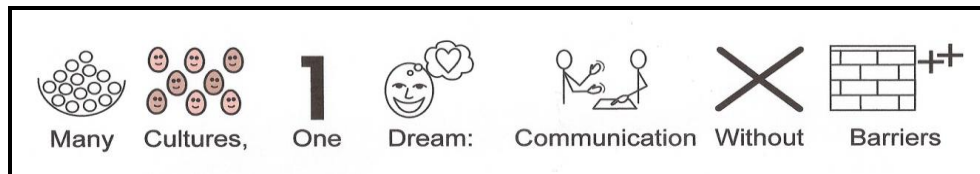




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Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC*) Awareness Month October 2010



Many Cultures, One Dream: Communication Without Barriers

All people wish to communicate, to understand, and to be understood. Many barriers can make that difficult. Many people, who have difficulty speaking, do not have access to AAC, are not taught how AAC works, or how to read and write. No one around them may know how AAC could help.

Once the barriers to real communication are gone, people from different worlds of experience can get to know and understand each other. Tell the world your story of using AAC and overcoming barriers to communication.

We're looking for stories, poems, essays, photos, slideshows and movies by people who use AAC for the Many Cultures, One Dream: Communication Without Barriers Online Collection

Submission and Permission forms and

More about AAC Month at www.aacawareness.org

Send your entries for the collection to stories@aacawareness.org

Email inquiries to info@aacawareness.org

Due dates: Stories & Movies – July 1, 2010, AAC Song – 1 August, 2010

ISAAC promotes the human rights of people who use AAC for full participation, equalization of opportunity and development.

*AAC means Augmentative & Alternative Communication – other ways to speak and write for people with speech impairments or disabilities – like electronic talking aids, computers, boards and books with pictures, words and letters, Talking Mats, Communication Passports, eye-gaze, partner-assisted scanning, facilitated communication training, gesture and sign language.