

to be given  
real choices



to say no,  
refuse and  
reject choices



to ask for  
what I want



to share  
my feelings



to be heard and  
responded to  
(even if the  
answer is no)



to ask for and  
get attention  
and interaction



# Communication Bill of Rights



to have and use  
my speech  
system all  
the time



ask for and  
know about my  
schedule and world



to be taught  
how to  
communicate



## I have the right:

to have my speech  
system in working  
order and  
to have a back up



to be a full and  
equal member  
of my community



to be treated  
with  
respect and dignity



to be spoken  
with, not about



to be  
communicated  
with in a  
sensitive manner

