

How to Create a Photo Communication Book

What is it?

A Photo Communication Book is a book containing a person's photographs with a small amount of information about each photo. It can be used for people with limited verbal communication, who want to share certain information about themselves with other people. It is helpful for starting and sustaining interactions and clarifying information where a person is being misunderstood.

How to Create

The Photo book can be as simple as a photo album or a scrap book with a bit of information given with each picture, or a book created on computer by scanning in photos and typing the information alongside each picture.

If there are not existing or recent pictures, these should be taken and printed to ensure the information is current.

It is not important what is used or how the book is made, but what is important is the person has as much of a role in creating it as possible, ensuring it is *their* book, containing their chosen pictures

Example pages from a photo communication book:

The image displays five example pages from a photo communication book, arranged in a collage. Each page features a photograph and a corresponding caption.

- Top Left Page:** A photo of a man in a blue and white checkered shirt with his arms outstretched. The caption reads: "Stephen Jones
My Photo Communication Book".
- Top Right Page:** A photo of three people (two women and one man) smiling. The caption reads: "These are my friends
Karen, Tom and Janice".
- Center Page:** A photo of a family group. The caption reads: "This is my family
My Mum - Barbara, Dad - Jim, Nana, Brother - Anthony, Sister - Denise, Brother-in-law Dave and Nephew - David".
- Bottom Left Page:** A photo of a large, modern building. The caption reads: "Deeside College
I go on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays".
- Bottom Right Page:** A photo of a football stadium. The caption reads: "I support Wrexham Football club and like to go to some home games".