Who is a "real" AAC User?

- Anyone who uses AAC full-time
- But equally those who use AAC part-time
- Anyone who needs symbols to communicate
- But also those who use text to speech, or both symbols and text
- Emergent learners who don't yet understand the functions of communication
- As well as those with well-developed language
- Students who don't speak intelligibly
- As well as those who will never speak
- Kids with disabilities in K-12 education...
- AND those who go to college, have jobs, and get married

Don't be a gatekeeper

Anyone who uses AAC is a real AAC user