



INTEGRATIVE RECONNECTIVE APHASIA THERAPY

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FOR: OCCUPATIONAL/PHYSICAL THERAPIST

I have APHASIA.

*APHASIA affects my ability to *speak, understand, read and write.**

Aphasia DOES NOT affect my INTELLIGENCE.

BECAUSE OF MY APHASIA:

- I may have trouble UNDERSTANDING complex directions or instructions that are multiple steps.
- I may CONFUSE related/opposite concepts such as RIGHT vs. LEFT, UP vs. DOWN, BOTTOM vs. TOP, OVER vs. UNDER, etc.

HOW YOU CAN HELP ME COMMUNICATE:

- Please give me SIMPLE directions.
- SHOW ME what you need me to do.
- Give me time to respond.
- Be patient.
- Use short, direct sentences while maintaining an adult tone.



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