Aphasia is a language problem

People with aphasia may have difficulty expressing themselves, understanding what others say, as well as difficulties with reading and/or writing.

HOW CAN I HELP?

FIRST: Acknowledge Competence

Acknowledge that you know they have something to say but that they have difficulty getting it out.

SECOND: Revealing Competence

Get your message IN

THIRD: Getting Their Message Across

Help them get their message OUT

FOURTH: Conversation Verification

Verify what you understood along the way

SUCCESSFUL COMMUNICATION

Bridging the gap

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