



FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR CHILD

- ❖ **Is the communication option chosen in the best interest of your child and family?**
- ❖ **Does it allow your child to have influence over his/her environment, discuss his/her feelings and concerns and participate in their family?**
- ❖ **Does the communication enable all your family to communicate with your child? If not, where can you get support for teaching family members how to communicate with your child?**
- ❖ **How is your child going to be able to communicate with peers and the community?**
- ❖ **Do you and your family understand the commitment this choice will require?**
- ❖ **Will my child arrive at school with language skills for thinking, learning to read, and socializing with his/her classmates?**