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# Hanging out with the cool guys! Making music as motivation for teenage AAC users.

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# Ash Field School



- a local day and weekly residential school
- 114 pupils
- physical disabilities, complex needs, sensory impairments, learning needs

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# How the idea began



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# Meeting communication needs



- Motivating activities
- Big effort – big gain
- Age appropriate
- Novel
- Inclusive
- Fun
- Changing access issues

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- change in access method
- 2 switch scanning (approx 2 mins)
- Eyegaze (approx 30 seconds and improving!)



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- Change of access method



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- Direct access



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- Direct access
- Chose to use his voice





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- Practice of single switch use



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# Collaboration





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# Outcomes



- full participation
- total communication
- increased self esteem
- students individual learning styles / personalities shone through
- fun

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# Outcomes



- Transfer of skills into other areas



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- raised profile in school – among peers / among staff







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# What next?



- Four new groups for 2010 - 2011

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We hope you enjoy our CD

