

389 Communicating our Life Stories

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Communication is a way in which we initiate and participate in engaging social interactions – creating a sense of belonging, relating aspects of our personality, and sharing information about special events of our lives (Light, 1988). Co-planned sequenced social scripts are one way to share those all important life stories, while developing meaningful relationships. The new speech-generating device called the Tango, has many built-in, modifiable, social scripts, plus room for hundreds more. Focus of this presentation will be to learn to write engaging scripts, and then to use them on the Tango. Also learn to incorporate such technologies as a digital camera, to create “in time” communication opportunities.