In October, ISAAC-Brasil invited professionals, families and people with complex communication needs to carry out an action to promote alternative communication in their community. We now share the results.


Creation of signs for the Municipal Zoo of Bauru (São Paulo) and of thematic board for people with complex communication needs.

Science Show in the municipality of São José dos Pinhais (Paraná) - a Special School created guessing games and small stories using alternative communication system.
The AAC had an important space at the XXVI Brazilian Congress of Speech and Hearing Therapy in Curitiba (Paraná): discussion of an Interdisciplinary Case with the theme "The look at communication and swallowing in the hospitalized child", the transversal theme "Inclusive Education, Speech Therapy and Transdisciplinary" and on the table "Path of Supplementary and Alternative Communication in education: a right" with the participation of Samara Andreza Del Monte, journalist with complex communication needs.

Lecture: Communicative vulnerability of the patient in the hospital context - Campinas (São Paulo)

Simpósio de Reabilitação Multidisciplinar e Inclusão Escolar (200 participantes) : Facilidades, Mitos e Barreiras na intervenção com a AAC – Poços de Caldas (Minas Gerais)
In Marilia (São Paulo), awareness-raising activities were carried out through discussion associated with exposure to AAC materials and resources in the Family Health Unit and Specialized Rehabilitation Center II (Public Health Network Spaces), as well as in the University (UNESP). All this counted on the commitment of the students of the course of occupational therapy and the impactful testimony of Jamilla Macedo, who graduated in Education and is an AAC user.

Meeting ‘Carioca’ (in Rio de Janeiro) on Alternative Communication (241 participants) included: initial training in AAC and pedagogical adaptations, the design of multifunctional resources rooms in Rio de Janeiro, and the life stories of two people with complex communication needs.
Meeting and lunch at the Food Court in the Jundiaí Shopping Center (São Paulo), where questions and doubts were addressed by family members, professionals, and also by people with complex communication needs.

Free practical course for using the app: "Building communication boards in the cloud - aBoard platform" - Porto Alegre (Rio Grande do Sul)

Opening of a space on the site: [http://www.isaacbrasil.org.br](http://www.isaacbrasil.org.br) for people with complex communication needs to tell their history, give their opinions, express their dreams and needs. Through this initiative, bring them to become an active participant of ISAAC-Brasil and form a GROUP.

It is worth mentioning that the "DARE TO LEAD" campaign encouraged and mobilized some professionals to carry out the task that was already in the plan: to promote active participation of people with complex communication needs in ISAAC-Brasil!