**Combining Abstract Symbols Across Communicative Intents Strategy**

**General Strategy (Partner):** combine and model using abstracts symbol in existing routines and provide opportunities to use expanded utterances. For example: During lunch routine (with water and milk available), combine the individual’s symbols for “drink” or “milk” with “I” “want” partner says “I want more milk.”

**Increase Communication Functions:** Requests (“I want more milk.”) can be used to introduce and practice protests. (“I don’t want more milk.)

**Targeted Behaviors (Response):** demonstrates understanding of the combination use of known abstract symbols and increases communication function.

**Partner’s Response:** respond appropriately according to individual’s intent.

**Outcome:** individual increases utterances across Level VII intents (greet, offer, direct attention, polite social forms, answer/ask questions).