



Joshua

"Our 10 year old son Joshua has an Intellectual disability and Dyspraxia which is a motor planning difficulty that affects his communication as well as his gross motor skills. Even though he is able to say some single words now, it is very challenging for him to put sentences together and it is not always easy to understand him. In the past, he has tried a few different methods to assist his communication but we felt that he needed something new and more effective. So when his speech therapist offered to help us to have a trial of different devices, we were very excited although a bit confused to start with! I always remember the day we started the Accent 800 trial; in my mind I was thinking "this is the one!", but we were open to trial others and make sure we were choosing the best one to suit Joshua's need. Our Liberator Consultant and our speech therapist helped us through the decision making process and assisted us with training in using, implementing and programming the device. They also provided us with ongoing support in person, via email and over the phone throughout the trials! After a lengthy and worthwhile process of trialling in total 5 devices, we decided the Accent 800 has the qualities to improve Joshua's communication, sentence building and it has features to assist Joshua as he enters into his teenager years very soon. We are so excited and grateful that we found this device. Joshua is motivated to use his Accent, even at bedtime! He learns the motor patterns so quickly and it is now even improving his verbal speech! Every day we are hearing more and more words. Thank you to Liberator for a fantastic device and to Ciara-Lucy Forrest, WA Consultant for your professionalism, knowledge and amazing dedication to helping families like us! Our Joshua has a voice now!" Beatriz