



I use AAC
and I am
going to school....



What my communication style may look like...

Picture Cards

Picture Board

Sign Language

Communication Device

Combination of Multiple Modes

What I may struggle with...

Learning how to use my communication mode in
different settings

Introducing myself to teachers or peers

Providing timely responses

Frustration when others touch my communication mode

Communication or behavior challenges if someone
removes my communication mode

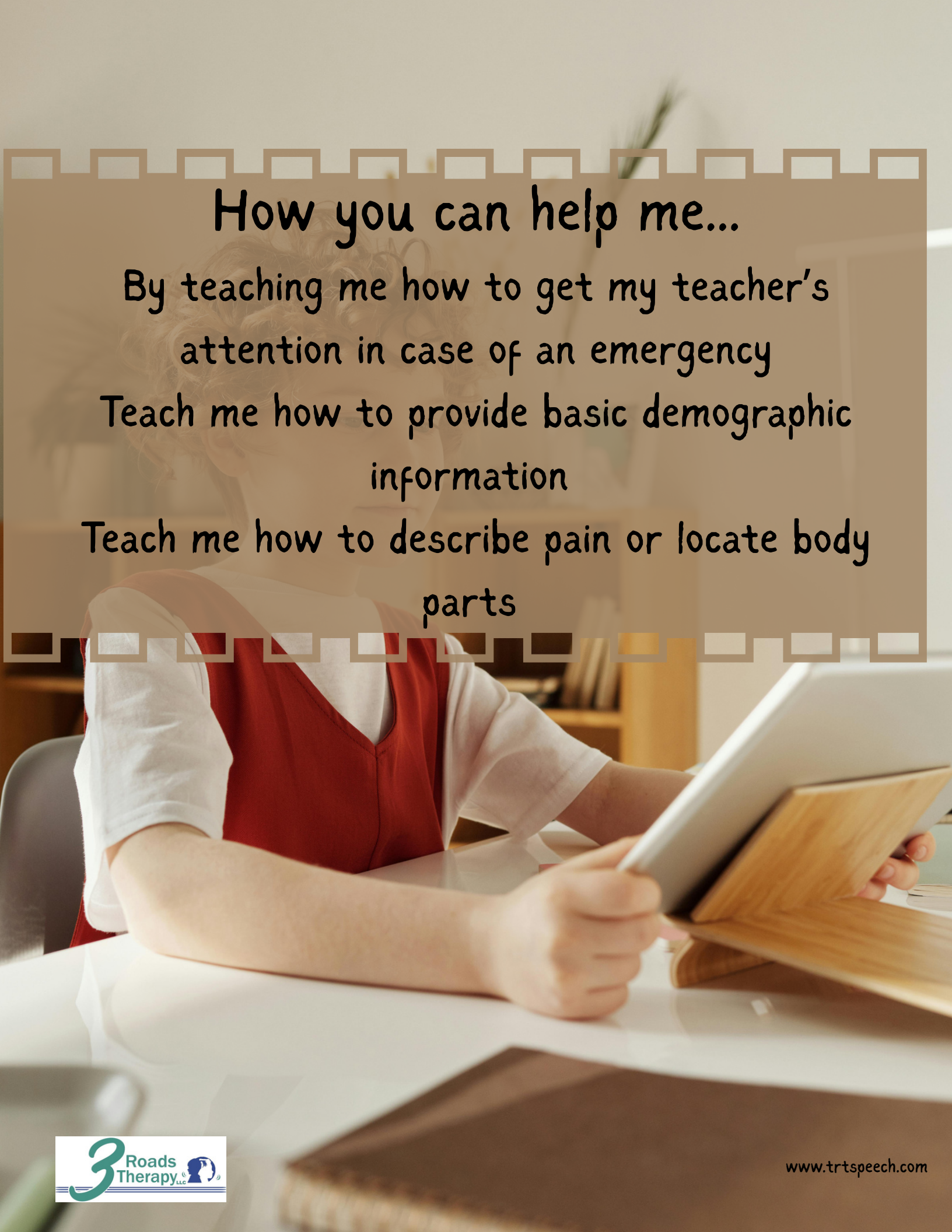
How you can help me...

By taking me into different settings and practicing using my communication mode
Provide simple, but direct instruction on how to use my communication mode in different settings

How you can help me...

By practicing using my communication mode in a variety of "school-like" tasks, such as during books, free play, and table tasks

Show me how to say my name and a simple, yet informative message that my communication mode is how I talk to people



How you can help me...

By teaching me how to get my teacher's
attention in case of an emergency

Teach me how to provide basic demographic
information

Teach me how to describe pain or locate body
parts

How you can help me...

By showing me where letters, numbers, shapes,
and colors are located (*for picture or device
users)

Include my teachers, therapists, and/or peers
names (and pictures if allowed) so I can
communicate with various people

How you can help me...

By establishing rapport and open communication with my teacher(s) and therapists at the beginning of the school year

Share details on my communication mode(s) and how I use them

Give instruction on specific signs that I use in case someone does not know what they are

How you can help me...

Make sure everyone in my environment knows my
communication mode is how I communicate and it
should NOT be removed

Teach other students basic rules of my
communication mode (especially if it is a device)

Teach others to talk to me, not my device