



Tawasol Symbols Portal

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The aim of the project is to provide a set of symbols that could complement other symbols already in use to support:

- Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC) users
- Those who may have low levels of literacy, learning disabilities or specific learning difficulties, where symbols can aid reading and writing skills.
- Those individuals who have social interaction difficulties where symbols can act as prompts.
- Arabic as a second language and environments that require signs with words and explanatory graphics

Symbols may also work in a similar way for those who acquire speech and language difficulties due to strokes and brain injury. Symbols as indicators have value in supporting the understanding of Arabic for those with little knowledge of the language and symbols can also be used to assist with way finding or act as health and safety warnings in a way that is obvious to the widest possible audience.

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