



Aphasia Re-Connect Board Games Café

Why choose us?

Aphasia Re-Connect is a charity that helps people with the acquired communication disability **aphasia**.

Aphasia is a language disorder that can affect:

- Speaking
- Understanding what other people are saying
- Reading
- Writing
- Understanding numbers



With aphasia, **everyday activities** can be really difficult:

- Having conversations
- Watching TV
- Getting around

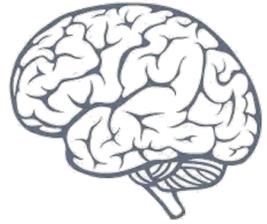
Aphasia can have a big impact on people's relationships, ability to work, and hobbies. This can be very isolating, and around two-thirds of people with aphasia experience anxiety and/or depression at some point.



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What is aphasia?

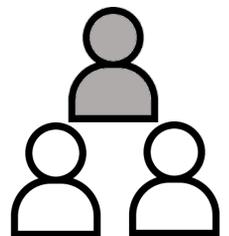
Aphasia is caused by **damage** to the parts of the **brain** that deal with **language**. It is often caused by a **stroke**, but can also be caused by brain **injury**, **tumours**, and **infections**. There is also a type of **dementia** called **Primary Progressive Aphasia**.



Aphasia is more common than you might think.

More people have aphasia than **Parkinson's disease** and **Multiple Sclerosis combined**.

About **one third of people who have a stroke** will experience aphasia. Some of these will **recover**, and others will **live with aphasia** for the rest of their lives.



If you have any further questions please **contact us** and we'd be happy to help. Email

info@aphasiareconnect.org





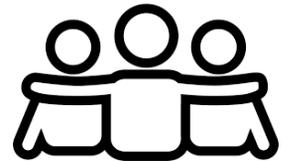
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About Aphasia Re-Connect

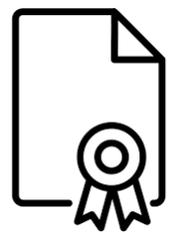
Aphasia Re-Connect works with people with aphasia and their families to re-connect them with life.



We provide **groups** and **one-to-one befriending** opportunities for people to practice their **communication skills**, build **confidence**, explore varied **interests**, and make **new friends**.



We have a small team of **specially-trained professionals** leading our services. They are supported by **volunteers** and **trainee speech and language therapists**, making our services as **cost-effective** as possible.



We rely heavily on proactive **fundraising** and personal **donations** to **keep our services running**.

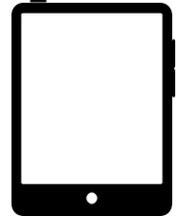




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What could your event help us do?

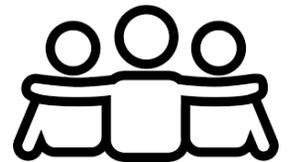
- £550 buys an invaluable **communication aid**



- £220 will fund an **online group** for a month



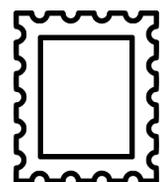
- £130 will pay for **room hire** for a month of drop in sessions



- £120 pays for a **peer leader training** session



- £50 helps us **post** a newsletter to members who **cannot access it digitally**





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Why board games?

We decided to run a **Board games café** fundraising campaign for several reasons:

1. Board games are a great way to **bring people together and have fun**, even when you are **not talking**. There's a **game for everyone**, of any age or ability.
2. Many popular word-based games can give you a small insight into the frustrating experience of having aphasia. Under pressure, it can be difficult to come up with the words or answers you want!
3. Some people with aphasia find **playing word-based games** a fun way to **work on their speech and language**.



Thank you for organising a **Board Game Café** fundraiser for us!
Good luck and we hope you **have fun!**