ACCOMMODATING BRAIN INJURY

Acquired brain injury: An injury to the brain that is not hereditary, congenital, degenerative, induced by birth trauma or traumatic brain injury (TBI) caused by external physical forces to the head. Injuries result in a change in neuronal activity affecting physical integrity, the metabolic activity, or the functional ability of nerve cells in the brain.

COMMON CHALLENGES:



• Organization

Self-awareness

Processing

Impulsivity

Physical/Sensorimotor





ROWBOATS



Reduce amount of information

One instruction at a time

Written & verbal when possible

Breaks are helpful

Often is better, routines help

Ask person for paraphrase/repeat

Take time, go slowly

Simple & organized info is best

Look for more information on individual symptom tip sheets!





