

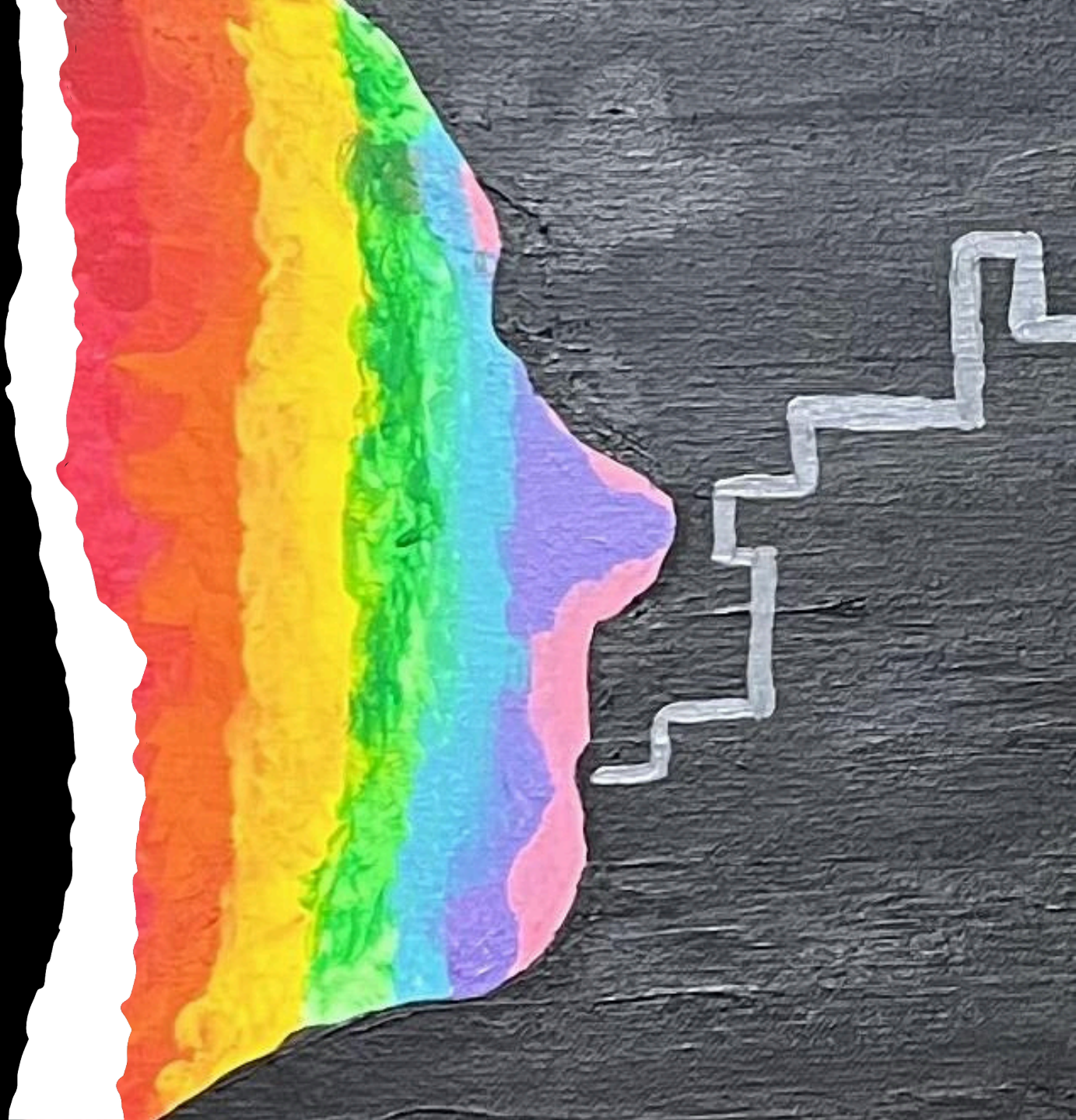
# "My Brain is Beautiful":

How a speech-language pathologist and neuropsychologist collaborate and use painting to address mental health in People with Aphasia

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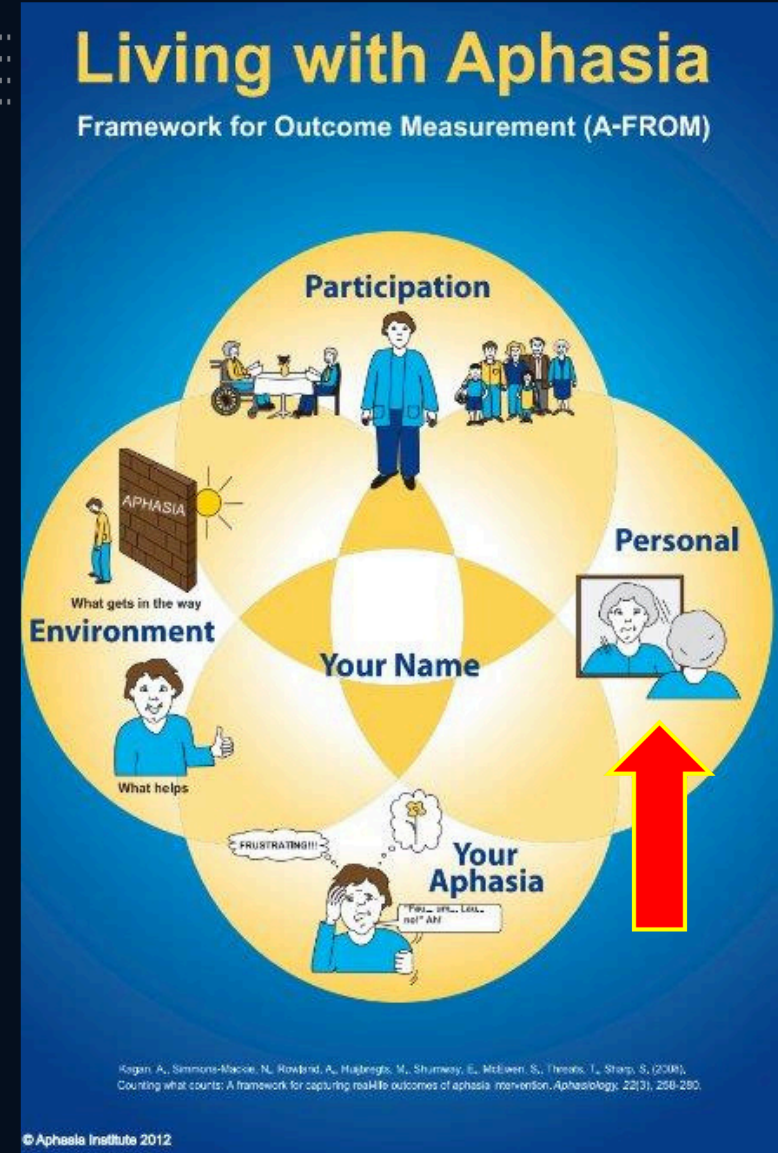
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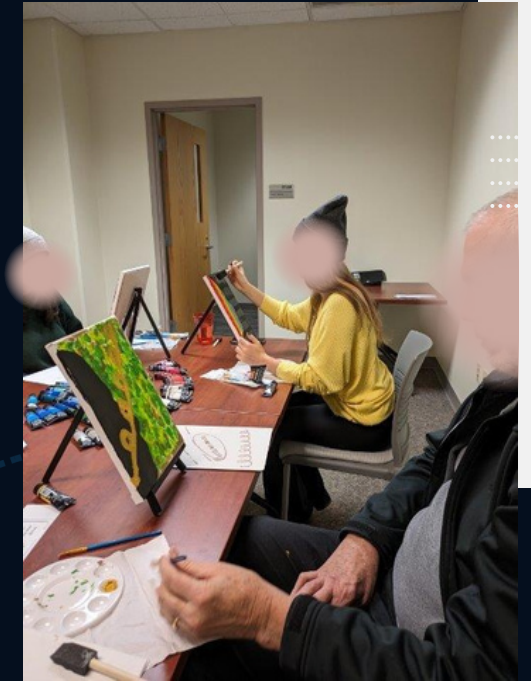
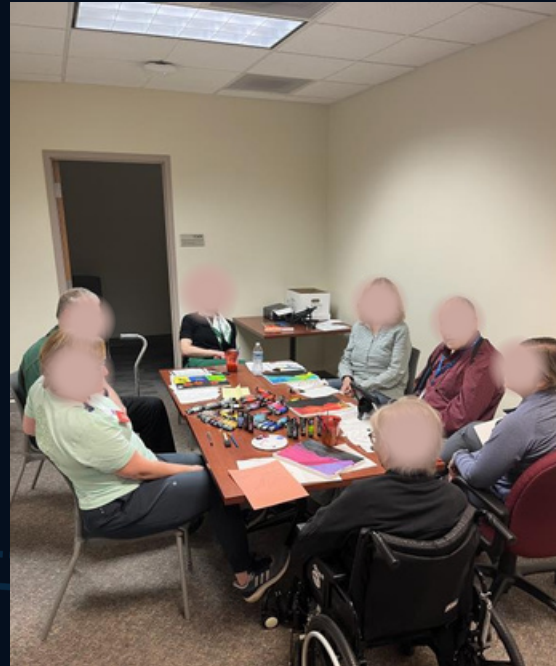
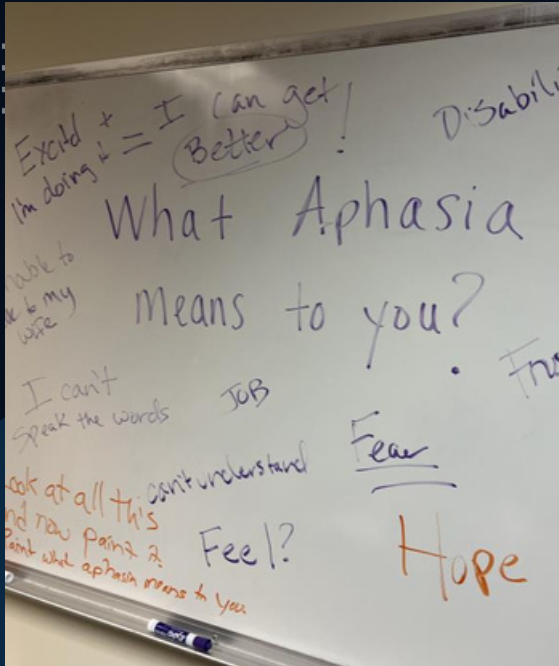


# Why:

- Comprehensive care during IPAT to address personal identity
- Collaborate with neuropsychologist with expertise in mental and behavioral health
- Art: Nonverbal means of self-expression





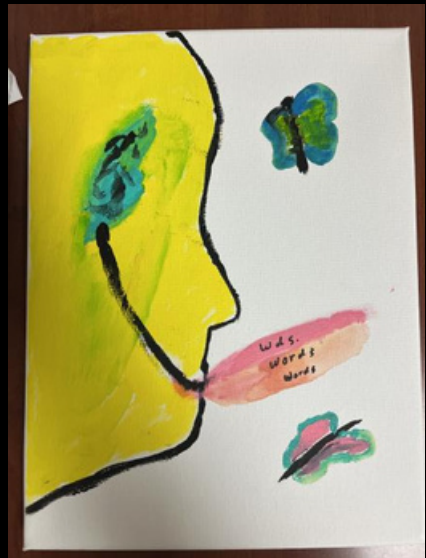
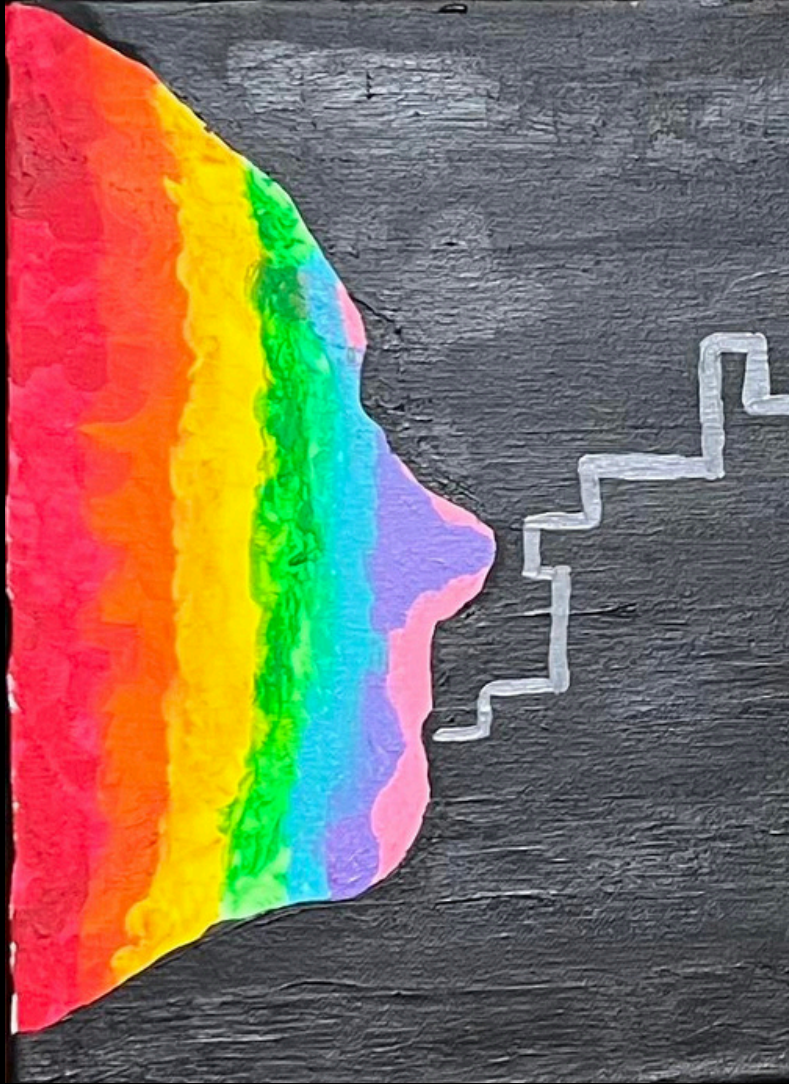


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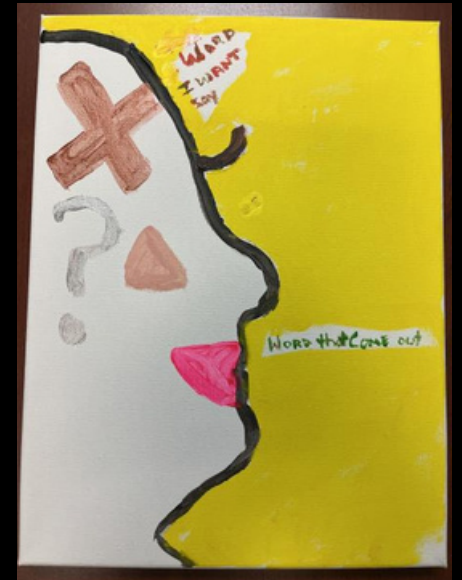
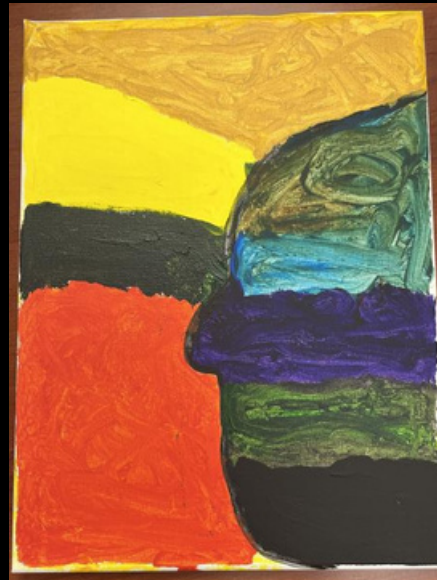
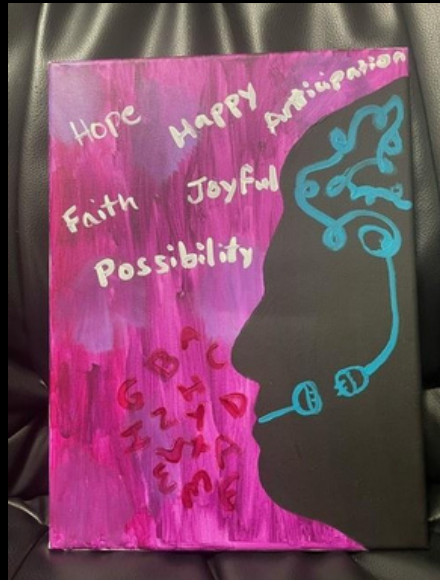
- "What does Aphasia Mean to You?"

- Associate words and emotions with colors and images
- Silhouette tracings of person's profile on canvas
- Supplies: Canvas, large variety of acrylic paints, brushes









# Impressions

- Positive feedback from participants and family
- Apply to other settings(OP, Support Groups) and collaboration(OT,RT)

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