

AAC Goal Setting

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Ms. Luana Antonella Abela

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Ms Luana Antonella Abela have graduated in B.Sc in Occupational Therapy in 2023. During her studies at the University of Malta, she also carried out a student internship at ACTU, where she observed the benefits of using AAC and assistive technology to access and support occupations. She has been working as an Occupational Therapist at ACTU for the past few months, where she has gained further knowledge and experience in supporting persons with disabilities to live a fulfilling life.



Ms. Mariah Amber Busuttil

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Meet Mariah Amber Busuttil, a Speech & Language Therapist at ACTU with a passion for AAC. Dedicated to empowering meaningful communication for all, Mariah has been part of ACTU for over three years, beginning as an intern and now working as a therapist. She has conducted research on speaking autistic children and the use of AAC, presented her findings at Communication Matters 2024 and IALP Congress 2025. She has also contributed to the Speech Language Pathology International Network (SLP-IN) Summer School 2024. Mariah also published her work in *The Communication Matters Journal*.