

EVALUATION of AAC APPS and PAGE SETS with the STUDENT

Purpose: Use this form to compare student's performance when using different AAC apps or page sets in order to identify an app or apps to trial more extensively with the student. In general, the apps or pages sets that require the least prompting to produce words or phrases should be selected for further trial.

- Instructions:**
- Select a highly engaging activity to engage in with the student and identify 5-10 words or phrases to model during the activity.
 - During the activity, model the word or phrase and then pause expectantly to encourage the student to use the device. If needed, cover or hide symbols on the displays to make initial production of the words and phrases as easy as possible.
 - Observe the student's ability to follow your model. Many students need a lot of practice to learn to use symbols, and they benefit from many models and prompts.
 - Record the least prompting required for the student to produce each word or phrase using the following options:
 - **Independent/none:** Allow natural environmental objects/events to stimulate communication
 - **Visual:** Point toward the target word/phrase
 - **Spoken:** Ask an open ended question (What do you want to say? What should we do next? What do you need me to do?)
 - **Partial physical:** Provide support to the elbow
 - **Hand under hand:** Provide physical support, but allow individual to make the selection
 - Repeat this process for each AAC app or page set being considered and across multiple trial sessions to monitor the student's performance and progress as they learn to use the AAC system.
 - Record any progress made in requiring less support, the student's preferences for the apps or page sets, and your observations.
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- For additional description of the least prompting required options listed in this form, see the [AAC Prompt Hierarchy](#) from CommunicationMatrix.org.

TRIAL DETAILS

Access method: _____

Highly engaging activity(ies): _____

Symbols per page: _____ Symbols size: _____ Space between symbols: _____

1 App / Page Set #1 Record the least prompting required for the student to produce the target word or phrase.

App and page set name: _____

Word or phrase to produce:	First trial Date: _____	Second trial Date: _____	Third trial Date: _____
1.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
2.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
3.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
4.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
5.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
6.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand

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1 App / Page Set #1 (continued)

Word or phrase to produce:	First trial	Second trial	Third trial
7.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
8.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
9.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
10.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand

Student preferences:**Other observations or adjustments made:**

2 App / Page Set #2 Record the least prompting required for the student to produce the target word or phrase.

App and page set name: _____

Word or phrase to produce:	First trial Date: _____	Second trial Date: _____	Third trial Date: _____
1.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
2.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
3.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
4.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
5.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
6.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand

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2 App / Page Set #2 (continued)

Word or phrase to produce:	First trial	Second trial	Third trial
7.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
8.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
9.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
10.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand

Student preferences:**Other observations or adjustments made:**

3 App / Page Set #3 Record the least prompting required for the student to produce the target word or phrase.

App and page set name: _____

Word or phrase to produce:	First trial Date: _____	Second trial Date: _____	Third trial Date: _____
1.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
2.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
3.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
4.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
5.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
6.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand

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3 App / Page Set #3 (continued)

Word or phrase to produce:	First trial	Second trial	Third trial
7.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
8.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
9.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand
10.	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand	Independent / none Visual Spoken Partial physical Hand under hand

Student preferences:**Other observations or adjustments made:**