


AAC Evaluations Including Mobile Technology: Questions to Ask

	Questions	Resources to use
	What do we already know?	Case History form
		Other reports, information, etc.
	What are the communication needs?	Current Communication Profile form
		* Communication needs/current communication modes
		* Likes/dislikes inventory
		* Behavior
	What else do we need to know?	Communication Tools/Resources (Toolkit List)
		Activities to update communication profile
	What are the persons skills/abilities?	Communicator chart
		* Summary of receptive / expressive modes
		* Vision / hearing with possible modifications
		* Fine motor/gross motor
		* Switch considerations & placements
	What are their language/linguistic needs?	Summary of language/linguistic needs (form)
		Compare to available communication software/AAC Apps
	What device features are required?	Device Features Chart (will be updated)
	What other considerations should be taken into account for device decision-making?	Device decision-making chart
		MATCH-ACES Assessment (coming)
	What are the next steps?	Research options & trial equipment
		Work with vendors (as appropriate)
		Identify device(s) / communication tools
	We have the communication tool ; now what?	Functional goals to meet communication needs
		Communication partner training
		Programming responsibilities
		Review communication profile and adjust goals