


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