

AAC Checklist

- Review Individual Profiles:** Familiarize yourself with everyone's AAC system, preferences, and communication goals that are on your case load.
- Assessment Update:** Evaluate current communication skills and make any necessary adjustments to AAC systems based on progress.
- Check Equipment:** Ensure AAC devices are in proper working condition, charged, and updated with the latest software or apps.
- Backup Plans:** Develop backup communication options in case of technical issues, such as printed communication boards or low-tech options.
- Communication Partner Training:** Offer guidance to families to promote effective communication with AAC users.
- Vocabulary Review:** Review and update core and fringe vocabulary in AAC systems to match their evolving communication needs.
- Personalization:** Customize AAC systems to reflect each individual's personalities and interests, making communication engaging and relevant.
- Data Collection:** Establish data collection procedures to track AAC system usage and progress towards communication goals.
- Collaboration:** Communicate regularly with parents, teachers, and specialists, to ensure consistent support for AAC users.
- Culturally Responsive Practices:** Respect cultural and linguistic diversity by ensuring AAC systems are culturally sensitive and inclusive.
- Professional Development:** Stay updated on the latest AAC research and techniques through workshops, webinars, and conferences.