

# Preparing for Your SGD Trial

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Use this information to help guide your trial with the QuickTalker Freestyle.

## **Include Multiple Location Settings such as:**

- Classroom or Group Setting
- Therapy

## **Include the Ability to Communicate Their Needs**

- Daily Functional Needs Communicated (e.g., hunger, thirst, health & safety, etc.)

## **What Types of Communication are Needed?**

- Multiple Communication Types (e.g., requesting, responding, labeling, social interactions, etc.)
- Multiple Communication Partners (e.g. family, friends, teachers, etc.)
- Examples of Messages Communicated on Separate Data Sheets

## **Device Operation**

- Number of Pages Navigated
- Ability to Operate the Device

## **Level of Support and Motivation**

- Specific Type and Frequency of Cues
- Has Shown Progress Toward Independence
- Is Motivated and/or Interested to Use the Device
- Shows Understanding That the Device is Used For Communication

## **Device Specifications**

- One High Tech Trial Completed
- Two Additional AAC Systems Tried (e.g. high tech, mid tech, low tech, no tech)
- Natural Methods of Communication Ruled Out
- Grid Size Utilized
- High-Tech AAC Justification (e.g., customization, access to robust vocabulary, voice output, dynamic display, etc.)

## **Treatment Plan and Goals**

- Three Measurable Goals for Continued Use of the Device in Therapy