

TEACHING TOOLS: *TEACHING TOOL RECOMMENDATIONS*

~a checklist of recommended teaching tools~

Date: _____

Communication User: _____

The following teaching tools are recommended for AAC instruction and interactions:

- ☐ **Participation Plan:** plan for delineating portions/activities of the day to various AAC systems and strategies
- ☐ **Engineer the Environment:** strategies to prepare the environment for AAC success
- ☐ **Updated Vocabulary Inventories:** tool for planning and collecting vocabulary needed by the user across contexts, partners, and environments
 - **Core Word Vocabulary Inventory:** _____
 - **General Vocabulary Inventory**
- ☐ **Visual Supports**
 - **Smart Charts:** visual supports that show button sequences for navigating to a specific word/phrase/sentence
 - **Adapted Books:** visual representation (e.g. symbols, video, photographs) and/or modifications of all or part of a book
 - **Visual Schedule:** set of pictures/words that communicate a series of activities or steps of a specific activity
 - **Word Walls:** collection of new or targeted words/symbols that are displayed within the environment for the user/partner to refer to
 - **Environmental Mini Scripts:** visual supports posted in the environment to encourage communicative participation

Comments/Explanation:

