

Assessing for an AAC Device

Below are some of the many tools available to add to your toolkit when assessing and determining an AAC system suitable for a person with complex communication needs.

Resources

Rocky Bay “Positive AACtion Information Kit for AAC teams”

<http://www.rockybay.org.au/resources/aackit/>

ILC Project “Language Representation Methods on Dynamic Display AAC Devices”

<http://ilc.com.au/ilc-tech-resources-communication/>

YAACK <https://cehs.unl.edu/documents/secd/aac/YAACK.pdf>

Commercially Available Tools

Social Networks Tool <http://www.spectronicsinoz.com/product/social-networks>

Augmentative and Alternative Communication Profile

<http://www.linguisystems.com/products/product/display?itemid=10547>

Triple C Checklist of Communication Competencies <http://www.spectronicsinoz.com/product/the-triple-c-checklist-of-communication-competencies>

Communication Matrix <http://www.communicationmatrix.org/>

AAC Evaluation Genie App <https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/aac-evaluation-genie/id541418407>

The Source for Augmentative Alternative Communication

<http://www.linguisystems.com/products/product/display?itemid=10184>

The Pragmatics Profile of Everyday Communication Skills (Adults/Children)

<http://wwwedit.wmin.ac.uk/psychology/pp/children.htm>

The Pragmatics Profile for People who use AAC (Revised version tailored for use with individuals using to AAC or other methods of communication)

<https://acecentre.org.uk/resources/pragmatics-profile-people-use-aac/>

Models and Frameworks

SETT Framework <http://www.joyzabala.com/>

Matching Person and Technology (Scherer, 1994; Hill, 2010)

The Participation Model (Buekelman and Mirenda, 2005)

WHO – ICF <http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en/>

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WATI Assistive Technology Assessment

<http://www.wati.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Ch3-Communication.pdf>

Georgia Project for Assistive Technology. AAC Evaluation Protocol

[https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Documents/GPAT%20AAC Evaluation Protocol.pdf](https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Documents/GPAT%20AAC%20Evaluation%20Protocol.pdf)

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