



The AAC Language Lab is a place to explore and plan, helping you identify where to begin, build language skills, and support progress to the next stage.



AAC User Snapshot Worksheet

Record information - AAC User Snapshot Worksheet

Step 1: Take the Language Skills Survey to Identify the AAC User's Current Language Stage

AAC Language Lab Guide Worksheet

Step 2: Choose Skills & Objectives in the AAC User's Current Language Stage to Target

Step 3: Select Activities & Lesson Plans to Support the AAC User's Current Language Stage

Step 4: Select Resources to support the AAC User and Communication Partners

Step 5: Observe, Reflect & Document Progress

Step 6: What's Next? Continue to build skills in the current language stage, add supports, or reassess language stage

See page 2 - 4 of this document for the AAC User Snapshot and AAC Language Lab Guide Worksheets

Discover the stage. Support growth. Move toward what's next.



The Language Learner Snapshot provides a clear picture of the AAC User's communication strengths and the supports that help them succeed.

AAC User: _____ Completed by: _____ Date: _____

Interests & Preferences

- Favorite Activities:

- Preferences & motivators that support engagement:

OTHER: _____

Engagement & Participation

- How the AAC user typically engages (activities, observant, intermittent, shared):

- What increases engagement (movement, turn-taking, visuals, humor, peers, items):

- Environments or situations where engagement is the strongest:

Communication Modalities

- Ways the AAC user currently communicates:

- How AAC is most often used (commenting, requesting, social interaction, regulation):

OTHER: _____

Communication Partners and Settings

Communication Partners:

- Family / Teacher / School Support Staff / SLP/

Other: _____

- **Partners** the AAC user communicates with most successfully and **settings** where communication is most frequent:

Supports That Help:

- Communication partner strategies and supports that work well (modeling, wait time, etc...):

- Access supports (positioning, mounting, visual supports, etc...):

- Sensory or environmental supports:



This guide supports communication partners in using the Language Skills Survey to guide lesson plans, activities and resources to better support AAC users within their current stage.

AAC User: _____ Completed by: _____ Date: _____



1 **Current Language Stage**

Language Skills Survey Stage (Stage 1 - Stage 6/Post Stage 5):



2 **Target Skills and Objectives**

Language Stage skill targets (choose 2 or more):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.



3 **Select Activities & Lesson Plans to Support the Current Language Stage**

Search Plan (quick checklist):

- Select the current language stage
- Find Activities for the current language stage
- Find Lesson Plans for the current language stage

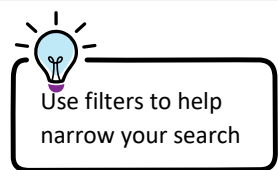
What I found in the Lab:

Activities to use:

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Lesson Plans to use:

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Although organized step by step, this guide encourages pausing to observe, reflect, and revisit the Language Skills Survey to consider new developments and determine what comes next.

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Resources and Supports (What do we need?)

AAC System and Vocabulary: (check all that apply):

System: _____ Vocabulary: _____

From the Lab's Resource Section, we need:



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Data, Observations and Reflection

Data & Observations (What happened?)

Notes (what worked, what didn't):

Evidence of Growth:

Barriers:



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Looking Ahead

What's Next?

- Continue in the current language stage
- Add or adjust supports
- Reassess stage/Retake the Language Skills Survey
- Move to the next language stage

If appropriate:

Next Language Stage:

Skills to start building toward the next stage:

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The Language Skills Survey may be revisited at any time to help determine next steps for goals and support.

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Use this page as needed to take additional notes for the Learner Snapshot, Language Lab Guide, or other observations.

Learner Snapshot:

Language Lab Guide:



Additional Notes:

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