

AAC SKILLS INVENTORY GUIDE

USER SKILL

CONSIDERATION

**Recognizes picture symbols?
Understands that selection (i.e., pointing, touch)
of picture symbol is communication?**

No →

Develop “object based” communication system and begin cause/effect training requests with functional objects

Yes ↓

**Sequences picture symbols together
spontaneously or with minimal
prompting?**

No →

Develop simple picture communication boards
or
Consider use of electronic picture based AAC system designed for single symbol messages

Yes ↓

**Categorizes symbols and
Assoicates related concepts with symbols?**

No →

Develop simple picture communication boards with combinative vocabulary to encourage sequencing.
Consider use of electronic picture-based systems designed for sequencing and/or linking symbols

Yes ↓

**Selects appropriate picture
sequences and remembers them?**

No →

Organize picture symbols in notebook into page and/or group categories
Consider use of Electronic picture-based systems with basic categorical symbol organization strategies
Consider system that organize symbols into semantic or grammatical categories

Yes ↓

**Identifies alphabet letters and/or
numbers and sight words?**

No →

Consider electronic picture-based AAC systems with complex picture symbol sequencing & categorization strategies

Yes ↓

**Spells at a level that will allow them to
communicate with others?**

No →

Consider electronic picture based AAC systems with complex picture-based vocabulary strategies and letter spelling capabilities

Yes ↓

Uses word predication strategies?

Yes →

Consider electronic picture based AAC systems with word predication capabilities