



## STAR Survey for Issue 1.2: The AAC Total Communication Toolbox

Watch this STAR video at [www.ctecaac.org/star](http://www.ctecaac.org/star) and answer the questions.

**In this video STARS Learned that most people who benefit from AAC use different tools for different needs or activities. This video will give examples of different types of communication systems and supports, different access methods, and different vocabulary representations. AAC systems are not provided in a linear progression or hierarchy, but in an environment of total communication. It is VERY important to have the input of professionals via an individualized AAC evaluation to best determine the most appropriate vocabulary system.**

**Please answer the questions to see how well you remember what you learned in the videos!**

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\* 1. What is the Total Communication Toolbox?

- A variety of communication tools to try using different levels of technology.
- Communication tools being made available even if mastery of low tech tools were not met.
- An approach reflecting how we all use multiple ways to communicate. Aac users may need more than one type of system as well.
- all of these

\* 2. What are the five categories of AAC communication tools?

- Low, mid, and high tech.
- Low tech, no tech, sky tech, girl tech and guy tech AAC.
- direct selection, eyegaze, scanning, sign language, and head Mouse.
- No tech, my tech, your tech, high tech, AAC systems.
- No tech, light tech, mid tech, high tech universal design, high tech specialized AAC systems.
- all of these are ways to represent language on a communication system.

\* 3. Does an individual need to start with no or low-tech before trying a high-tech communication system?

- Yes
- No

4. What do mid-tech and high-tech tools have that is not found in no-tech or light-tech tools?

\* 5. I feel this video was... (Check all that apply)

Helpful! I learned something new!

Bad. This information was NOT helpful.

Awesome! I will use this information right away.

Disappointing. I do not agree with the information in this video.

Insightful. This information was applicable to someone I know

Interesting. The video contained information that was interesting but not applicable to anyone I know.

6. Here is a place to provide feedback on this S.T.A.R. video.