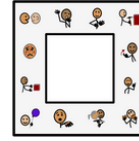
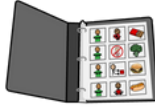


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## What supports are available after we get a device?

### Initial Meeting

An initial meeting can be helpful to individualize the AAC Consultant's support to the AAC learner, environment, and team. It allows a gathering of information to decide the best course of support.

### Consultation

When teams are looking for new ideas, research, or improvements, they can schedule a time for the AAC consultant to observe the team with the student. Then a follow-up discussion on strengths and areas of support will be scheduled. The Communication Partner will set a goal and the consultant will offer materials and additional support as needed. Another observation may be scheduled to check in.

### Modeling Support

The Consultant will observe the learner, peers, and lesson. They slowly join the activity and model ideas to incorporate the device. Additional support may be scheduled if the team feels it is needed. The goal is to fade the modeling support to build capacity in your teams.

### Training

If you are interested in learning more about AAC and its implementation, we offer training sessions for staff members of all kinds. This includes Principals, P.E. Teachers, Bus Drivers, Teachers, Paras, SLPs, Parents, and more. Depending on the training, you may even be eligible for SCECHs. Refresher trainings are also available to ensure you are always up to date on the latest information.

#### Additional Outside Resources to Explore:

[AAC Fundamentals with Alt+Shift](#)

[AAC Gatekeepers](#)

[Core Vocabulary with Alt+Shift](#)

[Professional Development with Project Core](#)

[Get to Know AAC with AssistiveWare](#)

[Communication Partner Materials with AssistiveWare](#)

[Communication Partner Profile with OpenAAC.org](#)

[Free Presentations with AAC in the Cloud](#)

[SETT Resources with JoyZabala.com](#)

[Toolkit for Educators of Students Who Cannot Rely on Speech to be Understood with CommunicationFirst](#)

[United States Society of AAC](#)

[International Society of AAC](#)

[Talking with Tech](#)

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