

AAC:Augmentative & Alternative Communication Resources

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Books on Behavior & Communication Supports

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Periodicals:

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| • Assistive Technology from RESNA Press Arlington, VA | www.resna.org |
| • Augmentative Communication News | www.augcominc.com/ |
| • Closing The Gap | www.closingthegap.com |
| • Journal of Special Education Technology from CEC/Technology And Media, www.jset.unlv.edu | |

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Assessment/Training Products

Tool Name	Organization	Contact Information
AAC Communication Training Kit	Robbie Wise; Imaginart	www.imaginat.com
ASNAT: Assessing Student Needs for Assistive Technology	WATI (Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative)	www.wati.org
Assistive Technology Assessment Protocol	GPAT (Georgia Project for Assistive Technology)	www.gpat.org
Assistive Technology Essential Human Factors	Thomas King Allyn & Bacom	Book: Assistive Technology Essential Human Factors
Assistive Technology Pointers for Parents	Gayl Bowser & Penny Reed	www.wati.org www.douglasesd.k12.or.us/OTAP
Assistive Technology Tools & Strategies Assessment for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder	WATI (Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative)	www.wati.org
Communication Supports Checklist for Programs serving Individuals with Severe Disabilities	National Joint Committee for the Communication Needs of Persons with Severe Disabilities Paul H. Brookes	www.pbrookes.com
CSBS-DP: Communication & Symbolic Behavior Scales-Developmental Profile	Amy M. Wetherby & Barry M. Prizant	Paul H. Brookes Publishing www.pbrookes.com
Education Tech Points: A Framework for Assistive Technology Planning	Gayl Bowser & Penny Reed	www.wati.org www.douglasesd.k12.or.us/OTAP
Evaluware: Assessment Activities for AAC and Computer Access	ATI (Assistive Technology Inc.)	www.assistivetechology.com
Every Move Counts: Sensory Based Communication Techniques	Jane Korsten, Dixie Dunn, Teresa Foss, May Kay Francke -Therapy Skill Builders	www.emc2.com
Functional Vision Checklist for AAC (FVC/AAC)	PATTAN (Pennsylvania Training & Technical Assistance Network)	www.pattan.org
HAAT: Human, Activity, Assistive Technology	Al Cook & Susan Hussey	Book: Assistive Technology Principles & Practices
Hey! Can I Try That? A Student Handbook for Choosing & Using Assistive Technology	Gayl Bowser & Penny Reed	www.wati.org www.douglasesd.k12.or.us/OTAP
Home Talk: A Family Assessment of Children Who are Deafblind	Charity Rowland, Alexandra Dorinson & Philip Schweigert	www.designtolearn.com
How Do You Know it? How can You Show It?	Penny Reed, Gayl Bowser, Jane Korsten	www.wati.org
Let's Talk Communication Profile	Charity Rowland, Alexandra Dorinson & Philip Schweigert	www.designtolearn.com
MPT: Matching Person & Technology	Marcia J. Scherer	Members.aol.com/Jscherer/MPT.html
Participation Model	Buekleman & Mirenda	Book: Augmentative and Alternative Communication
PCA: Physical Characteristics Assessment	Beverly Fraser, Gail McGregor, GERALYN Arango, Karen Kangas Don Johnston Inc.	www.donjohnston.com
Practical Guide to Augmentative and Alternative Communication: Assessment and Intervention Strategies	Patricia Quattlebaum & Lily Nalty Super Duper Publications	www.superduperinc.com
Preschool AAC Checklist	Judy Henderson Mayer Johnson	www.mayerjohnson.com
QUEST:Quebec Evaluation of Satisfaction with Assistive Technology	Dmers, Weiss-Lambrou & Ska	demerslo@ere.unomtreal.ca
Severe Behavior Communication Motivation Scale	V. Mark Durand Guildford Press	Book: Severe Behavior Problems: A Functional Communication Training Approach
Social Networks: A Communication Inventory for Individuals with Complex Communication Needs & Their Partners	Sarah Blackstone & Mary Hunt Berg	www.augcomminc.com
Stages: Software Solutions for Special Needs	Madalaine Pugliese	www.cambiumlearning.com

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Organizations:

- AAC Institute www.aac institute.org
- AAC RERC: *Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center* aac-rerc.psu.edu
- Abledata www.abledata.com
- ACE Centre www.ace-north.co.uk
- Alliance for Technology Access www.ataccess.org
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association www.asha.org
- Assistive Technology Industry Association www.atia.org
- Center for AAC & Autism www.aacandautism.com
- Children's Hospital Boston AAC Services
www.childrenshospital.org/clinicalservices/Site2016/mainpageS2016P0.html
- Center for Literacy & Disability Studies www.med.unc.edu/ahs/clds
- Closing The Gap www.closingthegap.com
- Council for Exceptional Children www.cec.sted.org
- Design to Learn www.ohsu.edu/oidd/d2l/index.html
- Disability
- Gray Center for Social Learning & Understanding www.graycenter.org
- International Society for Augmentative & Alternative Communication www.isaac-online.org
- RESNA www.resna.org
- Selective Mutism Foundation www.selectivemutismfoundation.org
- TASH (Assoc. for Persons with Severe Disabilities) www.tash.org

Web Resources:

- AAC Intervention www.aacintervention.com
- AAC Kids aackids.psu.edu
- AAC & Literacy aacliteracy.psu.edu
- AAC Tech Connect www.aacTechConnect.com
- Autism Resource Network www.autismbooks.com
- Communication Matrix www.communicationmatrix.org
- PECS for ALL www.pecsforall.com
- SET-BC Learning Centre www.setbc.org/lcindexer
- Social Stories Books www.socialstories.com
- Use Visual Strategies www.usevisualstrategies.com
- YAACK: Augmentative and Alternative Communication Connecting Young Kids aac.unl.edu/yaack/toc.html

Company Resources:

- AAC Tech Connect www.aactechconnect.com
- AbleNet www.ablnetinc.com
- Adaptivation www.adaptivation.com
- Adaptive Switch Lab www.asl-inc.com
- Advanced Multimedia Devices www.amdi.net
- Attainment Company www.attainmentcompany.com
- Augmentative Communication www.augcominc.com
- Augmentative Resources www.augresources.com
- Aurora Systems www.aurora-systems.com
- Bridges www.bridges-canada.com
- CJT Enterprises www.cjt-yes.com
- Creative Communicating www.creativecommunicating.com
- Cyrano Communicator www.cyanocommunicator.com
- Daedalus Technologies www.daessy.com
- Dyanvox Systems www.dyanvoxtech.com
- Enabling Devices enablingdevices.com
- Eye Response Technology www.eyerresponse.com
- Great Talking Box www.greattalkingbox.com

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- Gus Communications Devices www.gusinc.com
- Inclusive TLC www.inclusivetlc.com
- Jabbla www.jabbla.com
- LC Technologies www.eyegaze.com
- Logan Proxtalker www.proxtalker.com
- Madentec www.madentec.com
- Mayer Johnson Company www.mayer-johnson.com
- Milliken Communication Innovations www.communication-innovations.com
- My Talk Tools www.mytalktools.com
- Origin Instruments www.orin.com
- Onion Mountain Technologies www.onionmountaintech.com
- Pyramid Educational Consultants www.pecsproducts.com
- Prentke Romich Company www.prentrom.com
- QCharm www.qcharm.com
- RJ Cooper & Associates www.rjcooper.com
- Saltillo Corporation www.salttillo.com
- Spectronics www.spectronicsinoz.com
- Talk to Me Technologies www.talktometechnologies.com
- Tobii/ATI www.assistivetech.com
- Voicewave Technology www.speechenhancer.com
- Words+ www.words-plus.com
- Zygo Industries www.zygo-usa.com

Symbol System Resources:

- **DynaSyms:** Software, Color & Black/White Pictures developed by Faith Carlson & distributed by Dynavox Systems Inc., www.store.mayer-johnson.com
- **Imagine Symbols:** software developed by Imagine Symbols, www.imaginesymbols.com
- **Minspeak/Unity Symbols:** Software PASS developed by Semantic Compaction Systems & distributed by Prentke Romich Company, www.prentrom.com
- **Object Symbol System:** Objects, developed by Object-Symbol Resource, www.objectsymbol.com
- **PCS (Picture Communication Symbols):** Software, Stamps, Cards, Stickers, Color & Black/White Pictures, Books, Worksheets, Game Materials developed by Roxanna Mayer Johnson & Suzanna Mayer Watt & distributed by Mayer-Johnson Company, www.mayer-johnson.com
- **Photo Cards:** Cards distributed by LinguiSystems Inc., www.linguisystems.com
- **Picture Cue Dictionary:** Software for GoTalk, Cards, Stickers, Communication Boards, Community Guides, Color & Black/White Pictures, developed & distributed by Attainment Company, www.attainmentcompany.com
- **Picture It:** Software developed by Slater Software, www.slatersoftware.com
- **Picture This Series & Visual Essentials:**, Software distributed by Silver Lining, www.silverliningmm.com
- **Picture Master Language Software:** Software distributed by Saltillo, www.salttillo.com
- **Pictures for PECS:** Stickers, Symbol Cards & Software developed by Pyramid Educational Consultants, www.pecsproducts.com
- **Pogo Boards:** Online software, by Talk To Me Technologies, www.pogoboards.com
- **Q Charm:** Symbolized Bracelets & Keychains, distributed by QCharm, www.qcharm.com
- **SymbolStix:** Software developed by N2Y www.symbolstix.com
- **Talking My Way:** Object Symbol Set developed by & distributed by Adaptivation, www.adaptivation.com
- **Tangible Symbols Systems:** Book & Video developed by Charity Rowland & Philip Schweigert & distributed by Design to Learn, www.designtolearn.com
- **Tech/Overlay Designer:** Software developed by Advanced Multimedia Devices, www.amdi.net
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