

## TEACHING TOOLS: *TEACHING TOOL RECOMMENDATIONS*

~a checklist of recommended teaching tools~

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Communication User: \_\_\_\_\_

The following teaching tools are recommended for AAC instruction and interactions:

- Participation Plan:** plan for delineating portions/activities of the day to various AAC systems and strategies
- Engineer the Environment:** strategies to prepare the environment for AAC success
- Updated Vocabulary Inventories:** tool for planning and collecting vocabulary needed by the user across contexts, partners, and environments
  - **Core Word Vocabulary Inventory:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **General Vocabulary Inventory**
- Visual Supports**
  - **Smart Charts:** visual supports that show button sequences for navigating to a specific word/phrase/sentence
  - **Adapted Books:** visual representation (e.g. symbols, video, photographs) and/or modifications of all or part of a book
  - **Visual Schedule:** set of pictures/words that communicate a series of activities or steps of a specific activity
  - **Word Walls:** collection of new or targeted words/symbols that are displayed within the environment for the user/partner to refer to
  - **Environmental Mini Scripts:** visual supports posted in the environment to encourage communicative participation

**Comments/Explanation:**

