

Alternative Assessment Matrix for Students with Complex Communication Needs

Prepared for _____
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	AAC	Receptive Language	Expressive Language	Social Communication	Speech Intelligibility
Communication Skill Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signs & Gestures • Symbols(objects, photos, pictures) • Voice-output device (VOD) • Speech-Generating Device (SGD) • Visual Schedules & Schedules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Processing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Following verbal directions ○ Answering questions • Language Reasoning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Problem Solving ○ Inferential Thinking ○ Abstract Thinking • Language Literacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semantic s • Syntax & Morphology • Verbal Formulation • Language Literacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn-taking • Joint Attention • Cooperative Play • Reciprocity • Discourse • Social Reasoning • Conflict Resolution • Knowledge of Social Norms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Motor Skills • Articulation • Phonology • Fluency • Prosody • Voice
Personal Strengths					
Challenges					
Observations & Comments					