Bridging the Gap Before an SGD Arrives: Ideas to Support Communication Partners
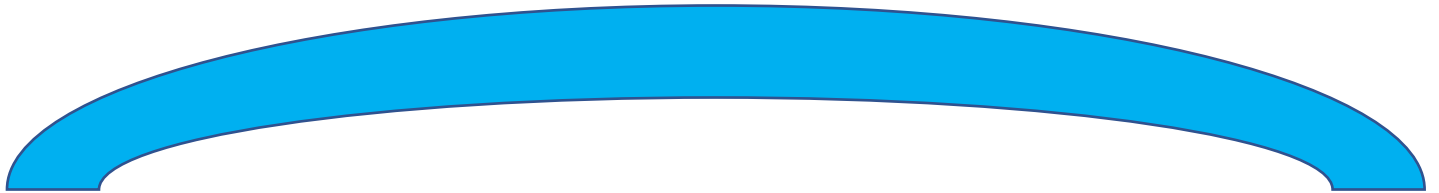
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Evaluation → Device Arrives

Before the Device Arrives

1) Model using companion software programs, low tech supports, or a companion device

2) Use companion software programs to:
   a. Explore vocabulary
   b. Customize the vocabulary without having the device present
   c. Create visual supports
   d. Interact with the environment in a classroom or group situation

After the Device Arrives

1) Back up and transfer customized vocabulary files

2) Continue to support communication partners using the ideas listed from "Before the Device Arrives."

3) Support communication partners and the individual with complex communication needs. Model, model, model!

Companion Software Programs

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Chat Editor™

Download Chat Editor
https://saltillo.com/support/download_category/all-downloads-13

Recorded Webinar- Explore Chat Editor
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7mVjU-9GGFE&feature=emb_title

Recorded Webinar- Oh the Things You Can do! A Chat Editor Make and Take Session
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnMFhNdHxMY

PASS™

	Download PASS https://www.prentrom.com/prc_advantage/free-software-download-pass
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	Writing with Icons Tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EIzQ79WcGUM&list=PLeOTpEi0oXbjHE96Vbqlu7AZ_lAcQJq-Z&index=3

Empower™

	Download Empower https://www.prentrom.com/prc-advantage/empower-demo

Low Tech Supports

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	Saltillo Flip Books and Manual Boards https://saltillo.com/chatcorner/content/29
	PRC Manual Boards https://aaclanguagelab.com/resources?category=manual-boards

Additional Resources

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	AAC Language Lab® https://aaclanguagelab.com/
	AAC Tele-Tips https://www.prc-saltillo.com/classes/aacteletips/#/lessons/KJbq2Tg5ngzPvAcjXhGjlBKdmCTCFdIw

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