Watch the STAR video at www.ctecaac.org/star and then take the survey/

Hearing and seeing how others use language is the main way we all learned to speak. Using a strategy of aided language input S.T.A.R.s can model how to use the communication system during real life, relevant interactions. This is a great way to expand the messages of the AAC user, teach new vocabulary, and share in the conversation. We hope you liked our song! Answer the questions below:

1. What determines how much symbol based language I model?

◯ First, determine the AAC user's score on the symbols pre-test

◯ Model a little more than what the AAC user gives you

◯ It depends on the particular vocabulary software the person is using

2. The video shared the example, "Learning to use AAC is like _____."

◯ Riding a bike for the first time

◯ Editing a friend's video footage

◯ Learning a new language

3. What function does modeling serve?

◯ It can expand an AAC user's vocabulary

◯ It can show a support person that using AAC is not easy

◯ It levels the playing field by speaking the same language

◯ All of the above

4. I feel this video was... (Check all that apply)

☐ Helpful! I learned something new!

☐ Awesome! I will use this information right away.

☐ Insightful! This information was applicable to someone I know

☐ Bad. This information was NOT helpful.

☐ Disappointing. I do not agree with the information in this video.

☐ Interesting. The video contained information that was interesting but not applicable to anyone I know.

5. Here is a place to provide feedback on this S.T.A.R. video.