



STAR Survey for Issue 2.4: More Words, Not Fewer! Making Vocabulary Accessible Through Arrangement And Presentation

Be sure to watch the video at www.ctecaac.org/star and then answer these questions:

If a communication system lacks adequate vocabulary, it won't be used. With good intentions, we often provide only a few words at a time, without considering wider vocabulary needs or future goals.

Thank you in advance for providing your feedback on this training video.

1. Why is it important to keep core words in the same location?

- It is faster and easier to find vocabulary when words stay in the same location.
- Speed in communicating is very important.
- To develop "automaticity" in which motor patterns become automatic
- All of the above

2. What is a strategy for temporarily limiting the vocabulary available to the AAC user?

- Hiding some words on a page while learning the other words there
- Use only fringe words
- Start with 4 words and don't move on until those are learned
- all of the above

3. How can having too few words on an AAC system hinder communication? (There are two correct answers.)

- the AAC user must navigate through more pages to find vocabulary
- it can lead to boredom with using the whole AAC system
- It doesn't hinder communication

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Helpful! I learned something new! | <input type="checkbox"/> Bad. This information was NOT helpful. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awesome! I will use this information right away. | <input type="checkbox"/> Disappointing. I do not agree with the information in this video. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insightful. This information was applicable to someone I know | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.