Watch the STAR video at www.ctecaac.org/star and then answer these questions:

STARs know that the home, school or workplace can be "engineered" for successful communication. You viewd examples of different environments that have been transformed to help provide access to vocabulary that is meaningful for the conversation that will happen in that environment.

Please answer the following questions.

* 1. What does it mean to engineer an environment for communication?

( ) Provide as many high tech devices as possible in a room

( ) Put one-hit buttons at every entry way to indicate IN or OUT

( ) Set up a VARIETY of tools to respond to ALL language attempts

( ) Make each room have exactly the same words available

2. What are visual supports?

( ) Special adaptations on an eye gaze AAC system

( ) The use of graphic symbols for expressive communication

( ) Glasses that have icons on the sides of their frames

* 3. What environments do you want to engineer for communication?

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* 4. What vocabulary would you include?

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

☐ Helpful! I learned something new!   ☐ Bad. This information was NOT helpful.

☐ Awesome! I will use this information right away.   ☐ Disappointing. I do not agree with the information in this video.

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

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