Assessing for AAC – What, Why and How? – Webinar

Summary

This webinar will cover all the elements of a comprehensive AAC assessment, including how to assess receptive language of people with complex access needs. The session will give an overview of I-ASC project and suggest resources to support your assessments.

Objectives

- To outline the **key areas to consider as part of an AAC assessment**.
- To identify **what the goals** of an AAC assessment might be
- To suggest **resources** that may support an AAC assessment, including for AAC users with complex access
- To identify **when** it would be appropriate to refer to a Specialised AAC service

Target Audience

Speech & Language Therapists / IPAACKS Level 3.

Links

This is the link to the webinar:

…

The following links are provided in the webinar, in this order:

IPAACKS:
ipaacks.pdf (aacscotland.org.uk)

BAT Guide to Assessing for AAC and Referring onto the Specialised Service:
https://www.barnsleyhospital.nhs.uk/assistive-technology/files/2020/03/Assessing-for-AAC-and-referring-on-to-the-Specialised-Service.pdf

I-ASC:
https://iasc.mmu.ac.uk/

Pragmatics Profile for people who use AAC:
https://aaclanguagelab.com/materials/pragmaticsprofileforaacprintfilllockedaspdf.pdf

Elklan:
https://www.elklan.co.uk/Training/Practitioners/Supporting_Children_and_Adults_using_AAC

AAC Assessment Checklist:
https://my.vanderbilt.edu/specialeducationinduction/files/2011/09/IA.AAC-assessment-checklist1.docx

Page 1 of 5   **Barnsley Assistive Technology Team**   30/03/2022
Barnsley Hospital, Gawber Road, Barnsley. S75 2EP

Web: www.barnsleyhospital.nhs.uk/at/ - Email: Barnsley.AT@nhs.net - Phone: 01226 432159

Communication Matrix:
https://communicationmatrix.org/

I-ASC - About Me:
Blank: https://iasc.mmu.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/I-ASC-About-me-blank.pdf
Example: https://iasc.mmu.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/I-ASC-About-me-example.pdf

I-ASC - AAC log:
Blank https://iasc.mmu.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/I-ASC-AAC-Log-blank.pdf
Example https://iasc.mmu.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/I-ASC-AAC-Log-example.pdf

Talking Mats:
https://www.talkingmats.com/

BAT Means, Reasons and Opportunities Resources:
https://www.barnsleyhospital.nhs.uk/assistive-technology/resource/means-reasons-opportunities-aac/

Kurmanaviciute and Stadskleiv Article:
Assessment of verbal comprehension and non-verbal reasoning when standard response mode is challenging: A comparison of different response modes and an exploration of their clinical usefulness

CARLA:
https://www.jabbla.co.uk/vocab/carla/

PRAACTICAL AAC Blog – Getting to Yes:
https://praacticalaac.org/praactical/getting-to-yes/

PRAACTICAL AAC Blog – Standardised Tests for AAC Users:
https://praacticalaac.org/praactical/aac-assessment-corner-with-vicki-clarke-standardized-tests-for-aac-users/

Eye Pointing Classification Scale:
https://redcap.slms.ucl.ac.uk/surveys/?s=PRHKP773EN

ACETS checklist
https://cpb-ca-c1.wpmucdn.com/learningnetwork.setbc.org/dist/8/857/files/2019/02/ACETS_Eye_Gaze_Screening-tkjqmq.pdf

Frenchay AAC Screening Tool:
https://www.logan-technologies.co.uk/frenchay-screening-tool-aac

AAC Genie App:
https://apps.apple.com/us/app/aac-evaluation-genie/id541418407

I-ASC - Blank Mind Map:
https://iasc.mmu.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/I-ASC-Mind-map-blank.pdf

I-ASC - How to use the mind map resource:
https://iasc.mmu.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/I-ASC-How-to-use-the-mindmap-resource.pdf

I-ASC - Blank Spidergram:
https://iasc.mmu.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/I-ASC-Spidergram-blank.pdf

I-ASC - How to use the spidergram resource:
https://iasc.mmu.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/I-ASC-How-to-use-the-spidergram-resource.pdf

ACE Centre - Symbol Charts:
https://acecentre.org.uk/product-category/symbol-charts/

ACE Centre - Alphabet Charts:
https://acecentre.org.uk/product-category/alphabet-charts/

ACE Centre - Speakbook:
https://acecentre.org.uk/resources/speakbook/

ACE Centre - Look2Talk:
https://acecentre.org.uk/resources/look2talk/

Inclusive Technology – Switch Adapted Toys:
http://www.inclusive.co.uk/hardware/switch-adapted-toys

Inclusive Technology – Switch Progression Road Map:
http://www.inclusive.co.uk/Lib/Doc/pubs/switch-progression-road-map.pdf

Help Kidz Learn:
https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/

Go Talk Now App – Lite:
https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/gotalk-now-lite/id953164338

Go Talk Now App – Full:
https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/gotalk-now/id454176457

Let Me Talk App:
https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/letmetalk/id919990138

30/03/2022

SymboTalk App – Apple:
https://apps.apple.com/us/app/symbotalk-aac-talker/id1294023783

SymboTalk App – Android:
https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.elelad.comboard&hl=en_GB&gl=US

Keyguards:
https://www.logan-technologies.co.uk/ipad-keyguards

Smartbox – Look to Learn:
https://thinksmartbox.com/product/look-to-learn/

Inclusive Technology – Mounting:
http://www.inclusive.co.uk/hardware/mounting-options

Mounts and More:
https://www.aacmounts.com/

I-ASC – Reflexes and Communication:
https://iasc.mmu.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/I-ASC-Reflexes-and-communication.pdf

Inclusive Technology – iPad Apps:
http://www.inclusive.co.uk/apps

I-ASC Pre-Assessment Reflective Cycle:
https://iasc.mmu.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/I-ASC-pre-assessment-reflective-cycle.pdf

I-ASC: Choosing Roles in AAC Decision-making and Implementation:
https://iasc.mmu.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/I-ASC-Choosing-roles-in-AAC-decision-making-and-implementation.pdf

I-ASC Communication System Recommendation Reflective Practice Checklist:
https://iasc.mmu.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/I-ASC-Communication-system-recommendation-reflective-practice-checklist.pdf

I-ASC Communication System Trial Plan:
https://iasc.mmu.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/I-ASC-Communication-system-trial-plan.pdf

I-ASC Communication System Trial Evaluation:
https://iasc.mmu.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/I-ASC-Communication-system-trial-evaluation.pdf

I-ASC Communication Aid Maintenance and Backup Plan:
https://iasc.mmu.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/I-ASC-Communication-aid-maintenance-and-backup-plan.pdf

NHS England Guide for Commissioning AAC Services and Equipment:
https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2016/03/guid-comms-aac.pdf

NHS England AAC Service Specifications:
https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2016/03/aac-serv-spec-jan-2016.pdf

Local AAC Services Commissioning Toolkit:
https://localaactools.co.uk/

Other Useful Resources:

Resources Developed for Local Services:
https://www.barnsleyhospital.nhs.uk/assistive-technology/resource/local-services-resource-pack/
https://www.barnsleyhospital.nhs.uk/assistive-technology/resource/paper-based-low-tech-aac-a-guide/

Communication Boards/Books:
http://acecentre.org.uk/developing-and-using-a-communication-book1

Powered Communication Aids:
http://www.callscotland.org.uk/information/communication-aids/

Communication Passports:
http://www.callscotland.org.uk/Resources/Quick-Guides/Communication-Passports/
http://www.communicationpassports.org.uk/Creating-Passports/Templates/

General:
http://www.communicationmatters.org.uk/

Blog:
http://praacticalaac.org/

Barnsley Assistive Technology Team:
Email: barnsley.at@nhs.net
Website: www.barnsleyhospital.nhs.uk/at
Blog: www.barnsleyat.wordpress.com
Newsletter: http://eepurl.com/bqoNTX
Twitter: www.twitter.com/barnsleyat