

TAACL: A Framework for Success

Oakland Schools AAC Team

The Availability of Core Vocabulary in the Environment

This tool is designed to assist you in assessing the availability of core vocabulary in the communication environment

Implementation Toolbox: Core Vocabulary	Not Yet	Some of the Time	Most of the Time	All of the time
<p><u>Staff Access to AAC Systems</u></p> <p>Every staff member has a copy of the "core" and finds them easily when communicating with students using visibly represented language</p>				
<p><u>Display Formats of AAC Systems</u></p> <p>Communication displays of "core" vocabulary are available in a variety of formats in the environment (32/20 display, single symbols, symbol phrases, classroom size display)</p>				
<p><u>Type of AAC Systems</u></p> <p>Every student has access to an AAC system; either personal or classroom allowing multiple ways to communicate. (No/Low/High tech)</p>				
<p><u>Location of AAC Systems</u></p> <p>Every student has quick access to "core". Remember the 3-second rule. (Where is it located, how is it attached, how is it stored, how many copies of each)</p>				