Augmentative/Alternative Communication Integration Questionnaire

Please fill out the following questionnaire to help us identify areas that require further training, the times in the day that require additional programming/ structure, or the need for additional information/communication about the current AAC systems in place. For each statement, check one box.

Key: 0 = Not true   1 = Somewhat true   2 = Mostly true   3 = Very true

Questionnaire	0	1	2	3
1. Our nonverbal/limited verbal students have an effective way of expressing themselves during transitions (e.g.: Use of schedules, symbols or overlays about rooms/programs in the school, core overlays, etc.)				
2. Our nonverbal/limited verbal students have an effective way of expressing themselves during structured work/learning times (Use of core overlays, activity-based overlays, picture exchange systems, choice boards, etc.).				
3. Our nonverbal/limited verbal students have an effective way of expressing themselves during literacy activities (Use of core overlays, activity-based overlays, literacy overlays, picture exchange systems, choice boards, etc.).				
4. Our nonverbal/limited verbal students have an effective way of communicating during leisure time. (Use of core overlays, activity-based overlays, picture exchange systems, choice boards, etc.).				
5. Our nonverbal/limited verbal students have an effective way of communicating with peers.				
6. Our nonverbal/limited verbal students have an effective way of expressing their feelings/needs.				
7. I am comfortable using no-tech communication strategies & materials like signing, picture exchange, and choice boards.				
8. I am comfortable using low-tech simple communication devices like the Bigmack, Step-by-Step, and Cheap Talk.				
9. I am comfortable using mid-tech communication devices like the Chatbox, and Voice-in-the-Box.				
10. I am comfortable using high-tech communication devices like the AlphaTalker, Dynavox, Liberator, and Vanguard.				
11. I am comfortable using available software programs w/ students.				
12. I am comfortable using the computer with students.				
13. I feel comfortable troubleshooting hardware problems with computers.				
14. I feel comfortable troubleshooting problems with communication devices.				

Questionnaire	0	1	2	3
15. I have a need for more training on the use of AAC devices and communication therapy techniques.				
16. I need more training on the development of appropriate learning activities for AAC students (e.g. Literacy lessons, opening, learning activities, etc.)				
17. I need more basic training on computer and software use.				
18. I need specific training on available software for students.				
19. I need more planning time to create engaging and relevant learning activities for AAC students.				
20. I am motivated to find ways to use AAC with our students.				
21. I rely on others to inform me of ways to use AAC with our students across activities.				
22. Our students have access to appropriate AAC devices and systems at this time.				

When completed, use a highlighter to indicate your top three areas of concern and finish the following statement.

In the area of augmentative communication, this year I would like _____

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