


Implementation Planning

Part 2: Customization of AAC Systems

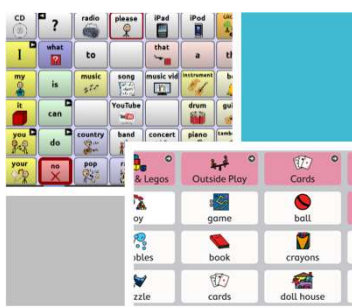


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Every person using AAC needs a way to talk about their family, their favorite leisure activities, favorite places to go, and subjects to discuss.

As diligent as an AAC developer may be, they can't know this type of information about every user. THAT is where we come into play!





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Why do we need to customize?

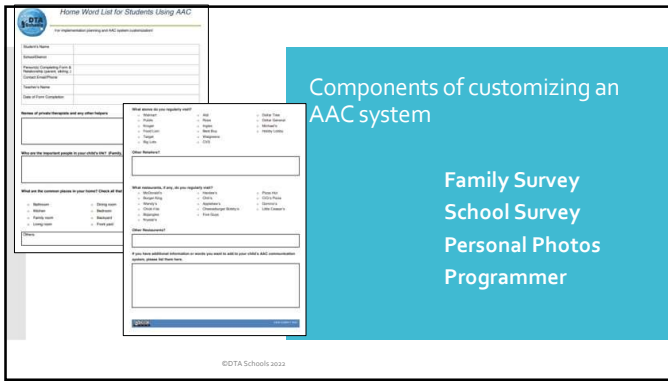
It is highly important that we assist our families of AAC users in planning, and sometimes programming their AAC systems to include all of these highly relevant messages.

When we are called in to troubleshoot an AAC application that has "never worked" for an individual, we often find that there isn't a single personal word or message anywhere in the system; no family photos, no Larabars or Snickers, no Six Flags or McDonalds.

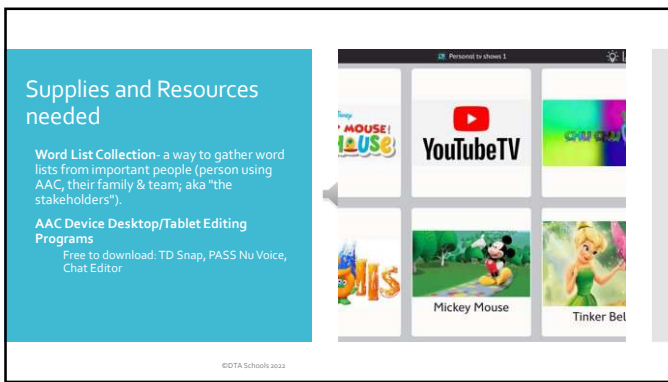



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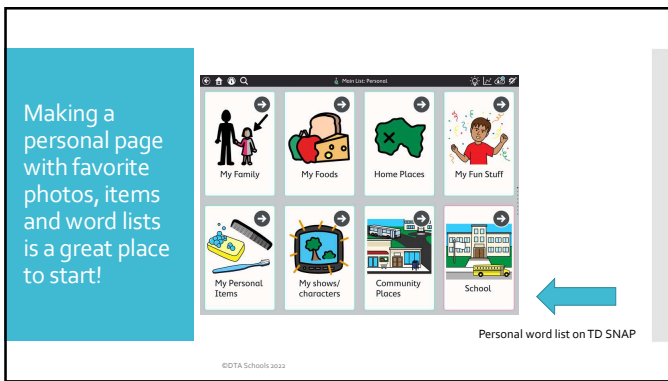
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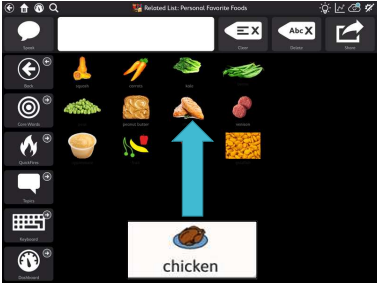


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There's a big difference!




This is the symbol for chicken that is automatically in the lunch and dinner word list. The AAC user might actually eat chicken that looks like the photo!

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Let's make it motivating!

Everyone has their favorite people, activities, topics, places to talk about! If these items are on your student's AAC device, you have already given them ownership over their system!



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