

AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION (AAC) IN THE CLASSROOM

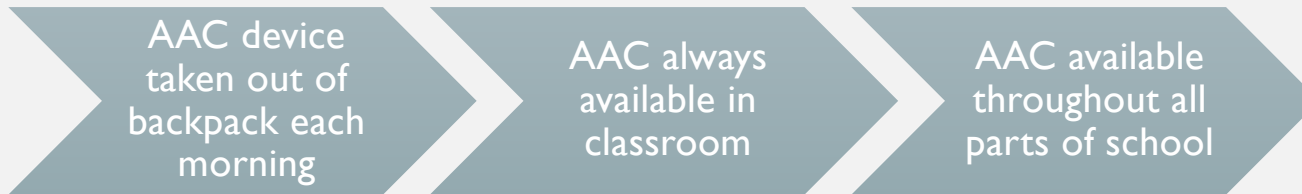
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STRATEGIES TO INCREASE USE OF AAC THROUGHOUT SCHOOL DAY

- Brainstorm small, achievable goals
- Provide handouts and resources
- Model how you use AAC in the classroom

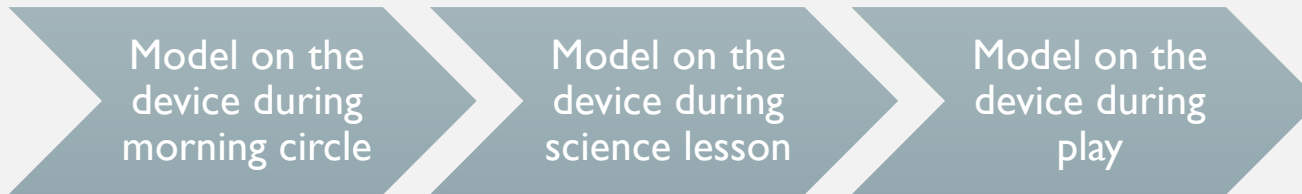
BRAINSTORM SMALL, ACHIEVABLE GOALS

Examples of achievable goals about accessibility:



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Examples of achievable goals about modeling:



PROVIDE HANDOUTS AND RESOURCES

- *The more teachers and parents understand AAC, the more they will use it in the classroom!*
 - Here are some links to free resources:
 - <https://praacticalaac.org/tag/handout/>
 - <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/AAC-and-You-handout-for-Parents-and-Caregivers-FREEBIE-2442237>

MODEL BEST PRACTICE

- One of the best ways to show teachers how to use AAC with their students is to show them!
- Ideas:
 - Check-in every morning to help students retrieve their devices
 - Push-in during a group to show how you use the device with the student
 - Stay in the classroom for 1:1 therapy so teachers can watch and hear how you teach the student

REFERENCES

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