

Make a Plan!



The key to successful AAC implementation in the classroom is to make a plan. You must know when, where, why and how the device will be used throughout the school day. Sometimes, it's difficult to know where to start. DynaVox offers many tools and resources to help you implement the **V and V Max**. Many of these resources are available right on our website.

The Implementation Toolkit is collection of video and print-based resources created to help you support the learning, communication and social participation for students who use AAC. It is a great place to start when you first receive your device. If you have had your device for a while, it is a great place for you to gather new ideas for taking your student to the next level of independent communication.

Follow the steps below, and you will be well on your way to increasing successful use of you V or Vmax in the classroom.

STEP 1:

Register on the DynaVox website.

Go to **www.dynavoxtech.com** and click on the Register link at the top of the page. Registration is free and will allow you to download all of the wonderful therapy and lesson plans located in the Implementation Toolkit.

STEP 2:

Go to the Implementation Toolkit

- From the top navigation bar choose "Training".
- Once on the Training section homepage, click on the Implementation Toolkit.



STEP 3:

Select the Opening the Box Learning Path

If you have just received your V or Vmax for your student, first review the following items:

- InterAACT Framework
- Selecting a User – Overview of Users video
- Interacting with InterAACT – Overview of Language Elements video

STEP 4:

Watch the Communication Partner Preparation Instructional Video

This 19-minute video will help you prepare yourself so that you can better support your student during classroom interaction. You will receive step-by-step instructions that help you decide when to introduce the device, and how to encourage the AAC User to communicate. In addition, you will be given tips on how to learn and customize the vocabulary needed in your classroom.

STEP 5:

Print and complete the following planning worksheets.

- Selecting Activities Worksheet
- Introducing AAC into an Activity Checklist
- Language Elements Focus
**InterAACT includes 6 language elements: Quickfires, Common Constructions, My Phrases, Core word (Gateway), Keyboards, and My Words. This resource will help you prioritize on which element to focus.*

STEP 6:

Get started with your plan!

Don't forget to fill out the Feedback and Changes section on the Introducing AAC into an Activity Checklist! This will allow you to improve strategies and increase communication success.

Topic next month:

Vocabulary support for the classroom curriculum