




Conquering AAC

Part 3: Putting AAC Concepts Into Practice



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Three-Part Series

Part 1:
Getting Started with
AAC and Lingraphica

Part 2:
Clinical Practices for
a Successful AAC
Device Trial


Part 3:
Putting AAC Concepts
into Practice



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Learning Objectives


- Identify tools and techniques to determine personalized, functional vocabulary to program on an AAC device.
- State two ways a Lingraphica AAC device can be used for therapeutic benefit.
- Describe how to utilize basic features of a Lingraphica AAC device and how to program the device to add personalized vocabulary.



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Agenda

- Personalizing an AAC Device – where to start?
- Life Participation
- Checklists and Resources
- AAC for Therapy
- Case Study
- Device Demo



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AAC Personalization




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Life Participation Model


- Collaborative model
- Re-engagement in life
- Primary goal is enhanced life participation
- Success is documented by life changes and participation





Chapey et al., 2000

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Life Participation Model



- Which activity would you want to return to most?
- What vocabulary would you need to access?



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AAC Topics of Choice



Family Travel Religion Hobbies Home

...Life participation IS NOT about basic needs or medical issues


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Fried-Oken et al. (2015). American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology, Vol. 24, 272-280.

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Where to Start


- Functional assessment of patient
- 101 Things You Can Do with an SGD
- Interest Inventory
- Aphasia Needs Assessment



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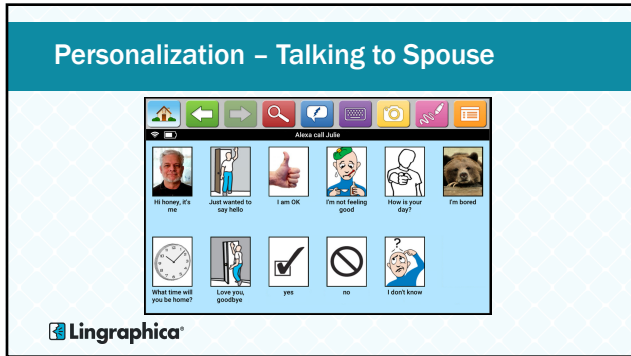
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Personalization – Hobbies

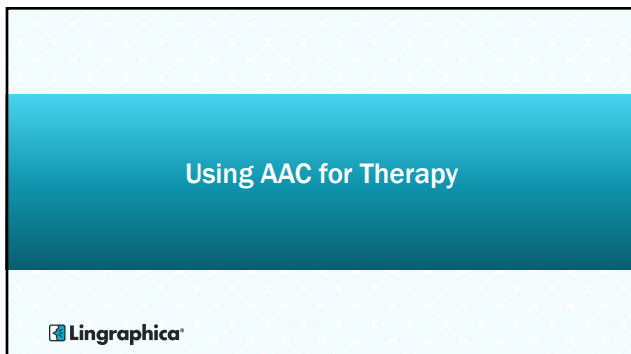


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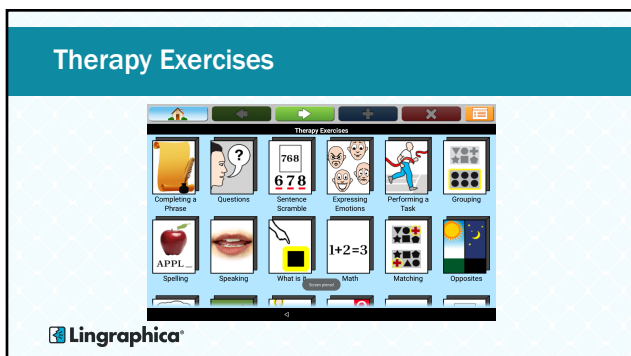
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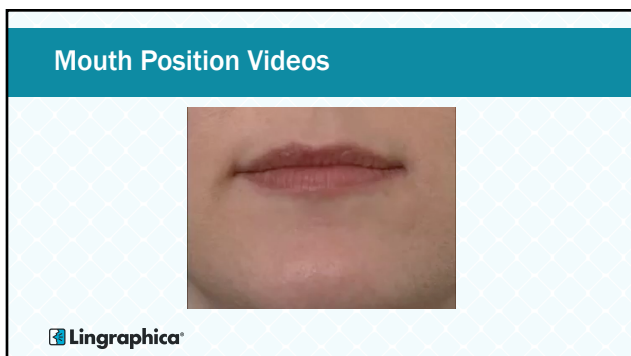
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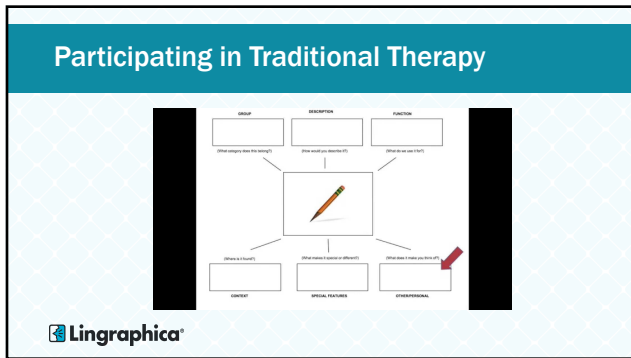
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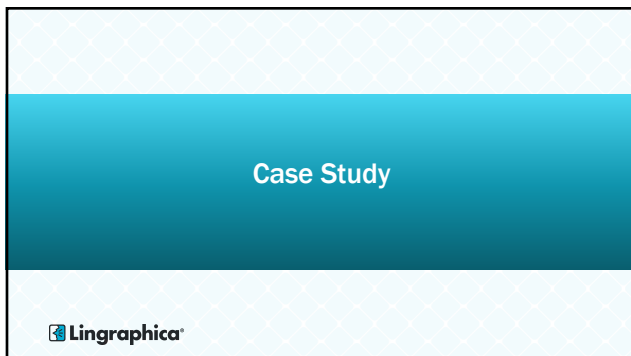
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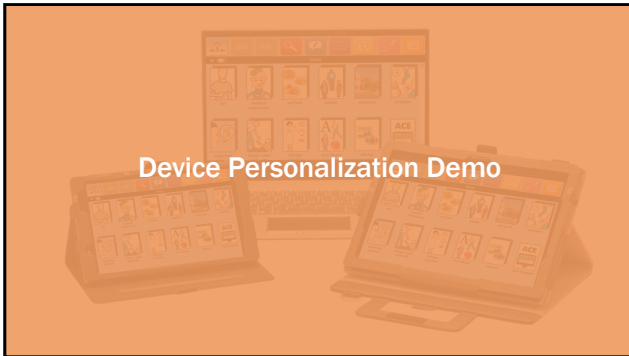
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Case Study

- Background information
- Language impairment
- Life participation goals

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Conclusion

- Customizing an AAC device
- Incorporating therapy
- Setting a device up for success


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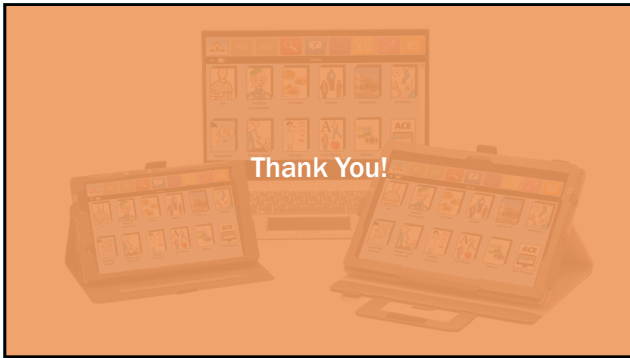
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- Continue learning:
 - Schedule a personalized live demo with us
- Start a device trial:

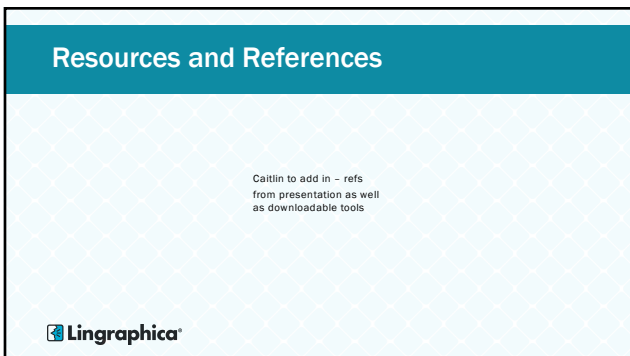
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