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Other Tech tools to support an AAC user:

An individual does not need to have a device to support their developing receptive and expressive communication skills. There are a variety of tools that may help your students/child/children using AAC beyond using a dedicated communication device. Try out some resources that may be of interest to you!

- **Core Across the day:**
 - Check out our samples of low-tech core on everyday items and games!
 - **The Challenge:**
 1. Play Connect 4 with Core (e.g., before taking your turn, find the word on the game piece on your SGD or make a sentence).
- **Chat Editor for TouchChat HD by Salitlo:**
 - Chat Editor is a supplemental program for customizing the Chat vocabulary on your Windows desktop or laptop computer. Although customizing is also possible on the device itself, the Editor allows you to customize the vocabulary when the device is not present.
 - A free download on a windows laptop or desktop
 - To figure out which version to download:
 - On an ipad with TouchChat HD: tap on vocab, choose new vocab, menu, and about.
 - On Novachat: tap menu, help, and about.
- **Clicker Sentences:**
 - The Clicker Sentences app can support literacy skills. The application allows you to build sentences word by word or using a keyboard. Visual supports
- **Boardmaker Online Features- Symbolate (not available at today's workshop)**
 - The symbolate feature provides a quick way to create symbol-adapted text for sentence strips, stories, directions, and other instructional materials and aids.
 - In Boardmaker Studio you can specify which words will receive automatic symbol support: nouns, verbs, adjectives, content words, words on list, words not on list and non-common words. You can set the Symbolate type for all Symbolate buttons and for Message Windows.
- **The Challenge:**
 - Explore ChatEditor on the MacBook Pro!
 - Explore Quick Start (how to use Clicker Sentences)
 - Explore the Sentence Set 1 using the book "Dogs"
- **The Take Home:**
 - After completing the challenge, select some tools that you can trial!
 - Fill in your Calendar with dates that you can implement tools at home/school.