

Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) KIT
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Glue stick – for quickly adding symbols to a communication board or book,
Double sided foam dots or double sided tapes – for semi-permanently securing communication boards, choice boards or schedule boards to hard surfaces.
Adhesive backed magnetic strip – for securing symbols or communication boards to metal surface.

Hole punch – for adding pages to 3-ring binder communication books

Post-it flags – Use as tabs for communication book.

Post-it notes - for adding quick words or hand-drawn symbols to books or boards. Can also use to mask symbols in books or boards.

Small pocket photo album(s) – use as a portable communication book or to keep social stories readily available.

Metal rings – use them for symbols, choice boards or other visual supports.

Velcro – for anything and everything!

Stick 'n suck discs – Great for securing small communication devices to hard surfaces, without the need for a mount. Stick and suck discs \$25/5 sheets (each sheet has two 2 1/4" disks and one 3 1/4" disk)

<http://www.rjcooper.com/stick-&-suck/index.html>

Self-hold hair rollers – These are Velcro compatible and work as mini easels for symbols when no easel is available.

- Also makes it easier for individuals to grasp and hold symbols.

Velcro compatible fabric – come up with your own use for this stuff!

Plastic pocket pages –for communication pages in 3-ring binder books, allows symbols to be readily removed and added.

White board with markers – keep track of letters being selected by spellers, or draw/write choices when a choice board or communication book is not available.

GLAD Press'n Seal® wrap – wrap it over static display devices, switches, etc. to protect from moisture (good for folks who drool).

- Also great for temporarily positioning boards/symbols on hard surfaces, including walls.

Index cards – you can print single or multiple symbols on them (select index card under printer setup). You can also paste pictures/ photos from magazines and newspapers onto them to make a more durable symbol.

Sharpie – because we never have one when we need it.

VELCRO® brand ONE-WRAP® straps – great for securing switches to wheelchair headrests or arms. Lots of other uses.

Page fluffers – to make communication book pages easier to turn.

LED super bright keychain light (Garrity makes one with a nice click) – for light cueing.

Laminate sheets – when you don't have access to a laminating machine.

Magnetic photo frame – to position symbol(s) onto metal surfaces.

Acrylic easel photo frame – to position symbols or boards at an angle.

Swim noodle - for use on shopping cart handles (for grocery list items or schedule pics) and for floating boards at the pool.

Batteries – no explanation needed

Electrical tape – for repairing switches or securing cords.

Small bottle of alcohol and Q-tips – for cleaning switches, Step-By-Steps etc.

Wide cellophane tape - when you run out of laminate.

Retractable name badge holder – for attaching symbols or small boards to belt, backpack, etc.

Allen wrenches – for attaching, removing, and tightening wheelchair mounts.