

Figure 5.1
Communication Assessment Form

Student: _____ Age: _____ Verbal _____ Nonverbal _____
 Activity: _____ Environment: _____ Subenvironment: _____
 AAC device: _____
 Assessment by: _____

Task analysis steps	Independently unaided	Independently aided	Verbal prompting	Visual prompting	Modeling prompting	Physical prompting	Communication partner completes task	Notes
Additional comments								

Note. AAC = augmentative and alternative communication.

Figure 5.2
Completed Assessment Form

Student: Mary Age: 7 Verbal Nonverbal ✓
 Activity: Ordering lunch Environment: Mall Subenvironment: Food court
 AAC device: Proloquo2go app on iPad
 Assessment by: Rebecca Thomas

Task analysis steps	Independently unaided	Independently aided	Verbal prompting	Visual prompting	Modeling prompting	Physical prompting	Communication partner completes task	Notes
<i>Choose restaurant</i>	X							<i>Mary pointed to restaurant choice and paraeducator acknowledged choice.</i>
<i>Wait in line</i>	X	X						<i>Mary used her iPad to say excuse me to lady in front of her, then waved hello.</i>
<i>Makes food choice</i>						X		<i>The paraeducator gave partial physical assistance to help Mary scroll down to the food choices she needed to press for the order.</i>
<i>Orders food</i>			X					<i>Paraeducator gave Mary a verbal reminder for her to order her food. Mary pressed the output button that listed her food and drink choices.</i>
<i>Pays for food</i>							X	<i>Mary used iPad to ask cashier, "how much?" Then the paraeducator counted the money in front of Mary and gave it to Mary to give to the cashier.</i>
<i>Waits for change</i>	X							<i>Mary waited for her change.</i>
<i>Thanks cashier</i>		X						<i>Mary used her iPad to thank cashier</i>
<p>Additional comments: <i>Anecdotal notes: Mary is showing increased independence from original assessment. She is using the new AAC device to communicate with others. I will note that Mary is more willing to use the device to communicate with other females. Mary continues to have difficulty with using her finger to scroll down on the screen to illustrate additional choices. She has shown improvement, but she still needs assistance on occasions.</i></p>								

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