

Access Screening Tool

Welcome! This screening tool is designed to point you toward potential access methods for communication devices in just a few minutes.

What will you do?

1. Do the screening activities (no communication device required).
 - Pick the ones that are appropriate based on the individual's abilities and age. "Play" activities allow you to observe skills in activities that will be fun and engaging. "Direct" activities are more straight-forward. They are best used for adults or older children.
2. Try out access methods that have potential on a communication device.
 - If you don't have a communication device to try, learn where to find one in the FAQs.
3. Select the access method that provides the individual the most accurate and efficient access to his/her communication device.

This screening tool can point you in a direction but remember to reach out to others supporting this individual; in particular, those who have beneficial knowledge like an occupational therapist and/or specialist in augmentative communication. Their unique expertise can offer valuable direction and information.

What is an access method?

An access method is how a person makes selections on a piece of equipment like a computer, tablet or a communication device. They might touch the screen with their hand, use a mouse or use their eyes among other possibilities.

If you want more information, open the "Access Methods" tab at www.mynavox.com/Resources/Videos to see what these access methods look like on the communication device and some of the ways that you can customize them to increase accurate and efficient use.

