



Personal Interest Inventory for AAC Planning

Purpose: To identify interests, preferences, and motivating topics to guide AAC vocabulary selection and communication goals.

Instructions: This form may be completed through interview, observation, partner report, or AAC-supported responses. Use results to prioritize vocabulary that supports autonomy, connection, and meaningful participation.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Completed by: _____

1. Preferred activities – *Check all that apply or add your own*

Listening to music

Watching videos/TV

Reading

Drawing/art

Writing/typing

Gaming

Cooking/baking

Shopping

Exercising

Being outdoors

Socializing

Working/volunteering

Other: _____

2. Favorite topics to talk about – *Things the person enjoys discussing, learning about or sharing opinions on*

3. Strong likes and dislikes – *Helpful for choice-making and self-advocacy vocabulary*

Likes: _____

Dislikes/avoid: _____

4. Preferred ways to spend free time – *What does the person choose when given free time?*

5. People and social preferences – *Important people or preferred social situations*

People I like to communicate with: _____

One-on-one

Small group

Large group

Online/text-based

6. Motivators for communication – *What increases engagement or willingness to communicate?*

Access to preferred items

Sharing opinions

Asking questions

Making choices

Self-advocacy

Humor/jokes

Other: _____

7. Current communication topics – *What does the person already try to communicate about?*
