

# **Getting Comfortable With AAC Device** Implementation

Augmentative and alternative communication devices — or simply AAC devices — can be powerful tools for those with speech and language impairments. The SLP plays an essential role in the recommendation, implementation, and long-term success of AAC devices. We surveyed hundreds of SLPs to understand the challenges they face during AAC device trials and implementation. Here's an overview of what we learned.

## PRACTICE **Makes Perfect**

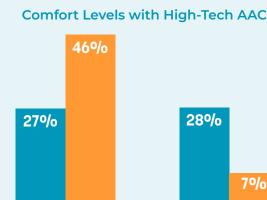
The numbers don't lie! Trialing an AAC device even just once has a significant impact on how comfortable SLPs feel working with high-tech AAC.







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Very or extremely comfortable working with high-tech AAC

Not very or not at all comfortable working with high-tech AAC

7%

28%

### Understanding The Top AAC CHALLENGES

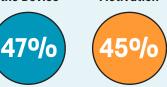
When asked about high-tech AAC and the biggest utilization challenges, SLPs point to some obstacles at higher rates than others.



Top 3 High-Tech AAC Challenges According to SLPs

1. Customizing the Device

2. Patient Motivation 3. Price





# **Overcoming AAC Challenges With Lingraphica:**



#### DEVICE **CUSTOMIZATION**

Lingraphica fast-tracks the trial by pre-customizing your trial device. All you have to do is press the power button and hit the ground running.



PATIENT MOTIVATION

Lingraphica works with you to help you navigate motivation issues and establish patientcentered goals.



PRICE

An overwhelming majority of Lingraphica device users - 97% - paid nothing for a device. Our devices are covered by Medicare, Medicaid, commercial insurance, and more.



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