




When there are options of technology for Tele-AAC:

	Strengths	Concerns	Combinations
<p>Phone</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easily portable for individuals on the move or communication partners who need portability. • Camera quality • Ease of sharing through text • Can use Guided Access • Can share content and use camera as doc camera to view AAC System. • Option to use Wi-Fi or cellular 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limits access to house phone. • Notifications • Smaller screen to view materials on. • Paired with reinforcers (apps) • Mounting • Can only share one window/app at a time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone plus tablet or laptop allows you to have multiple cameras at the home to view learner's face as well as AAC system access and communication partner's prompting.
<p>Tablet</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairly portable for individuals on the move or communication partners who need flexibility. • Ease of sharing through text • Screen size. • Can use Guided Access • Can use share content to navigate to AAC app or use camera as doc camera to view AAC system. • Easier to annotate and write on the screen. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paired with reinforcers (apps). • Can't share mouse control, but can annotate. • Mounting • Can only share one window/app at a time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can use tablet with phone to add in an extra camera to view AAC system or share screen to demonstrate an application or reinforcer. • Can use tablet with phone or laptop for better writing on the iPad screen during whiteboard sharing.
<p>Laptop</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larger screen to view and share, multiple programs on. • Shared mouse control/remote control. • Ability to plug in USB camera to toggle between views • Share content • Option to hardwire to Internet. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keyboard access- can be distracting. • Concern shifting attention to screen. • No Guided Access • Camera quality (depending) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can use Tablet or phone to share content through airplay apps. • Can use Share content to access camera to model with your hand showing.