

Editing 101

AAC apps often come with lots of words pre-programmed, but there may be a time when you want to model a word that isn't programmed in. So what should you do? Work through these three steps.

1 Search first

Use the search function on your user's vocabulary to double-check for the word you're looking for. It may already be there.

2 Look for a Word that Works

Consider whether another programmed word could express the same meaning, like modeling cheese crackers instead of Cheez-Its. This also teaches users what to do when a word they want isn't programmed in.

3 Program the Word you Need

Add it to the device. Think about what color the button should be based on its part of speech, and which category page it makes the most sense on.



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Remember: When in doubt about adding a word or where to place it, consult the user's SLP, they can guide vocabulary and button placement so it fits the user's system and goals.