

## **Communication Matrix**

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The online version of the Communication Matrix is a free assessment tool widely used to assess early communicators who use any form of communication. The web site now includes a customized clinical report function. We will describe and demonstrate the assessment and clinical report capacities of this tool.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Access and use the online version of the Communication Matrix.
- Use the online Communication Matrix to review assessment results with parents of their clients.
- Generate a customized clinical report using the online Communication Matrix.

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