

COMMUNICATION MATRIX

On the Web: <http://www.communicationmatrix.org/>

The Communication Matrix is an assessment tool designed to pinpoint exactly how an individual is communicating and to provide a framework for determining logical communication goals.

Level	Refuse	Obtain	Social	Information
I	-Expresses discomfort	-Expresses comfort	-Expresses interest in other people	
II	-Protests	-Continues an action -Obtains more of something	-Attracts attention	
III		-Requests more of an action -Requests a new action -Requests more of an object -Makes choices -Requests a new object	-Requests attention -Shows affection	
IV	-Refuses or rejects something	-Requests objects that are absent	-Greet people -Offers things or shares -Directs someone's attention to something -Uses polite social forms	-Answers "Yes" and "No" questions -Asks questions
V				
VI				
VII				-Names things or people -Makes comments

Communication Profile:



Reasons to Communicate

1. Refuse
2. Obtain
3. Social
4. Provide or Seek Information

Ways to Communicate

Multi Word									
One Word									
Word Approx									
Gestures									
Gaze Shift									
Manipulation									
Crying									
	Refuse/ Protest	Request More	Request Action/Object	Gain Attention	Shows Affection	Greeting	Polite Social Forms	Comment	Answer Questions
	Refuse	Obtain		Social Interaction			Provide/Seek Information		