

Tech Solutions Plan Overview

A Tech Solutions Plan is a place to organize current technology solutions, as well as future needs and ideas. The Plan can be categorized by life area. Use the Conversation Worksheet and input from the team to fill out the chart on the next page. For ideas, here are some examples of Tech Solutions:



Tools & Technology

A **TOOL** or piece of **TECHNOLOGY** may help someone be more independent. For example:

- 1. Someone who is sensitive to loud noise uses sound reduction headphones.
- 2. For reminders, someone uses alarms and reminders on their smart phone.
- 3. Having a picture choice board on a slant board makes it easy to see and select meal options.

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Strategies

Sometimes a simple **STRATEGY** can be very effective. For example:

- 1. Someone who does not use speech taps their leg to show they have something to say. Their caregiver responds and says "Do you want your communication book? Or is it something else?"
- 2. After asking someone a question, you pause for 30 seconds to give them time to process what you said.



Environment

Setting up the **ENVIRONMENT** could help someone do something for themselves, instead of others doing it. For example:

- 1. Clearing the floor of rugs and rearranging furniture can make it easier to walk independently.
- 2. Putting a big bowl by the front door may help with finding and remembering keys.









Name:		Date:
Life Area	Current Solutions	Future Needs & Ideas
Example Daily Living: Cooking	 Chooses recipes on YouTube Uses electric can opener, adaptive knife, & non-slip cutting board DSP opens packages DSP reminds to set timers 	 Needs help with remembering clean up steps Can't reach some pots and pans Research automatic stove shut off options for safety
Communication		
Mobility		
Sensory		









Life Area	Current Solutions	Future Needs & Ideas
Fine-Motor Access		
Vision		
Hearing		
Safety		









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Life Area	Current Solutions	Future Needs & Ideas
Emotional Regulation		
Social & Relationships		
Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)		
Budgeting		





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Life Area	Current Solutions	Future Needs & Ideas
Work & School		
Recreation & Leisure		
Smart Home		
Getting Around the Community		
Planning & Time		









Current Solutions	Future Needs & Ideas
	Current Solutions

