

Technology decision mat

Use the labels in order; each box can be read alone.

Point, write, direct a partner or speak/AAC your choice.

1 USER + PURPOSE

What does the imaginary user need?

Which data are actually required?

2 RULE / CRITERIA

Write a condition that can be tested.

Include a counterexample or edge case.

3 TEST + RECORD

What did the paper/code model output?

Separate observed from predicted output.

4 REVISE + LIMIT

Change one design factor and test again.

Paper success is not real-world approval.