

How do I know when my Tacpac Partner has completed a set?

We recommend you spend at least 6 months on one set. How do you know when you've reached the end? How do you know when you've achieved everything you set out to in this set?

Remember that we're after good sensory communications. When you start with a set, your first few sessions are likely to be a little disorganised while you try this and that in order to get the best results. Your Tacpac partners might also be a little disoriented because this activity is a little unusual! It takes time getting used to. You can download the guidelines for observations from the website, within your Tacpac account. Use your own assessment resources (B square? Asdan? Pivats?) to focus on the outcome or target you want to work towards, and you'll be able to use Tacpac as a resource to get to how you'll reach that target.

You can also use the three assessment ideas from the Soundabout organisation which are:

Reactive phase: Your partner reacts to the Tacpac session, is unfamiliar with it, regards it as threatening or at least not helpful or likeable.

With time you may move to the

Proactive Phase: Your partner is more familiar with you, with the Tacpac session, with when it happens and what to expect. Your partner starts investigating and being curious about you, the objects, and what you're both doing together.

Interactive Phase: You and your partner are communicating on a more equal basis of sharing, turn taking, having some fun, increasing your vocal and sensory vocabulary.

When you reach the interactive phase, you might consider that you have achieved a good communication. You have choices then as to whether to carry on having a good time or starting on another set. Progress on the next set (it doesn't matter which set) may prove faster, (still keep a 6 month minimum on one set) as you and your partner have already established a relationship, and a good sensory communication.

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