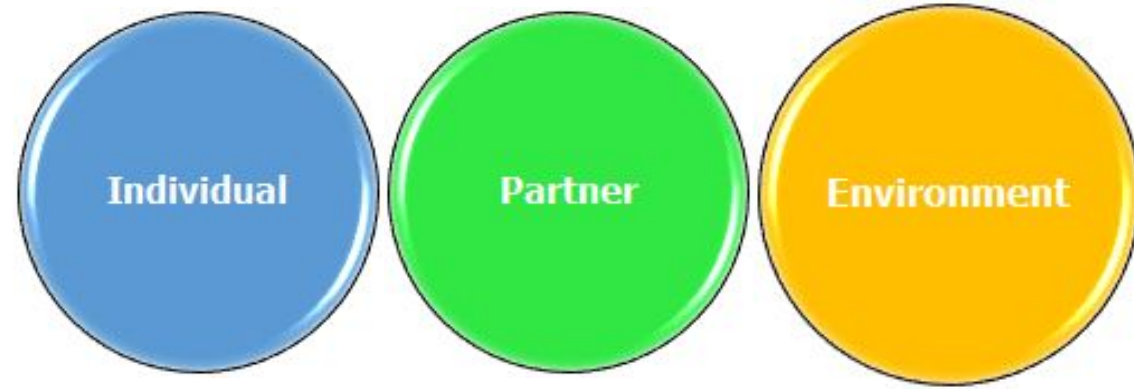
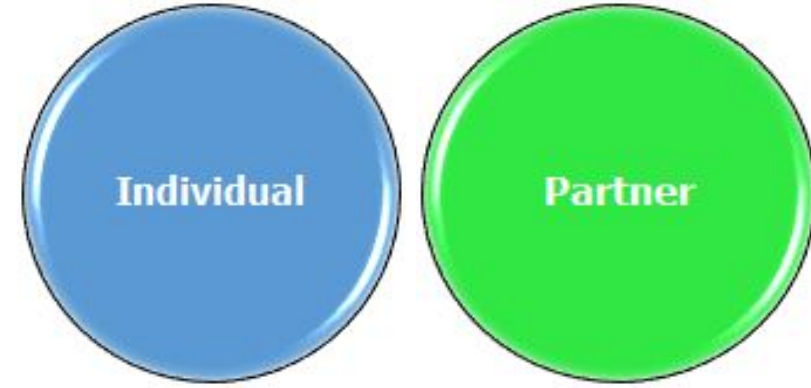


# Making Choices (Two or more items offered at the same time)



- **General Strategy:** Hold up a choice of two or more items at the same time. May need to include scanning strategies. For eye gazing, determine best way to present choice array. For future auditory scanners, naming two or more items would be provided. Communication partners must look for response such as body movement, e.g. kicking feet, to gradually refine signal.
- **Targeted Behaviors:** Touch the desired object, gaze at it, point to it look at you while touching or reaching towards the desired item, or hand the item to you, or alternate his glance between you and the desired item. For eye gazing, need to specify how long the individual's gaze must be fixated to interpret gaze as a choice. Any easily produced movement or vocalization can be used in response to auditory choices.
- **Partner's Response:** Allow the individual to interact with chosen item.
- **Outcome:** Individual learns to direct his behavior toward item to **indicate choice**, and eventually back to the partner.

# Making Choices



- Present individual with an array of objects to examine/select. Consider naming each object, especially for individuals with visual acuity or processing difficulties.
- Explore new objects/activities with shared/motivating features in multiple opportunities.
- Increase activities in which the individual can make choices.