



Apps to Make a Difference

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Communication Apps

- **Apps for Augmentative and Alternative Communication:**
- **1. tobii dynavox Compass (\$179.99)**
- Short-Term Subscriptions: (\$99.00/year or \$19.00/month)
- iOS operating system (iPad2 and above support no iPad1 support and Windows 7 or higher support)
- **2. Proloquo2Go (\$249.99)**
- iOS operating system only



Communication Apps

- **Apps for Augmentative and Alternative Communication:**
- **3. GoTalk NOW LITE (FREE)**- this only allows 3 personalized communication pages. **GoTalk NOW** is an upgraded version that allows you as many communication pages/books as you need (\$79.99)
- iOS operating system only
- **4. TouchChat HD AAC (\$149.99)**- there is a **TouchChat HD Lite (\$9.99)** version with NO Voice Output and a **TouchChat HD-AAC with WordPower (\$299.99)** for someone with Literacy Skills
- iOS operating system only



Communication Apps

- **Apps for Augmentative and Alternative Communication:**

- **5. SoundingBoard (FREE)**
- iOS operating system only



- **6. TalkTablet (\$79.99)**
- for Android, iOS operating system, Windows and Kindle handheld and tablet devices



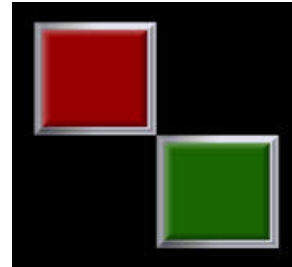
Communication Apps

- **Apps for Augmentative and Alternative Communication:**
- **7. Grace 4 (\$29.99)** –The default setting is NO Voice Output similar to (Picture Exchange Communication System/PECS) however, there is an option in Settings to select “Tap Card to Speak”
- iOS operating system
- **8. Yes/No Button (FREE)**
- iOS operating system and Android



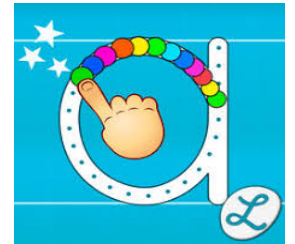
Communication Apps

- **Apps for Augmentative and Alternative Communication:**
- **9. iSpeak Choices (\$5.99)**
- iOS operating system only

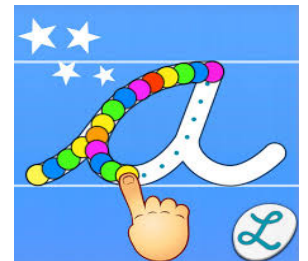


Writing Apps

- **Apps for Writing Skills:**
- **1. Writing Wizard (\$4.99)Apple (FREE) Android**
- iOS operating system and Android



- **2. Cursive Writing Wizard (\$4.99)Apple (FREE) Android**
- iOS operating system and Android



Writing Apps

- **Apps for Writing Skills:**
- **3. iWrite Words (\$2.99)**
- **iWrite Words Lite (FREE)**
- **iOS operating system only**



Spelling Apps

- **Apps for Spelling Skills:**
- **1. Word Wizard (\$4.99)**
- iOS operating system only
- **2. Build A Word (\$2.99)**
- iOS operating system only
- **3. Pocket Phonics (\$6.99)**
- **Lite Version (FREE)**
- iOS operating system only



Spelling Apps

- **Apps for Spelling Skills:**
- **4. Word Magic (\$1.50)** Apple (\$1.50) Android
- iOS operating system and Android
- **5. Sentence Reading Magic Deluxe (\$2.99)**
- iOS operating system only



Text Apps

- **Apps for Text Skills:**
- **1. Dragon Dictation** (Free) Apple (Free) Android
 - iOS operating system and Android
 - On Android it is called Dragon Anywhere
- **2. Speak Text for Me** (\$19.99) Full Version
 - Lite Version (Free)
 - iOS operating system only



Organization Apps

- **Apps for Organization Skills:**
- **1. First Then Visual Schedule HD** (\$9.99) Apple
 - (\$4.99) Android *No Choice Board Option*
 - iOS operating system and Android
- **2. Inspiration Maps VPP** (\$9.99) Full Version
 - Lite Version (Free) *Only allows 5 Documents*
 - iOS operating system only



Cortical Vision Impairment Apps

- **Apps for CVI:**

- **1. Tap-N-See Now (\$2.99)Apple**

- iOS operating system



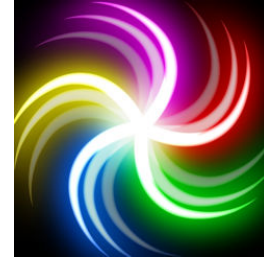
- **2. My Talking Picture Board(\$19.99)Apple**

- iOS operating system



Cortical Vision Impairment Apps

- **Apps for CVI:**
- **3. Art of Glow** (Free)Apple
- iOS operating system



- **4. iLoveFireworks** (\$.99)Apple
- iOS operating system



Miscellaneous Apps

- **Multi-Purpose Apps:**
- **1. Bitsboard Pro (\$19.99)**
- Free version is limiting
- iOS operating system

Key Features	FREE	PRO
Access to all Games	✓	✓
Ability to create custom boards	✓	✓
Ability to share boards	✓	✓
Ability to add unlimited users		✓
Ability to create and share Bitsboard Classes		✓
Access to Premium Classes		✓
Ability to add images from Web		✓
Ability to add YouTube videos		✓
Track user progress over time		✓
Import / export boards via Dropbox		✓
Ability to share content privately (via classes)		✓
Get faster / dedicated customer support		✓
100% Ad Free		✓

Miscellaneous Apps

- **Multi-Purpose Apps:**
- **2. Bugs and Buttons** (\$2.99) Apple (\$2.99) Android
- iOS operating system and Android
- **3. Bugs and Buttons 2** (\$2.99) Apple (\$2.99) Android
- iOS operating system and Android



Miscellaneous Apps

- **Multi-Purpose Apps:**
- **4. Bugs and Bubbles (\$2.99)**
- iOS operating system only



App Websites/Info

- 1. www.bridgingapps.org
- Bridges the Gap Between Technology and People with Disabilities
- Search/Lists of Various Apps
- Gives You Screenshots, Skill Levels, Attributes, Bridging Apps Reviews, Developer's Description, User Feedback and Links

App Websites/Info

- 2. www.momswithapps.com
- Is a Blog/Newsletter that Supports App Developers Who Create Family-Friendly Apps
- Has Lists, Reviews, Info, Articles and Tips

App Websites/Info

- 3. www.smartappsforkids.com
- Lists Free Apps and can search by age or subject
- Has Lists, Reviews, Info, Articles and Tips

App Websites/Info

- 4. Use Pinterest



- A good resource to try is: Lauren Enders AAC

Search

Pinterest


PrAACtical

AAC - Vocabulary Selection Supports


Lauren S. Enders, MA, ...

Unfollow Board


89 Pins 4,104 Followers



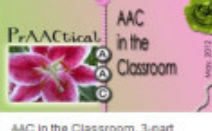
Join Together Core & Fringe Vocabulary
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Establishing Core Vocabulary For Students With Special Needs
by Carla Buterac
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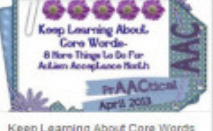
SNUG video - Spontaneous Novel Utterance Generation. SNUG is the goal for all who use AAC. It's how natural speakers communicate.
by aacswireless
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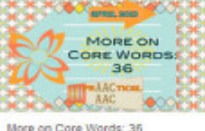
AAC in the Classroom, 3-part presentation by Gail Van Tatenhove
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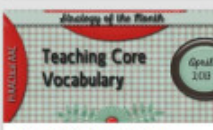
Core Samples from @PrAACtical AAC
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Keep Learning About Core Words & More Things to Do For Autism Acceptance Month
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More on Core Words: 36
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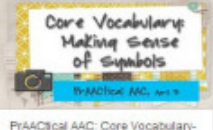
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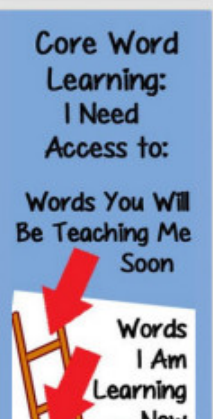
The First 12: Getting Started with Core Words
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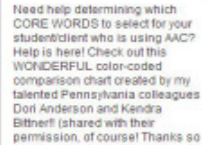
Core Word Learning: I Need Access to: Words You Will Be Teaching Me Soon
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A Year of AAC Core Vocabulary, Unity Style
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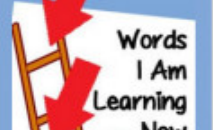
Can my child/student/colleague learn to communicate via a robust high-tech AAC system with LOTS of




Need help determining which CORE WORDS to select for your student/client who is using AAC? Help is here! Check out this WONDERFUL color-coded comparison chart created by my talented Pennsylvania colleagues Dori Anderson and Kendra Bittner (shared with their permission, of course! Thanks so much, Dori and Kendra!) #AAC #augcomm
17 repins 2 likes



AAC is not...
A lot more "thinking" or work
Only for people of a certain IQ or age
Only the job of the speech language pathologist



Words I Am Learning Now



W's see another IEP from any of my significant children around the world that has a goal for the child to "become" or "improve" then I am going to scream. We need to be engineering children to become thinkers, dreamers, problem solvers, and autonomous communicators who have a "use it or lose it" attitude NOT treating a child's will as they become compliant, passive, helpless, un-motivated products of special ed. Parents, please continue to share your vision of your child as an adult with your child's teacher. Click video

App Websites/Info

- **5. Install AutismApps from the iTunes Store**



- Is a resource for Apps for people diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Down Syndrome or other Special Needs
- Has Reviews of Apps, Links to Video Demos or Video Reviews when available
- Apps Listed in 36 Categories and can be Sorted by: 1. Featured 2. Name 3. Price 4. Rating

THANK YOU!!!!!!

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- ****All App prices listed are current as of 5/14/19 and may increase or decrease in price over time!****

