



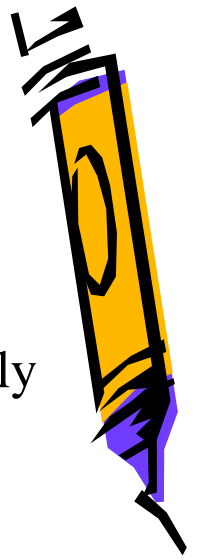
# Communication Apps

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# Proloquo2Go

- Full feature augmentative and alternative communication solution
- Ability to fully customize vocabularies specifically for user's needs
- Provides natural sounding, text-to-speech voices
- Library includes over 14,000 symbols, powerful automatic conjugations, two-researched based organizations, advanced word prediction, and multiuser support.
- Skill: Communication
- Requirements: Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.1 or later
- Price: \$189.99



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(Norman 2013)

# Proloquo2Go

- Visit the following website for tutorials on how to use Proloquo2Go  
<http://www.assistiveware.com/product/proloquo2go/downloads>.
- Website provides tutorials on the following topics:
  - Basics
  - Intro to Basic Communication
  - Intro to Core Word
  - Creating a New User
  - Promoting and Demoting Buttons
  - Creating Buttons, Actions, and Folders,
  - Changing the Order of Buttons
  - Making and Restoring Backups with iTunes and WiFi
  - Working with Recents
  - Speech Options
  - Modifying Pronunciation
  - Adjusting Appearance
  - Understanding Folder Views



# Proloquo2Go

- Key Features

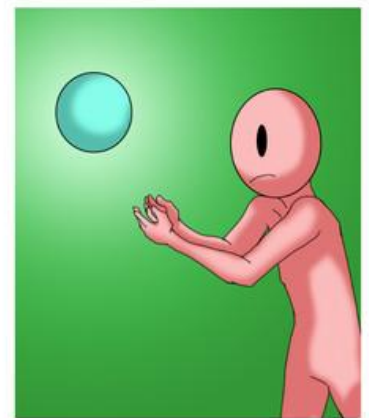
- Full alternative and augmentative communication (AAC) solution with two research-based vocabulary organizations: Basic Communication and Core Word
- Built-in natural sounding Text to Speech voices from Acapela Group (American, British, Australian and Indian English, including several fun character and children's voices).
- Supports text-based communication with advanced, self-learning multi-word prediction for typing full paragraphs in Typing View
- Supports symbol-based communication with over 14,000 built-in SymbolStix LLC symbols
- Multi-user support makes it easy for therapists and teachers to support multiple users on one device
- Automatic conjugation of verbs
- Automatic plurals and possessives for nouns
- Page and button level control over appearance
- Easy and fast organization of the vocabulary based on frequency of use with VocaPriority™
- Extensive customization options: number of columns (1-12) and rows (1-12), color, ordering, interactivity, restrictions, speech
- One-button addition of new vocabulary buttons and folders
- Quick access to recently spoken items for the last 15 minutes, last hour, all the way up to one week back

# Voice4U

- Includes a library of picture and voice prompts (for individuals with speech difficulties)
- Over 170 icons consisting of pictures with it's corresponding word.
- Allows download of your own photos and audio prompts
- Skill: Communication
- Requirements: Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 4.3 or later.
- Price: \$49.99



I want



Tap image to play audio

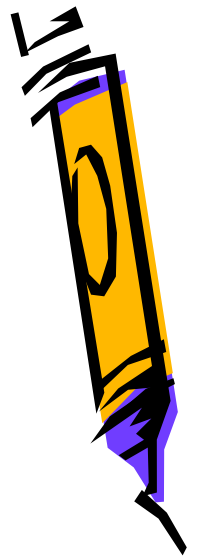


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# iCommunicate

- Offers preloaded and you can design visual schedules, storyboards, communication boards, routines, flash cards, choice boards, speech cards, and more to facilitate language comprehension.
- App is completely customizable to the user's needs.
- Skill: Communication
- Requirements: Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 5.0 or later.
- Price: \$49.99



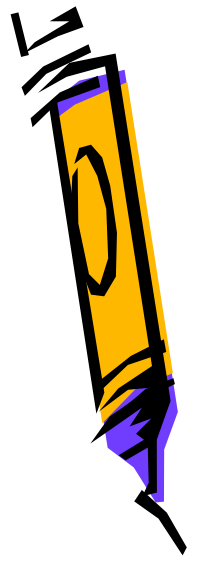
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# iInteract

- iInteract is a basic communication board that allows the user to communicate their wants and needs on the go. Provides visual pictures paired with audio feedback.
- Seven communication board choices that a user can use to identify wants and needs as well as feelings.
- Skill: Communication
- Requirements: Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 4.3 or later.
- Price: \$8.99



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# TapToTalk



- Simple communication devices where each picture can lead to another screen of pictures. Users can simply tap on the picture and TapToTalk speaks.
- Focuses on the emotions and needs of an individual.
- Great for students with autism, down syndrome, cerebral palsy, apraxia, and other speech delays.
- Skill: Communication
- Requirements: Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 4.3 or later.
- Price: Free



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