iOS Apps for Communication

ILC Assistive Technology Services has identified the following list of apps that may be helpful for communication. This list aims to provide a starting point to find Apps for Apple iPad, iPod Touch or iPhone devices.

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Single Message Apps

Tap Speak Button**	Acts as a single message communicator. There are two versions: Standard and Plus. Plus includes 4500 PCS symbols in its price	$46.99 Standard $79.99 Plus	http://tapspeak.com

Sequenced Message Apps

Tap Speak Sequence**	Record and customise sequential messages. Sequential recording and playback of songs, stories, nursery rhymes, and other messages. Use with circle time, storytelling and other social situations. There are two versions Standard and Plus. Plus includes 4500 PCS symbols in its price	$46.99 Standard $79.99 Plus	http://tapspeak.com

Choice Board Apps

Choice Board Creator	Create customizable choice boards using photos or other image files. 1, 2, 3, 4 or 6 choices are available. Blank distractor boxes can be created. Text is able to be used.	$3.99	http://technochipmunk.blogspot.com.au

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	Text Based Apps		
Verbally	A text-to-speech app with predictive text. Also has access to core words on the main screen and ability to store favourite phrases in the premium version.	Free $159.99 upgrade	**http://verballyapp.com/**
Predictable**	A text-to-speech app with predictive text. Ability to store phrases into categories. Multiple languages available. Voice recording for phrase bank available. Key hold tme a force delay features. Features to link to Facebook and email. iMessage integration.	$249.99	http://www.tboxapps.com/predictable.html
SayIt! Speak Your Mind**	A free text to speech app with word prediction. You can type abreviated words and it is switch accessible.	Free	https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sayit!-speak-your-mind/id1119303404?ls=1&mt=8
Phrase Board	Phraseboard offers yes/ no choices, as well as phrases lists related to wants, needs and feelings. Customized phrases can be added. A drawing/writing board is available for use within this app	Free	
Assistive Express	A text-to-speech app with predictive text. Can save phrases. Allows each letter to be spoken as typed.	$38.99	http://www.assistiveapps.com/
Proloquo4Text	Text to speech app offering self-learning word prediction, phrase organization, history, abbreviation expansion, word highlighting, and Acapela voices. Available for English, Spanish, French, German or Dutch. Share via email, messages, tweets and Facebook.	$179.99	http://www.assistiveware.com/product/proloquo4text
Speech Assistant AAC	A text-to-speech app with access to a range of category based phrases. Customisable so you can add in your own.	$9.99	http://a-soft.nl/speechassistantaac.html

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	Customisable Multi Level / Dynamic Apps		
GoTalk Now**	Allows you to create a number of pages with 1, 4, 9, 16 or 25 items per page. Create single pages or multi page books. Use the imagine symbol library or import your own pictures or video. Core vocab row of 4 can be accessed form every page. In Pro version you are able to PDF and print off your pages for a low tech copy.	$124.99 Lite version is free	http://www.attainmentcompany.com/home.php
Grid Player	Grid Player is designed for use with The Grid 2 (computer software that can be purchased on a PC), allowing you to play your grids on iPad. If you don't have The Grid 2, you can use Grid Player with three complete grid sets: Symbol Talker A, Symbol Talker B and Text Talker. Touch type word prediction is available.	Free	http://www.sensorysoftware.com
Proloquo2Go**	Symbol and text to speech based communication app Has a Symbol Stix library of over 7000 symbols also able to take your own pictures or import photos.	$399.99	http://www.assistiveware.com/product/proloquo2go
TouchChat HD	Symbol based communication app. Four page sets are included. Ability to email or send messages to Facebook within the app. With Wordpower – this version includes WordPower page sets.	$229.99 $499.99 with Wordpower $14.99 Lite	http://touchchatapp.com
Chatable	AAC app offering symbol based grids and visual scenes. Hybrid pages of both can be made. Allows customization including photos and setting to alter direct access. Uses Widget symbols.	$159.99	http://therapy-box.co.uk/chatable.aspx

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SonoFlex	Tobii Sono Flex is an AAC vocabulary app with symbol and text to speech features. Home page includes core vocabulary, categories and context categories.	$159.99 Lite version is free	http://www.tobii.com/assistive-technology/global/products/software/sono-flex/
Sounding Board**	Create custom boards using AbleNet symbols or your own photos. Create boards with 1-32 buttons. Boards are able to be linked. Data collection available.	Free With in app purchases available	http://www.ablenetinc.com/Assistive-Technology/Communication/SoundingBoard
DynaVox Compass**	Multiple pageset options available. Uses PCS symbols. Range of apps available: **Dynavox Compass Connect** **Gateway with Dynavox Compass** **PODD with Dynavox Compass** **Tobii with Dynavox Compass**	Subscription $499.99 $399.99 $279.99	http://www.mydynavox.com/dynavoxcompassapp#Overview
Clicker Communicator	Symbol based communication apps: **Clicker Communicator with Symbol Stix** (also comes with the option to purchase other symbol sets) **Clicker Communicator with Widgit** **Clicker Communicator with PCS**	$319.99	http://www.cricksoft.com/uk/products/communicator/communicator-home.aspx
AACSpeak	Symbol based communication app. Comes with 2 vocabulary options: 28 buttons or 60 buttons. Allows you to create your own vocabulary option from 1 to 70 buttons. Options to display text with symbols, symbols only or text only.	Free option (2 vocabulary files each restricted to one page) Starter 28 grid $14.99 Extended 28 grid $62.99 Extended 60 grid $79.99	https://www.liberator.co.uk/aacspeak/support

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LAMP Words for Life	Symbol based AAC app that combines PRC Unity language system with Language Acquisition through Motor Planning (LAMP) principles and strategies. Pageset options include 84 introduction, 84 transition and 84 full.	$299.99	https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/lamp-words-for-life/id909628118?mt=8
Snap + Core Fisrt	Symbol based communication app with access to core vocabulary and topic specific words and phrases. Customisable and flexible grid sizes. Also comes with in built supports such as visual schedules, timers and scripts. Pathways for Core First app is available for free and includes resources and information on implmenting Snap + Core First.	Free without voice $279.99 with voice	https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/snap-core-first/id1072799231?mt=8 https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/pathways-for-core-first/id1187433636?mt=8

** There are switch access settings available within these apps. Other apps may be switch accessible through iOS switch control.

Please note that these prices are a guide only, visit the app store for up to date pricing. For support in using iTunes and setting up your device, visit the Apple support website http://www.apple.com/au/support/

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