Appy Hour!

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Objectives

- Increase participant's knowledge of some free apps for use by students with autism and other disabilities

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- Increase participant's knowledge of different ways to personalize some free apps for their specific student needs;

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- Increase participant's knowledge of apps for educators

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Why Technology?

All students learn in different ways. Some students respond best using technologies to be successful. Technology is a way that students can interact with information. Many students are extremely motivated by technology. There are many free resources on the internet. Let's check them out…

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SoundingBoard

- Create your own board (1,2,3,4,6,9 cells)- *now can go up to 20 cells!* You no longer choose a preconfigured arrangement. Can add a cell and delete a cell at any time.
- Choose from an in-app picture library of 1,298 pics, download pic, or take photos with IPAD camera.

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- Additional boards can also be purchased through AbleNet and down loaded. (inexpensive)

- Switch scanning can be used or audio scanning.

- Unlimited capacity

- Edit mode can be locked

- Boards can link to other boards.

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- Rotation support for viewing in portrait or landscape mode

- Communication board export and import feature added-Can send and upload boards

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- Data collection- most popular boards # of activations, # of activations per picture/symbol.

- This data can then be emailed.

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Choice making:

- What do you want to work for?
- What do you want to eat?
- What color shirt do you want to wear?
- Who do you want to sit by in class?

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https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/soundingboard/id390532167

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Schedule
- Picture schedules of activities
- Can link to a page of if you complete this activity then you get…

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- I am working for _____
- First – then
- When activity is complete push the picture of it for a reinforcing sound and visual

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Communication Systems-
- Create multiple boards to use when device is unavailable
- Create multiple boards to use when need a smaller device to carry
- Create multiple boards to use for structured times of the day
- Create pre-made social starters

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Social stories/directions
- Take multiple pictures of steps to take for a certain behavior
- Have one cell per screen, link each to the picture of the next step
- Record verbally what is expected of student during each step
  Brushing your teeth, playing on the playground, walking down the hall.

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Alexicom AAC

- The ability to create speaking, linking pages that never expire in the app. (up to 48 cells per page)

- Text to Speech and recorded audio.

- Data tracking - 30 days of activity are logged. (time and date)

- Camera image acquisition directly in the cells.

- 36 editable demo pages – link to other pages as well
- Can use on computer or IPAD

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ChoiceBoard Creator

Create choice boards: number of boxes/choices, box size, downloaded images, a reward sound, and a "correct" indicator. This is nice to use for a child to make a choice of what they are working for, what activity them want to do, who they want to work with, what is wrong, etc.
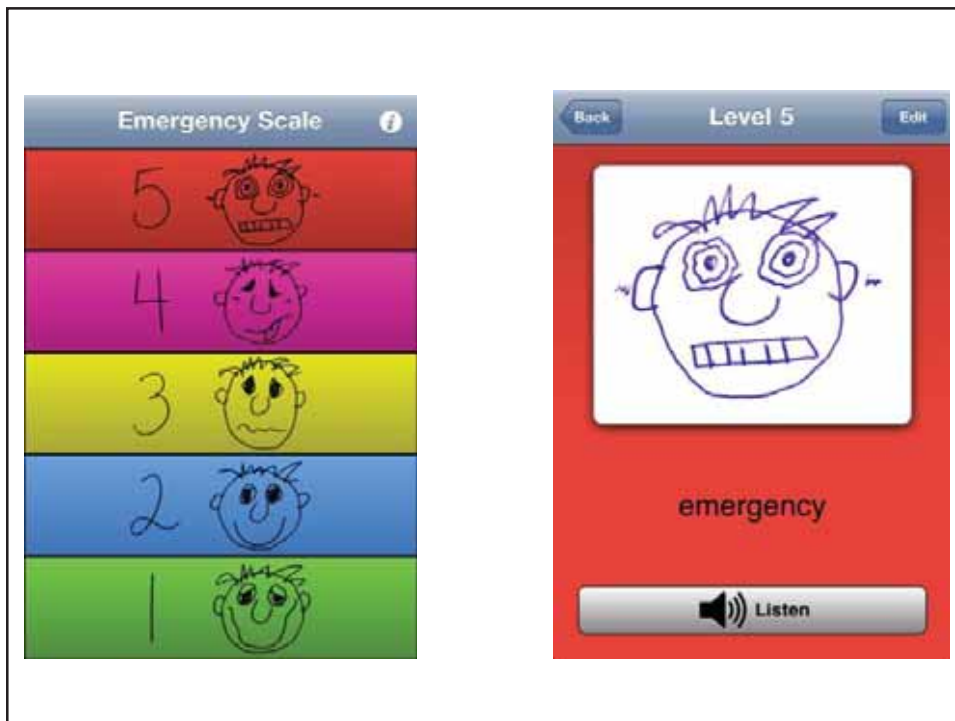
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Autism Help!

5 point scale, color coded, pictures and audio. All customizable

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Tactile Breather

Audio and visual for breathing control

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ASD Tools

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Cheerful Charts

A reward sound after 5 task completed. Every time a task is completed the child taps one of the items in the row. This provides a small reinforce. After 5 there is cheering.

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i.AM Search

FREE a marvelous search engine for apps for children with special needs and their parents and educators. You can search using specific skill sets (communication skills, executive functioning, repetitive behaviors, self-assessment, self-determination, and social skills. Save, share, email, rate, etc.

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Songify and Autorap

Turns speech into a song or a rap

Aesop's wheel of fables

Spin a wheel to choose a fable to be read, can change language, can play "spot the differences" to get more books to read.

A Story B4 Bed

There are currently over 20 books that you can record being read for free. Over 500 for a fee. It also includes a small video in the corner of the person actually reading the book.
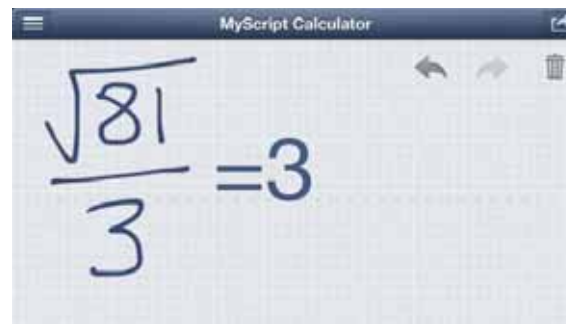

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MyScript Calculator

Easy, simple and intuitive, just write the mathematical expression on the screen then let MyScript technology perform its magic converting symbols and numbers to digital text and delivering the result in real time.

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CloudOn

Makes Microsoft Office® (Word, Excel and PowerPoint) files more accessible and useful on your iPad, iPhone and iPod Touch letting you edit documents, spreadsheets and presentations from anywhere with all the functionality you need

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Skitch

Lets you communicate important ideas in an instant. Snap a photo, mark it up, and send it on. Make your message clear with arrows, stamps, text, shapes

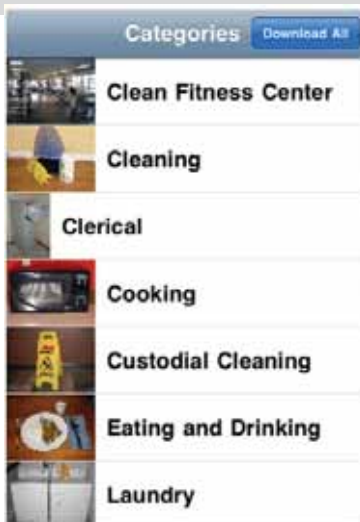Presented by: Mo Buti | 2014

Hear My Facebook

This app reads your Facebook news to you!

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Easy Board

Can input photos from device, clip art, etc.

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Small Talk Free Apps

SmallTalk Daily Activities

SmallTalk Conversational Phrases

SmallTalk Pain Scale

SmallTalk Oral Motor Exercises

SmallTalk Common Phrases

SmallTalk Days, Months, Dates

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Feel Electric!

Great video. Children talk directly to the user.

*"today I feel" – can choose from multiple different emotion words. If you do not know what they mean you can tap the word and it shows a picture and provide a description.

*My life- Mood Dude. Talks about facial expressions. You tap on a face and change the expression by changing the eyes, eye brows, and mouth.

*My Life – Mood Tales. The user chooses words from a list that then get placed into a story about a specific emotion to make a funny story.

*My Life- Moodosphere. Talk about what mood you have been reporting you were in.

*There are other games that include matching the emotion to the situation

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