Setting Up & Using GoTalk NOW PLUS

Learn more about GoTalk NOW PLUS products at https://www.attainmentcompany.com/gotalk-now-plus
LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of the training, you will be able to:

• Identify individuals who would benefit from this app.
• Create a Communication Book.
• Navigate the Editor and Revise Page Payouts
• Customize Buttons in the Communications Tabs
• Create a phone script and listen in the player mode.
GoTalk NOW PLUS IN ACTION

- Video 1: Go Talk Now Plus a Special Needs Child
  - https://youtu.be/Ue86-Ydw42w
CONSIDERATIONS FOR SELECTION

• Someone who wants to develop their communication skills
• Experience with mid-tech Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)
• Prefers videos, pictures, people and symbols
• Someone who may require larger targets
GETTING STARTED WITH GO TALK PLUS

1. At the Home Screen
2. 1. Communication Default Book
3. 2. The Player
4. 3. The Page Editor
5. 4. Settings
6. 5. Downloads
7. 6. Help
SETUP: CREATING A NEW COMMUNICATION BOOK

From the Home Screen:
1. Tap on the Communication Book title ‘Default Page’
2. Tap the arrow to the right to duplicate the book
1. Rename for ex: ‘(‘Your Name’) Book
2. Press enter
NAVIGATION: PAGE EDITOR

Home Screen

Player or Page Editor
STEPS TO EDIT A COMMUNICATION BOOK

To edit your new book, press Page Editor

1. From the Home screen:
2. *Select the Communication Book you want at bottom of page*
3. Tap anywhere on the page to get back to main screen
4. Tap the ‘Page Editor’ button
5. Select the ‘Pages’ button and select the page to edit
6. Tap a ‘blank’ button or a button to edit
7. Edit button as needed with options presented
NAVIGATION

Page Editor

Player
CREATE CORE VOCABULARY WORDS TO RESPOND

Core Vocabulary

- awesome
- terrible
- I don't know.
- yes
- no
- you?
- goodbye

Responses
How to update Core Vocabulary Words to Respond:

1. From the Home Screen, Select your Communication Book
2. Tap on the Page Editor ‘!’ button called Core Vocabulary or ‘Quick Buttons’
3. Tap on the “Tap to Add Button”
4. Tap on the ‘A Button Text’
5. Add your text and Picture
CUSTOMIZE PAGE LAYOUTS
HOW TO SELECT PAGE LAYOUT OPTIONS

From the page layout screen:
1. Tap the Page Options icon
2. Select Number of Buttons on page:
   1, 2, 4, 9, 16, 25, or 36 message locations
3. Make sure ‘Enabled’ is on
4. Tap anywhere on the page to exit
CREATING NEW BUTTONS

1. Go to the Page Editor
2. Select the ‘Page’ to add a button
3. Press or Tap “Tap to Add Button”
4. Modify the button as needed
EDIT BUTTON COLORS

1. Click on the Button Text
2. Select Background Color
3. Select color of choice
4. Tap anywhere on button to exit
5. Follow same process for border colors
CUSTOMIZE A BUTTON TEXT SIZE & POSITION

In the Editor do the following:
1. Select Page to Edit
2. Tap on the Message Location Button.
3. Select Button Text
4. Select Font Size
5. Select Font Style
6. Hold Finger of Text move and drop to position
1. From Page Editor, tap on message location
2. Tap Add Image
3. Select image source
4. Select image
5. Tap outside the Add Image tab
6. Tap Done
1. From Page Editor, tap on message location
2. Tap the Pages Icon at bottom of page
3. Select the Book to edit the image
4. Tap on the message location
5. The edit image menu will appear
6. Make an edit selection
7. Tap anywhere on page to exit.
1. For a **Page Label**, tap the **label area** of the editing screen.
2. Type the **title** in the text entry field.
3. Tap **Set Font** to edit text size.
4. For a **page icon**, Tap **Icon**
5. Select from **Internet Search, Take Photo, or From Photo Library**
6. Tap **Done**
EDIT BUTTON ACTIONS

1. Click on the Text Button
2. In Top of screen tap on Text-to-Speech
3. Select Recorded Audio
4. Select Jump to Page
5. Select Media Player
6. Select Video
7. Launch URL
SOUND SETTINGS: CHANGING THE VOICE

1. From Page Editor, tap on a blank or existing button
2. Tap Action: TTS
3. Tap Voice, then select a Voice
4. Tap Preview to hear the voice
5. Tap anywhere on the screen to exit Action: TTS menu
Design: Whole Messages or Complete Sentences for a Button

A single button quickly states your whole message

“PLEASE ASK ME YES OR NO QUESTIONS.”
COMMUNICATION OVER ANY SPEAKERPHONE
IN-PERSON VS. DISTANCE COMMUNICATION
YOU CAN HEAR ME & SEE ME

- Signs
- Facial expressions
- Gestures
- Vocalizations
- Context
- Communication device
YOU CAN ONLY HEAR ME

- Signs
- Facial expressions
- Gestures
- Vocalizations
- Context
- Communication device
GoTalk NOW PLUS MAKING A PHONE CALL

- Video 2: Making a phone call
- https://youtu.be/UFSVNAcm9Lk
PURPOSE OF A PHONE SCRIPT

- Speed up communication
- Get your main point across accurately
- Control the conversation
- Repair breakdowns
DOWNLOADING PAGE TEMPLATES

1. Select **Pages** button
2. Tap **plus**
3. Select Online Gallery
4. Choose by **Category** in the drag bar to search all templates
5. Tap search to look up a specific topic.
6. Select the page to download
7. Tap **Download**
8. Tap **Add to Communication Book**
CONTENTS OF A PHONE SCRIPT

- Manage the call
- Greetings & Closings
- Repair breakdowns
- Share the main message
LET’S COMPLETE A SCRIPT PAGE

1. Go to the Editor
2. Select the ‘Pages’ button to navigate to the last page in a communication book
3. Tap From the Home screen, tap Page Editor
4. Tap the orange plus icon at the bottom right of the page to go directly to the New Page Menu
5. Select Add Blank Button Page
6. Tap the orange plus icon at the bottom right of the page to go On-line Gallery
7. Search ‘CTEC’
8. Select Voice Options Phone
9. Add to Communications Book
10. Modify template to fit your needs
Let’s Complete A Chat Page

1. Go to the Editor
2. Select the ‘Pages’ button to navigate to the last page in a communication book
3. Tap From the Home screen, tap Page Editor
4. Tap the orange plus icon at the bottom right of the page to go directly to the New Page Menu
5. Select Add Blank Button Page
6. Select the orange plus icon at the bottom right of the page to go Online Gallery
7. Search ‘CTEC’ Phone Sample
8. Add to Communication Book
9. Modify template as needed
ADD PAGES TO A COMMUNICATIONS BOOK

1. From the Home screen, tap Page Editor

2. Tap the orange plus icon at the bottom right of the page to go directly to the New Page Menu

3. Select Add Blank Button Page
When the icon uses text-to-speech, select:
1. After Action: jump
2. Jump to Specific page
3. then select desired page
PAGE WIZARD-
ADD A PAGE LIKE A WIZARD!
GETTING ORGANIZED: COPY, PASTE, SWAP

First Rearrange Buttons And Organize Pages

Use Core Vocabulary

- awesome
- not so good
- I don't know
- yes
- no
- you?
- goodbye
BACKING UP TO DROPBOX

1. From the menu page, tap the name of the book.
2. Tap the Share icon
3. Tap Back Up/Restore
4. Select Via DropBox
5. Tap Create
BACKING UP: SHARING PAGES

1. From the Home screen tap Page Editor
2. Select Pages Menu button
3. Tap the plus icon
4. Select My Templates
5. Select Create
6. Complete information
7. Select pages to be included
8. Tap the cloud icon to share (select private or public)
QUESTIONS??

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