

APPS WORTH CHECKING OUT!

(A) Touch Trainer (iPod / iPad)

- This simple app teaches the different touches/gestures (e.g. taps, swipes, holds, etc.) involved in using the iPod/iPad touch screen. It is a great introduction to the touch screen for students especially those that have tactile issues.
 - There is a FREE version that only trains the user on simple gestures (i.e. taps). The FULL version is \$6.99.
 - To learn more:
 - Lite: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/touch-trainer-lite-special/id424725492?mt=8>
 - Full: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/touch-trainer-autism-special/id424128577?mt=8>
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(B) TapToTalk (iPod / iPad)

- This is a FREE communication app that features a simple album of symbols that may be useful for early AAC users.
 - To create albums that are individualized to meet specific needs of a student, a subscription is required (\$99.95 for one year, or \$179.95 permanent) through the TapToTalk web site: <http://www.taptotalk.com/>
 - To learn more:
 - <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/taptotalk/id367083194?mt=8>
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(C) Mayer-Johnson PCS apps (iPod / iPad)

- These apps are recommended for students learning the Mayer-Johnson PCS symbols for AAC use. They help students learn vocabulary, language, articulation, cognitive and listening skills through the use of these symbols.
- To learn more: http://www.mayer-johnson.com/apps/?sp_rid=MTQxOTAzMzgyMQS2&sp_mid=2024063&MAILINGNAME=September%20Connections%20Newsletter%20%281%29
- (1) PCS Vocabulary Flash Cards: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pcs-vocabulary-flash-cards/id446210471?mt=8>
- (2) PCS Word Scramble: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pcs-word-scramble/id453918527?mt=8>
- (3) PCS Vocabulary Memory: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pcs-vocabulary-memory/id453918994?mt=8>
- (4) PCS Vocabulary BINGO: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pcs-vocabulary-bingo/id453920859?mt=8>

Companies to Explore...

ASSISTIVEWARE: <http://www.assistiveware.com/community.php>

Videos Recommended to see AAC users in action:

- http://www.assistiveware.com/videos.php?video=Joe_Barnick&format=mp4
- <http://www.assistiveware.com/videos.php?video=Elina&format=mp4>