







# Apps that Support Communication

App	Description	
 <p data-bbox="197 581 485 610">AAC Evaluation Genie</p>		<ul data-bbox="810 358 1829 565" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helps select an appropriate augmentative communication device</li> <li>• Identifies skill areas related specifically to language representation methods</li> <li>• Evaluates areas such as visual discrimination, vocabulary, word association</li> <li>• Has 14 different subtests altogether</li> <li>• \$11.99</li> </ul>
 <p data-bbox="275 883 405 912">ASD Tools</p>		<ul data-bbox="810 639 1577 846" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses visual representations to explain tasks and routines</li> <li>• Breaks tasks into smaller achievable steps</li> <li>• Use your own photos for tasks</li> <li>• Includes a timer and rewards for different tasks</li> <li>• \$1.99</li> </ul>
 <p data-bbox="254 1175 426 1205">Autism Apps</p>		<ul data-bbox="810 943 1766 1149" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A list of apps used for Autism, Down syndrome and other special needs</li> <li>• Links to extensive first-hand reviews of the apps</li> <li>• Links to video demonstrations or video reviews of the apps</li> <li>• Apps separated into over 30 categories</li> <li>• Free</li> </ul>



[Autism iHelp-Play](#)



- A vocabulary teaching aid
- Includes 24 real world photos
- Tracks student gains through progress reports
- Allows you to turn audio on and off
- Free



[Autism iHelp-WH Questions](#)



- Questions paired with appropriate real world picture responses
- Through routine learning, children learn labeling of concepts
- Incorporates abstract thought and generalization
- Tracks student gains through progress reports
- Free, with in-app purchases



[Bitsboard](#)











- Customizable games and flashcards for various topics
- Share and sync content across devices
- Tracks student progress
- Switch controls make games accessible for users with disabilities
- Free, with in-app purchases











[Dragon Dictation](#)



- Speech-to-text (voice recognition) tool that turns speech into written language
- Editing feature provides a list of suggested words
- Supports a variety languages
- Text can be saved and pasted into any application using the clipboard
- Free

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Customizable communication, literacy, and learning tool</li> <li>• Uses real world images and videos</li> <li>• Can add your own pictures, videos, audio, and color schemes</li> <li>• Includes 500 core vocabulary words to get you started</li> <li>• Free, with in-app purchases</li> </ul>
<p><u>Functional</u> <u>Communication System</u></p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternative and augmentative communication app</li> <li>• Use images from your iPad camera, photo library, or the Imagine Symbol set</li> <li>• Record your voice or use free text-to-speech voice</li> <li>• Add spoken labels to any button</li> <li>• \$79.99, <a href="#">free lite version</a></li> </ul>
<p><u>Go Talk Now</u></p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addresses basic concepts of size and color</li> <li>• Practice following one and two step directions</li> <li>• 3 Modes: auditory only, text only, and auditory &amp; text</li> <li>• Option to turn audio feedback off and on</li> <li>• \$5.99, <a href="#">free lite version</a></li> </ul>
<p><u>Keyword</u> <u>Understanding</u></p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A visual teaching tool to help navigate challenging locations in the community</li> <li>• Places include playground, doctor, grocery store, restaurant, etc.</li> <li>• Each location contains a slideshow of children modeling appropriate behavior</li> <li>• Includes audio narration in English and descriptive text of each photo</li> <li>• Free</li> </ul>
<p><u>Model Me Going Places</u></p>		

 <p><a href="#">My First Calendar</a></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn days, months, weather, and seasons</li> <li>• Change selections by swiping left or right</li> <li>• Bright eye-catching images make learning fun</li> <li>• Simple and easy to use</li> <li>• Free</li> </ul>
 <p><a href="#">My Play Home</a></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interactive dollhouse allows children to use everything in the house</li> <li>• Provides opportunities for conversations</li> <li>• Highly interactive and engaging</li> <li>• Easy to use</li> <li>• \$3.99, <a href="#">free lite version</a></li> </ul>
 <p><a href="#">Show Me Interactive Whiteboard</a></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turns device into an interactive whiteboard</li> <li>• Record voice-over whiteboard video tutorials</li> <li>• Import pictures from your photo library, built-in camera, or web image search</li> <li>• Upload and share videos online</li> <li>• Free, with in-app purchases</li> </ul>
 <p><a href="#">Touch &amp; Learn Emotions</a></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses real pictures to help read body language and understand emotions</li> <li>• Allows you to record questions in your own voice</li> <li>• Turn concepts on and off to introduce new emotions one at a time</li> <li>• Easy to use and customize</li> <li>• Free</li> </ul>

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