Grid Player

A free iOS Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC) app that allows users to 'play' communication grids created in Grid 3, and includes four robust, pre-made vocabulary sets.

Overview

Grid Player is a free-of-charge Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC) application developed by Smartbox Assistive Technology. It is designed to give a voice to individuals who cannot speak or have unclear speech, making it a crucial tool in the field of assistive technology and healthcare. The app functions primarily as a 'player' for communication grids. Users can download and use four complete, pre-made grid sets for free, or they can sync and use custom grids created in the full, paid Grid 3 software for Windows or Grid for iPad.

Key Features and Capabilities

Free, Robust Vocabulary: The app comes pre-loaded with four complete communication grid sets: Symbol Talker A, Symbol Talker B, Talking Photographs, and Text Talker Phrasebook. These are not 'lite' versions but robust starting points for communication.

Dynamic Screen AAC: The grid sets feature dynamic displays with linking boards, allowing users to navigate between categories and pages for a more comprehensive and efficient vocabulary.

Extensive Symbol Support: Includes access to over 12,000 Widgit Symbols and 12,000 SymbolStix Symbols for symbol-based communication.

Text and Symbol Communication: Supports both symbol-based and text-based communication, catering to users of all literacy levels.

High-Quality Speech: Features high-quality male and female voices for text-to-speech output.

Prediction Tools: Includes "TouchType" word prediction and symbol-supported prediction suggestions to speed up text-based communication.

Online Grids Integration: Requires a free Online Grids account to sync custom grids created on the full Grid software.

Target Users and Use Cases

Grid Player is designed for individuals with a wide range of communication difficulties and physical disabilities, including:

Cerebral Palsy
Motor-Neuron Disease (ALS)
Autism and Apraxia
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Stroke
Deafness and other speech-related conditions
Educational settings for people with learning difficulties or special needs.

Key Features

- Dynamic Screen AAC

- Symbol and Text Communication

- 12,000+ Widgit and SymbolStix Symbols

- Pre-made Communication Grid Sets (4)

- TouchType Word Prediction

- High-Quality Text-to-Speech Voices

- Online Grids Sync (for custom grids)

- Copy Sentence to Social Media

Pricing

Model: free

Completely free-of-charge AAC player app for iOS. The app includes four complete, robust vocabulary sets for immediate use. To create or edit new communication grids and access the full suite of features, users must purchase the full Grid 3 software (for Windows) or Grid for iPad (a subscription app).

Target Company Size: N/A

Integrations

facebook, youtube, email, sms