

## Step-by-Step with Levels Communicator

### General Description

Record a series of messages to this dedicated speech generating device and then activate the 2.5 in/6.35 cm switch top to play each message back one at a time. Includes 4 minutes of record time, 3 recording levels, and supports the use of an external switch for alternative methods of access. It can also be used to activate toys or appliances while playing a message.



### Supports Students Who...

Are nonverbal and may have cognitive, physical, or visual challenges.

### Vendor Website

AbleNet

<https://www.ablenetinc.com>



## Where Can I Learn How to Use It?

- <https://ablenetinc.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/sections/360011857992-LITTLE-Step-by-Step>  
AbleNet. LITTLE Step-by-Step Knowledge Base
- <https://ablenetinc.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/sections/360011949451-BIG-Step-by-Step>  
AbleNet. BIG Step-by-Step Knowledge Base
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMqAihKCMcM>  
Columbia Regional Inclusive Services. Programming the Step by Step with Levels Communicator.  
This video is a how to guide for programming the Step-by-Step.

## Where Can I Get Ideas on How to Use It with Students?

- <http://www.spectronics.com.au/article/101-ideas-for-using-the-bigmack-or-other-single-message-communication-devices-3>  
Spectronics. “101+ Ideas for Using the BIGmack or Other Single Message Communication Devices.”
- <https://www.spectronics.com.au/article/ideas-for-using-a-step-by-step-communicator-to-practise-communication-skills>  
Spectronics. “Ideas for Using a "Step-by-Step" Communicator to Practise Communication Skills”  
by Sue Owen.

## What If I Want to Know Even More?

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6eBLA6R2gKw>  
“Lachlan Learns to Use the Step-by-Step Communicator.” YouTube video from NathanandJessie.  
This video shows a very young child learning to use the Step-by-Step to participate in singing Old MacDonald Had a Farm.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWkJdxB54ks>  
“Access toys and communicate simultaneously using the BIG Step By Step Communicator.” YouTube video from BarrierBreak.  
This video shows how to use BIG Step-by-Step with levels to activate toys.