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Overview of TouchChat HD with WordPower Vocabulary Files

Introduction

There are many vocabulary files to consider and choose from when using TouchChat HD with WordPower. The options come standard in student or adult format. It is always nice to have options and know linguistically and cognitively where your student/user is at, so to select the appropriate vocabulary files that best suit your student's communication needs.

Learning Objectives

Completing this tutorial will give you:

- A better understanding of different vocabulary file options.
- A clearer picture of the pros and cons of a variety vocabulary files.
- Knowledge of the vast variety of pre-programmed templates to draw from.

This tutorial assumes that you have access to:

- The Internet.
- TouchChat HD with WordPower already preloaded.

Steps to Follow

Step	Instruction	Visual Depiction
1	**MultiChat 15** -Offered in a Student, Adolescent and Adult version. -Created for School-aged individuals with emerging language skills. -Vocabulary based on sentences, phrases, individual words, recordings for story telling/visual scenes. -Symbol supported with exception of core words.	
2	**Communication Journey: Aphasia** -Designed to support people with aphasia. -Pages are created to facilitate participation in daily activities and promote social links, support communication techniques, self-advocacy, directing care, and tech repair.	
3	**Spelling** -QWERTY keyboard page set. -Four word prediction buttons. -Pre-stored phrases.	

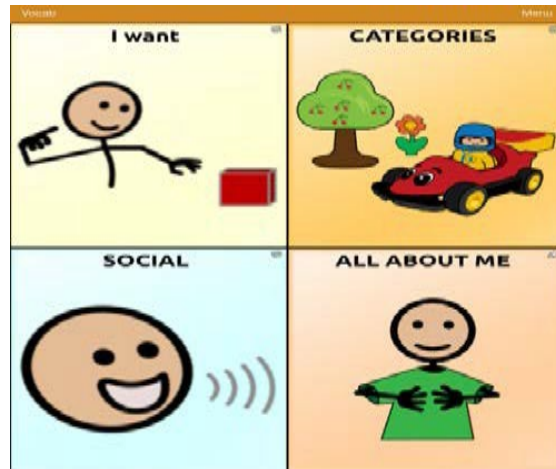| Step	Instruction	Visual Depiction
4	*VocabPC* -Designed by Gail Van Tatenhove (PA, MS, CCC- SLP). -Designed for adults and adolescents with developmental disabilities. -Carrier phrases, interactive sentences, activity vocabulary and naming words. -Uses a 12-location page layout. -Both portrait and landscape versions of VocabPC included.	
5	*My QuickChat* -An introductory communication system geared toward individuals with complex communication needs. -Offers a high frequency, phrase-based communication system in an easy-to-use, yet very engaging format.	

Step	Instruction	Visual Depiction
6	*Word Power* -Vocabulary based on core words, fringe vocabulary, spelling, and word prediction. -Allows a user to generate spontaneous communication through word-based communication (not based on pre-stored vocabulary/phrases).	
7	*Basic* -Has 4 buttons per page. -For students requiring minimal targets. -Mostly for evaluation purposes.	
8	*My Core* -Combination of core and phrase-based vocabulary geared towards individuals with literacy skills. -No symbol support.	