

Embracing High-Tech AAC from the Start



Why Start with High-Tech AAC?



Immediate Relevance

Teach clients on the device they will actually use in daily life.



Sophistication and Customization

High-tech apps offer advanced features and customization options. With the QuickTalker Freestyle you can select any app from the app store!



Mirror Low-Tech Methods

Low-tech AAC methods like picture exchange and coreboards can be replicated on high-tech devices.



Auditory and Visual Feedback

High-tech devices provide auditory feedback and visual cues, supporting learning and speech development (Blischak, 2003).



Integration into Daily Life

Children are increasingly familiar with devices like iPads and smartphones, making high-tech AAC more accessible and relevant.



Dynamic and Flexible

High-tech solutions evolve with user needs, making them easier for SLPs and families to use. With the QuickTalker Freestyle, you can change the app at any time for free, so it can grow with the user.



Enhanced Communication Functions

High-tech AAC supports a wide range of communication functions such as requesting, protesting, commenting, and more.

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