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Sono Lexis
Personal empowerment
Symbol based communication on your terms

Power to be You

A personal vocabulary of symbol-based communication

Symbol vocabulary pagesets, enabling to communicate without literacy skills, using sentences built word by word.

The best of two worlds

Sono Lexis is a powerful modular system of symbol vocabulary page sets that enable users without literacy skills to build their own sentences word by word.

The platform of this strategy was developed at a German university with the aim of combining the advantages of motor memory learning by solid navigation architecture with the approach of the Fitzgerald Key, which is a one-symbol-per-concept layout.

By merging the best of two vocabulary strategies, users need neither learn hundreds of abstract icon combinations, nor lose their way in the maze of convoluted, tree-shape designed symbol pages.

A structured and easy to learn core

Sono Lexis vocabulary selection criteria, namely optimized and scope frequency of use, are based on research targeting vocabularies and language learning. The system adopts the concept of a core vocabulary, meaning that a moderate number of flexible and generic words make up a large portion of all spoken utterances.

The modular system helps to keep the vocabulary core clear and succinct as situation specific utterances and communication scripts are offered in context modules.

Page sets are easy to individualize and maintain, but most importantly, the concept shortens the user's initial learning phase.

Major personal achievements

Focus has been put on enabling users to maneuver through the vocabulary autonomously. Teaching resources are a valuable good and our users are smart enough to make major achievements independently.

Smart navigation functions are helpful toward this end by offering a variety of feedback features, maximum structure consistency, and a step-by-step complexity gauge.

Grammar functions like changing verb tenses are easy to apply and it is easy to set all main settings within the run view of the vocabulary.

Speed increase for advanced users

A quick access variant is an alternative to the approach of highly structured layouts with fixed navigation buttons. The solution addresses the interest of advanced users, optimizing the final bit of communication speed.

Three different grid sizes, each with a high structure and quick access variant, coupled with the context module system ensure that

Sono Lexis matches a range of preferences and needs for AAC users including:

- all access and input method needs
- a variation of cognitive, perceptual and communication experience preconditions
- different ages throughout life
- varying home, school or work environments

Literacy support

Special visualization and feedback functions offer support to emerging readers. Keyboards delivered with each page set make it possible to acquire experiences in the world of literacy.

Easy to extend functionality

Long-distance communication modules such as phone use, text messaging (SMS), instant messaging or email are easily incorporated in Sono Lexis, and fully benefit from the sophisticated functions of Tobii Dynavox Communicator Software.

System requirements

Sono Lexis requires Tobii Dynavox Communicator Version 4.3 Premium or higher.

Some of the functions require a mobile phone subscription and an internet connection.

More information

To find out more about Sono Lexis, please visit www.tobiidynavox.com or any of our other websites.

We believe that everyone has the right to live their life to the fullest. Wanting to help people do just that, we provide them with the tools to communicate, become independent and do what they once were able to do or never thought possible.