Sono Flex

The symbol vocabulary app — flexible, structured, growth-oriented

Sono Flex is a symbol-based vocabulary for preliterate AAC users that provides a growth path towards the persistent use of a communication aid.

Symbol communication for users with limited or no literacy skills

Tobii Dynavox Sono Flex is a symbol-based vocabulary for the iPhone, iPad and Tobii Dynavox Communicator that turns symbols and text into clear speech.

Developed for users with limited or no literacy skills, it combines structure, flexibility and a clear growth path, which promotes interaction and long-term language and communication development.

Structure is essential

Structure is key for finding, using, and adding words and phrases. As the vocabulary evolves, a structure must be in place that restricts chaotic growth, but at the same time avoids imposing too many constraints. Sono Flex provides the appropriate structure in the following ways:

- Separation between core and fringe vocabulary enables efficient navigation and quick access to relevant contents.
- Over 800 carefully selected common words allow for communication in most situations, and on the user's terms.

- Topic-based contexts prevent the core structure from getting cluttered up with seldom-used words.
- The use of the Fitzgerald Key lets you categorize and add words to the main vocabulary in a structured way.

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Flexibility to personalize the vocabulary

The more a vocabulary can be tuned to the user, the easier it is to learn. This individualization has been made easy, respecting the limited time of assistants, therapists and teachers.

- Tobii Dynavox Sono Flex comes with 50 different topic boards that enable users to jumpstart into relevant conversations.
- Individual communication categories and preferences allow topic boards to be set up to reflect the user's personality, interests and moods, without compromising the main vocabulary structure.
- Through the custom placeholders, topic boards can be prepared in advance and activated when needed.
- Edit existing topic boards or create new ones using the templates, one of the more than 11,000 SymbolStix® symbols or with custom photos.
- Hide irrelevant topic vocabulary for a better overview and access to more relevant words and phrases.
- Smart linking between core and topic vocabularies enables quick and meaningful communication, without complex navigation tasks.

Growth in many ways

Sono Flex provides the possibility to grow within Sono Flex, into other Sono Suite products or even to switch hardware platforms, helping the users to develop their communication skills.

- Begin by presenting custom topic boards, and as the user shows progress introduce Fitzgerald Key categories and core vocabulary items. This scaffolding structure helps the user become acquainted and comfortable before moving on to more advanced communication.
- For some users, Sono Flex is the natural next step after Sono Primo. For others, Sono Flex will be the first product before moving to other Tobii Dynavox content products such as Tobii Dynavox Sono Lexis, which provides even more words and categorization structures.
- Sono Flex is available for the iPhone, iPad, Android, Amazon Kindle Fire and PCs and speech devices running Tobii Dynavox Communicator.

Try it

Sono Flex for the iOS and Android are available as both a free and paid version at their respecitve stores. Download free a trial version of Sono Flex for PC running Tobii Dynavox Communicator from www.pagesetcentral.com.

System requirements

Tobii Dynavox Sono Flex for PC requires Tobii Dynavox Communicator 4.6 or higher. iPhone and iPad require iOS 4.0 or higher and iPad 2 to take photos.