

What's New?

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Hardware



Essence VT

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- Portable and lightweight
- Several keyboard options
- Range of access options – direct touch, mouse alternative and switches
- Pre-stored vocabulary and word prediction
- Abbreviated expansion capability
- An alarm function for soliciting help
- "Remind Me" appointment tool
- Infrared control capabilities
- Simple note-taking, an MP3 player, and visual scene capability



Supplier: Liberator

Price: from £4995

(without Unity)

Essence Pro

- Windows 7 - fast processing speed and plenty of computing power
- Large clear 14.1" display
- Range of access options: direct touch, mouse alternative, integrated head pointer, ECOpoint eye gaze technology and switches
- "One touch" transition from computing to speech output
- Pre-stored vocabulary, word prediction and abbreviated expansion
- Infrared control capabilities
- Alarm function, "Remind Me" appointment tool, note-taking facilities, MP3 player, and visual scenes

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Supplier: Liberator

Price: from £5995

(without Unity)

Novochat

- Durable and portable Android based system
- 7" screen weighing 1.44 lbs
- Landscape or portrait screen with ability to “fix” orientation
- Comes with SymbolStixs (optional PCS for additional cost)
- Ivona voices
- Capacitive touch screen accessible by finger or stylus
- Inbuilt two way facing camera
- 4 coloured shells provided
- ChatPower series of vocabularies
- Social Chat feature sends text to Facebook, Twitter and other social networks
- Stand and handle built into the design with strap attachments available

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Supplier: Liberator

Price: from £2495

Powerbox 7

- Communication aid based around the Sahara Tablet PC
- The PowerBox 7 is fitted to the back of a tablet computer, providing extra battery life, amplification, environment control, switch input and a wheelchair mounting.
- Range of access methods – pointer, touchscreen, keyguard, switches and additional eye gaze system



Supplier: Smartbox

Price: from £3950

Motion Tablet

- Rugged and powerful tablet computer based on Windows 7
- Lightweight – just over 1kg
- Screen sealed against exposure to moisture
- 30GB solid state hard drive with no moving parts
- Access by direct touch or with a USB pointing device
- Built-in WiFi and a 3G Sim card slot
- Battery provides up to 8 hours of use and has a 2 hour charge time.
- Portfolio case and amplifier are included with the device

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Supplier: Smartbox

Price: from £2300

Papoo Touch

- Handheld communication aid with a range of pre-built apps including Grid Player
- Ergonomic shape, sits comfortably in hand
- Lightweight
- Drop tested from 1.2m
- Battery life 7 hours
- Built in speakers - high quality speech and sound for movies and music
- Apps available for playing videos, music and games
- Connects directly to computer for editing using The Grid 2

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Supplier: Smartbox

Price: from £1950

Ergo all in one PC

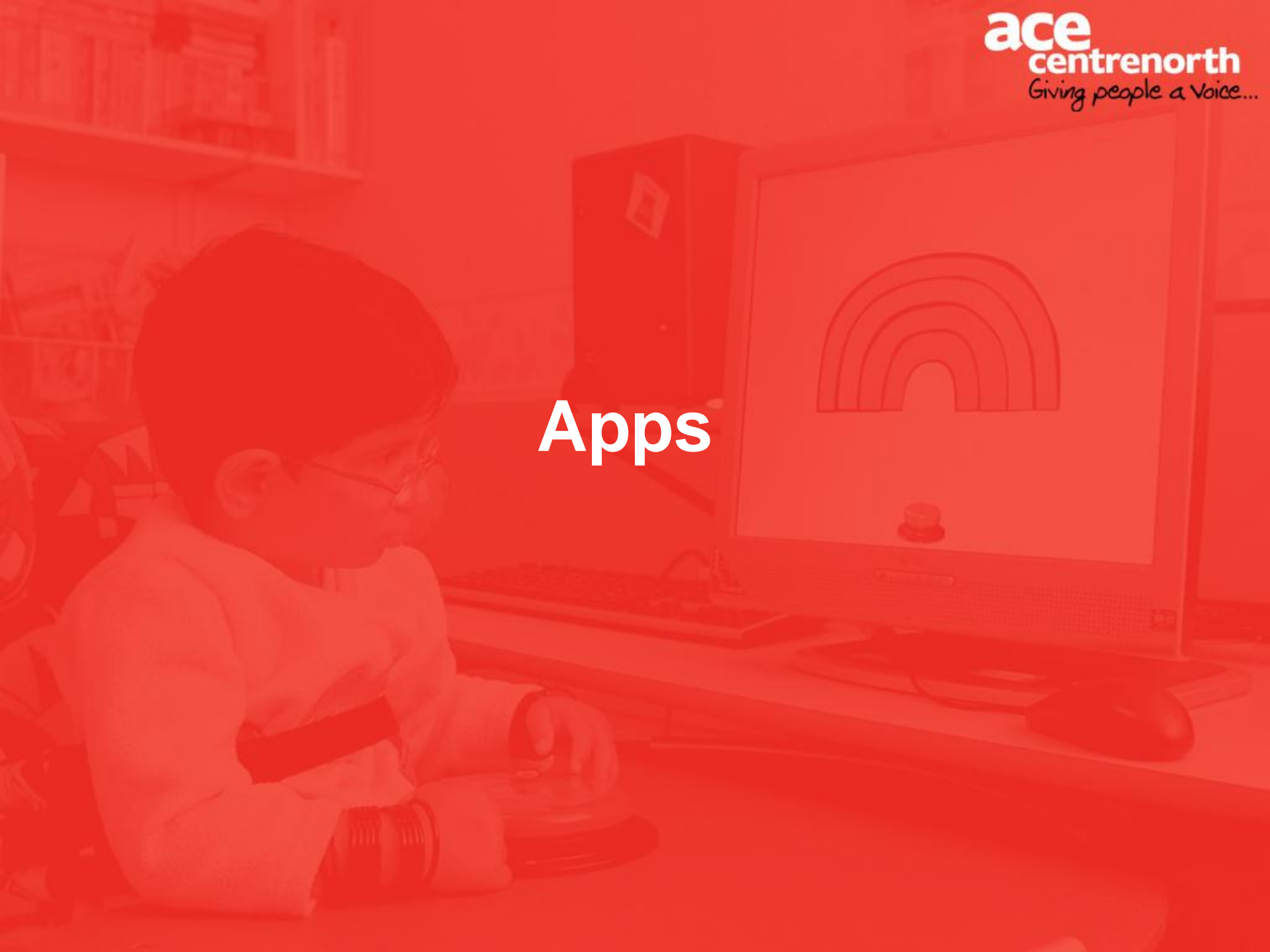
- Platform for a desktop eyegaze system
- Can be used with the Tobii PCEye, Alea, TM4 and LC Edge eyegaze cameras
- For those who do not need a wheelchair mounted or portable solution
- Computer is housed within the monitor itself, making it very compact system with few wires
- Computer and the camera are all mounted using a standard VESA mounting
- Bright display also offers a touch screen for direct access as well as support for all other USB pointing devices and switches.



Supplier: Smartbox

**Price: from £1600 (inc Grid 2
and Mounting Arm)**

Apps



Sono Flex

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Tobii

Available from iTunes - £34.99

- Combines core and topic-based vocabulary
- 50+ pre-made context vocabularies
- 11,000+ SymbolStix® symbols
- Uses the camera and photo albums of the iPhone or iPad to create your own symbols
- 5 Acapela voices
- Tobii Sono Flex is suitable for iPhone, iPod, iPad



Grid Player

Sensory Software

Available from iTunes - FREE

- Communication app
- Available on iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad and Papoo Touch
- Comes with three complete grid sets – Symbol Talker A, Symbol Talker B and Text Talker
- Editing of the grids requires at least one copy of the Grid 2
- Enables users of The Grid 2 to upload their grids on to mobile devices

 GridPlayer



i Prompts

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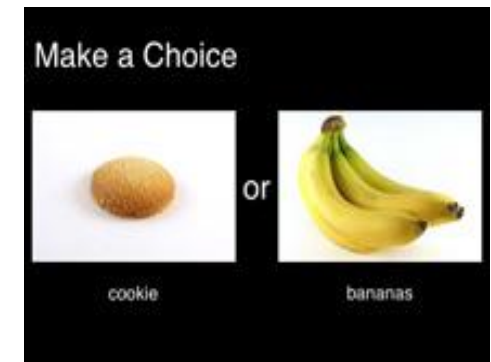
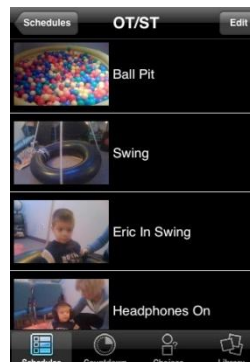
Handhold adaptive

Available from iTunes - £34.99

- Picture schedules
- Visual countdown timer
- Choice prompts
- Image library
- Available on iPhone, iPod and iPad



iPrompts®



Grace

Available from iTunes - £26.99

- Non speaking, simple picture exchange system
- Select pictures to form a semantic sentence
- Comes with a basic vocabulary of pictures, but it can be customized using the device camera, stored photographs or using saved images
- Available on iPhone, iPod and iPad



Go Talk Now

Attainment Company

Available from iTunes £54.99

- 1-25 locations per page
- Customizable backgrounds, borders, and text
- Record your own speech, or use text to speech voices
- Auditory cues give a brief verbal reinforcement before the selection of the desired button
- Place up to four of your most important messages into the core vocabulary
- Switch accessible
- Available on iPad

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iPad 1 and 2 Keyguards

- Standard keyguards for range of apps
- Customised keyguards using downloadable template

Basic keyguards:

- 1/8 inch laser cut acrylic
- mount using suction cups, adhesive strips or some cases

Hinged keyguards:

- polycarbonate
- stand alone or mountable cradle
- easy access to the home button and all areas of the screen
- held closed using a high strength magnet

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Supplier:

Prices:

Logan Technologies

Standard from £30

Custom from £85

iDock keyboard and keyguard

- Keyboard docking station for iPad 1 and 2
- Includes special keys that activate iPad features
- Keyguard available to support access



**iDock Keyboard available
from various mainstream
suppliers e.g. Amazon
RRP £50**

**iDock Keyguard available
from MaxessProducts - £50**



Access



BJ Chin Joystick

- Small, sensitive, USB plug and play joystick
- Left and right click buttons that can be separately customized
- Can be set up according to the orientation that the user needs
- Can be configured and customized with the BJoy Configuration Software
- Configuration is saved on the device, not on the computer

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Supplier: Liberator

Price: £456

BJ Dual Switch

- Small, sensitive wand and a dual sensor that allows a device to detect two movement directions.
- Designed to be operated with minimum effort and very small movements of the tongue, chin, cheek or any other part of the body
- Secures to a standard Universal Mounting Arm for a mounting solution



Supplier: Liberator

Price: £99.60

Pagebot for Kindle

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- Turns your Kindle into a switch accessible e-reader
- Available for Kindle 2, Kindle 3 and Kindle DX
- Includes rugged mount with mounting arm for positioning



Supplier:

Inclusive Technology - £239 - 289

Liberator - £219 - £235

Papoo Switch

- Self powered with battery (4 months autonomy)
- Ultra sensitive tactile switch
- Sensitive to the approach of any body part, it acts like a switch when brushed
- Back lightening
- Beep activation



Supplier: Smartbox

Price:

Blue2 Bluetooth Switch

- dual switch: use inbuilt switches or plug alternatives into available ports
- can sync with iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch apps that offer scanning (via bluetooth)
- supports both single and dual switch access
- use for computer access with USB bluetooth dongle provided

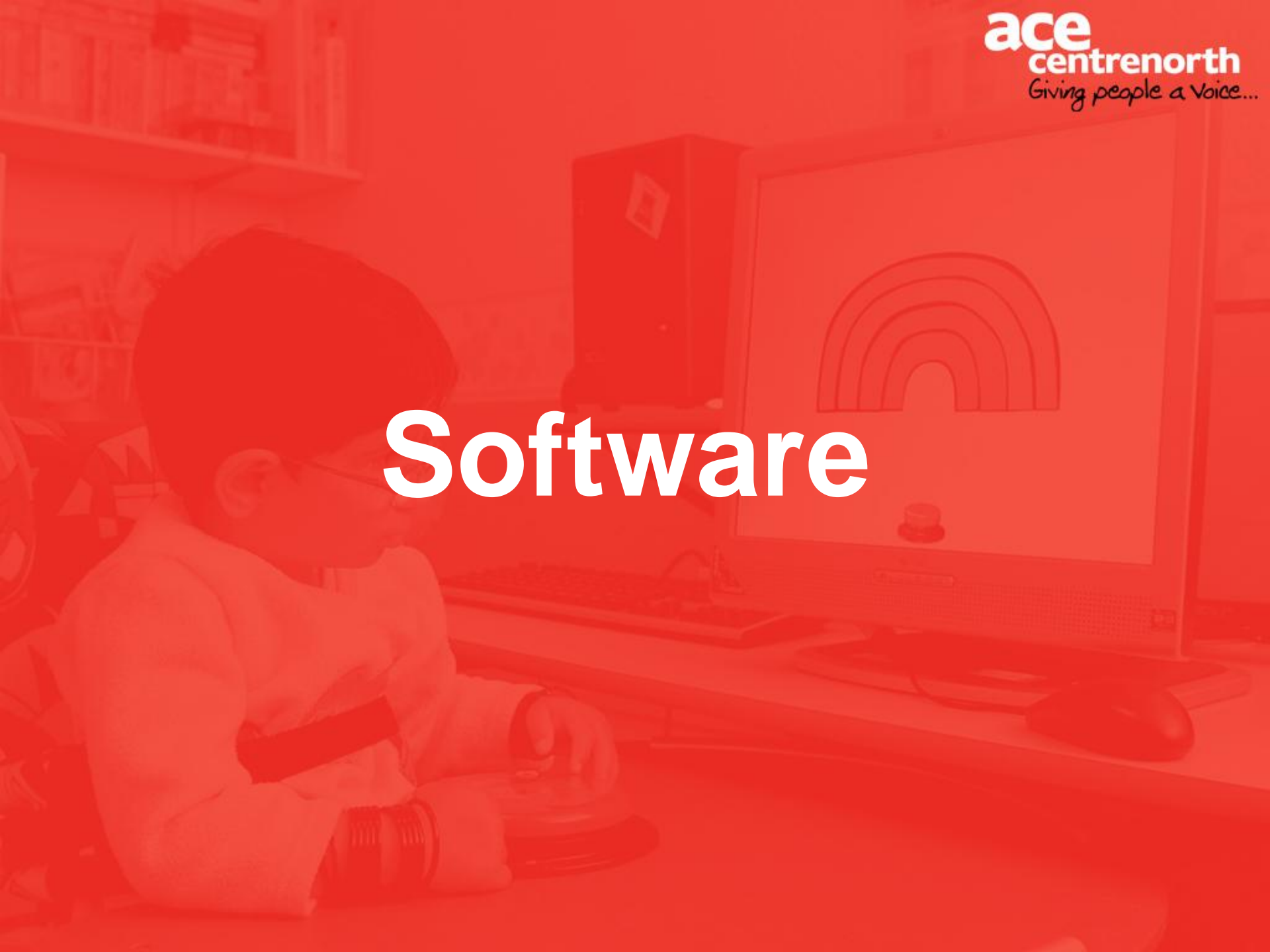


Note: the Blue2 is compatible with iPad, iPod Touch (3rd and 4th generation) and iPhone (3GS and 4).

Supplier: Inclusive Technology

Price: £119

Software



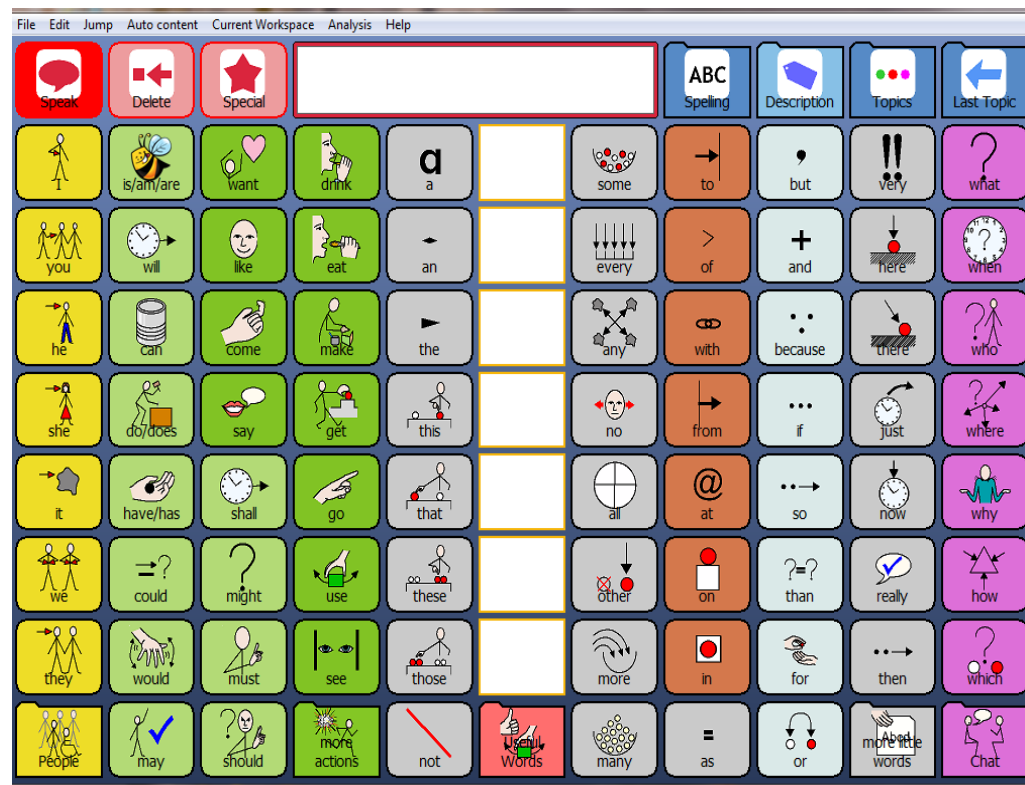
Beeline

- New symbol based (widgit) vocabulary package for The Grid 2
- For those with good receptive language skills, literacy not a priority
- Ability and desire to generate novel sentences
- Large single word vocabulary and pre-stored common phrases and sentences

- Promotes:

minimum keystrokes
consistency
predictability
automaticity

- Colour coding - Fitzgerald Key
- Developed by Gillian Rumble



Vocabulary for Life

- New symbol based vocabulary package for The Grid 2
- Aimed at young adults who already have experience of low and/or high tech AAC
- Spelling grid enables users who have some literacy skills to spell out unique messages
- Two major sections
 - category based grids e.g. meals, drinks, actions, etc.
 - ‘Vocabulary for Life’ grids that include context specific pre-stored messages, designed to be used in specific situations such as ‘at the bank’, ‘eating out’ and ‘personal safety’.

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Resources



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- 3-4 years
- 4-5 years
- 5-7 years
- 7-11 years
- 11-17 years



1 in 10 children have speech and language difficulties. Find out what [these difficulties](#) are, and how these children are supported

The number one skill for life

Speech language and communication difficulties

Support your child's speech and language development

Get help and advice

Check the progress of your child

Parents

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Quality Standards (www.communicationmatters.org.uk)

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