Augmentative Communication

A Voice for EVERYONE

Past Devices

- Expensive - $7,000 - $15,000
- Medical Insurance - paperwork, specialists
- Long time to get device
- Limited trial

Give a Voice to the Voiceless

Strategies to use Mobile Technology as AAC

- Select a case that doesn't look "like an iPad"
- Separate devices for communication
- GUIDED ACCESS
- Keep in a consistent place
- Use the motivation of the iPad to spark COMMUNICATION

Choice and a Voice

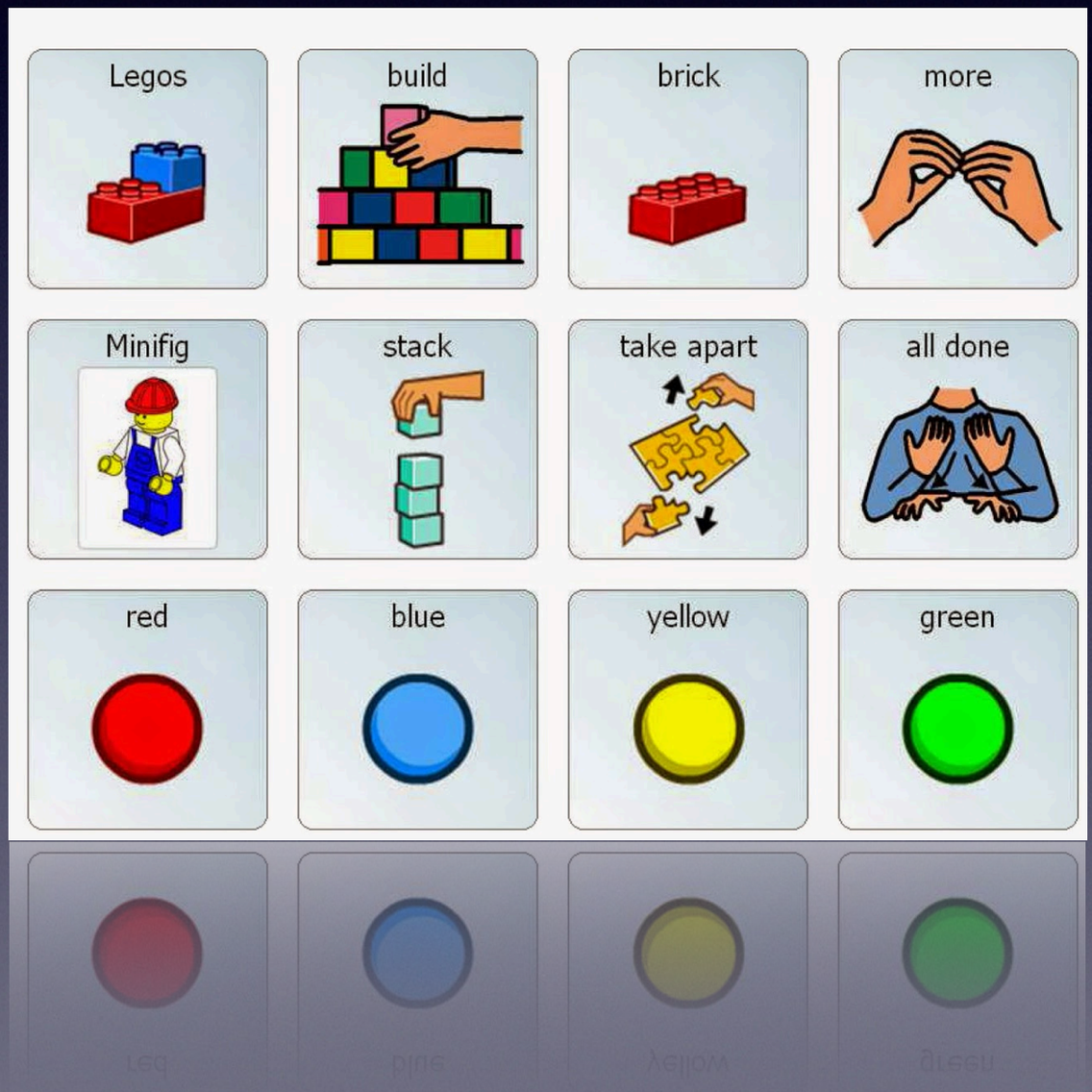
Emergent Communication

- Record voice narration
- Retell a story
- Deliver a message
- Automatic speech routines
- Learn what it means to have a VOICE

TapSpeak

Context Dependent

- Communicator needs specific topic
- Limited vocabulary choices
- Still learning how to combine choice and a voice

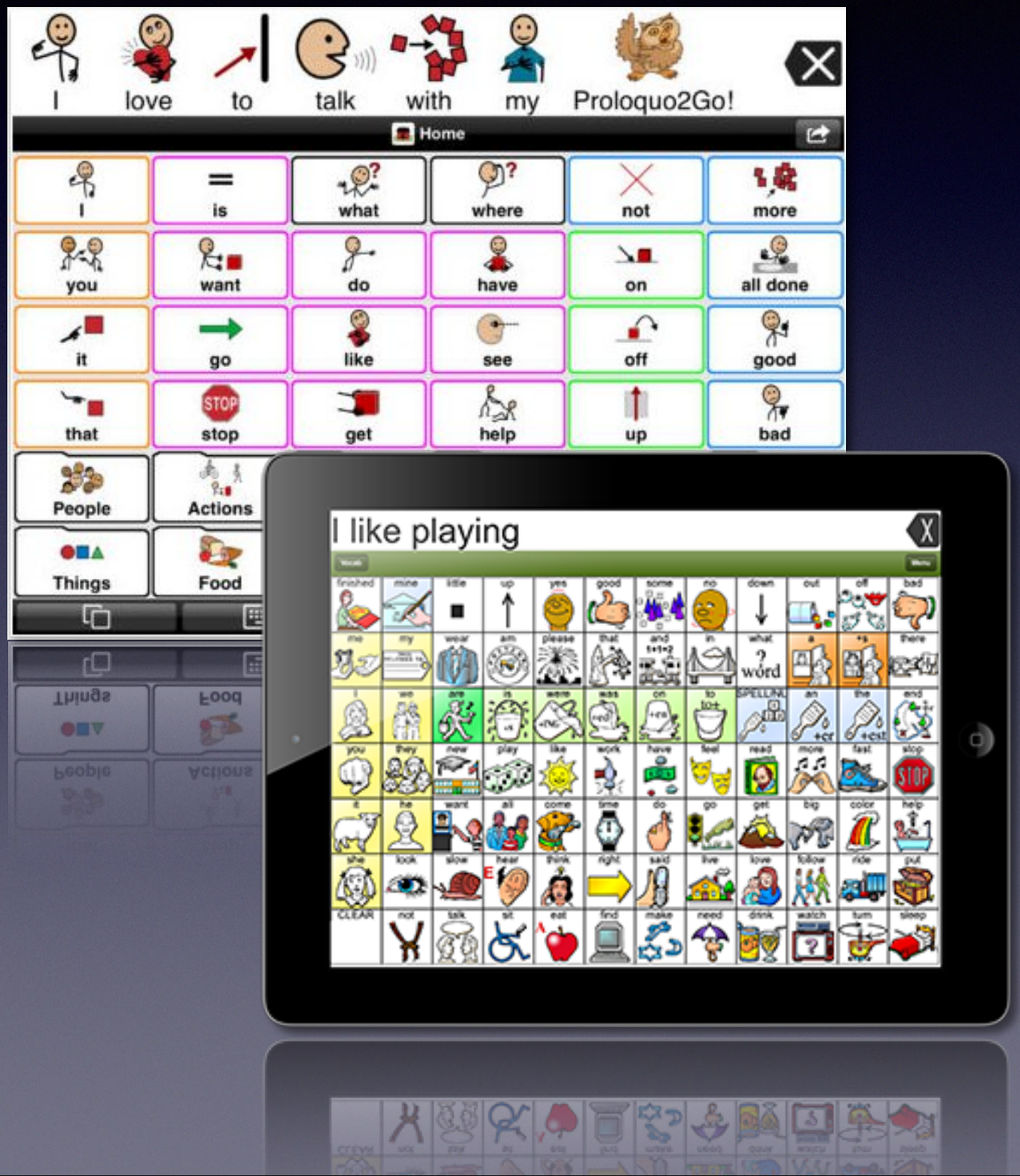


GOTalk NOW!

- GoTalk NOW
- Uses recordable speech
- Can use in ANY language
- Download boards
- Use of video

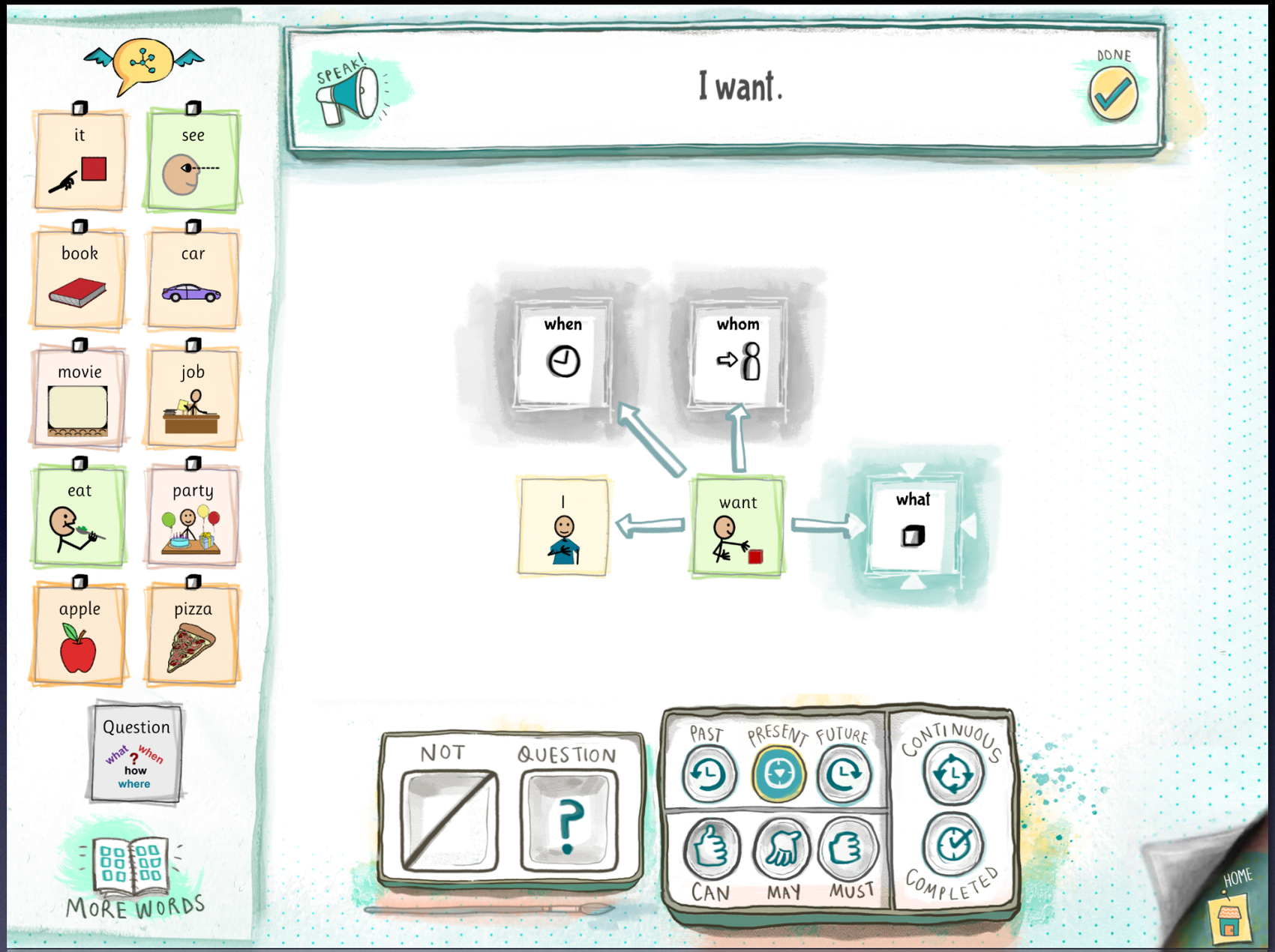
Independent Communication

- Needs to be created in the language being spoken
- Develop syntax, vocabulary, morphology
- Doesn't always translate directly - syntax and morphology and gender differences



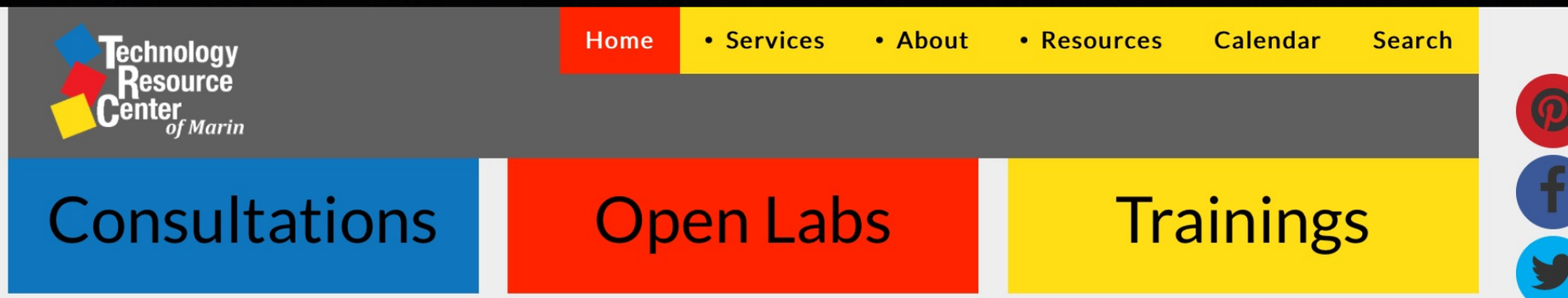
Proloquo2Go

One example of an Independent Communication Program - Bilingual Choices available



Teach Language

Free Speech



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