

# What's New?

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# Hardware



# Tellus Smart II

340 g

146 x 82 x 27 mm



- Techcess

£2500

# Tellus Smart II

A PDA based device, updated from the original Tellus Smart with a larger screen size.

- Runs Techcess' Mind Express CE software
- Scanning options are available
- Has word prediction
- PCS Symbols
- RealSpeak natural voices
- Includes several sample pages and keyboards
- Larger screen (4.0")
- Comes with straightforward to use PC editing software or pages can be edited on the device

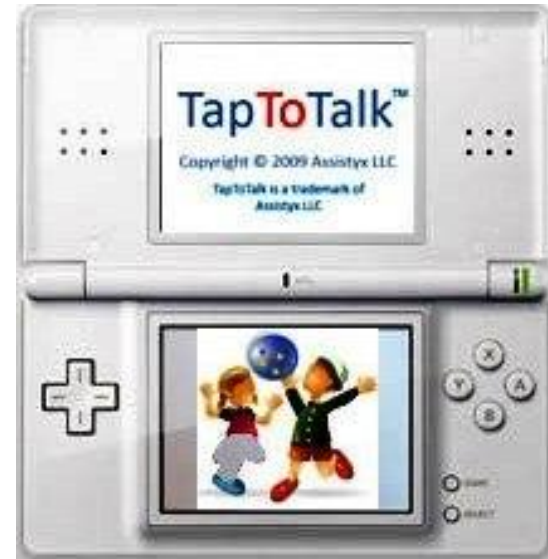
# TapToTalk

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DS Lite:

300 g

148.7 x 84.7 x 28.9 mm



- TapToTalk

\$99.95 per year  
+ approx £100 for Nintendo DS

Communication software designed for the popular Nintendo DS console

- An affordable AAC solution paid for on a yearly subscription
- All programming is done online and then transferred to the device
- Includes a library of over 2000 pictures and sounds
- Own pictures can be added as well as voice recordings
- Can hold up to 10 'albums' (vocabulary sets)
- All customised pages can be saved online and on your own computer
- Will run on the Nintendo DS Lite or DSi

# Proloquo2Go

Ipod Touch / Iphone:

115 g

110 x 61.8 x 8 mm



Communication on the Go for iPhone and iPod touch

- AssistiveWare

£109.99 (software only)

## AAC software on the popular ipod touch / iphone

- Natural sounding text-to-speech voices
- Comes with around 8000 SymbolStix symbols
- Default vocab of over 7000 items
- Can be purchased as a separate application or with an Iphone or Ipod
- Includes VocaSpace vocabulary
- Conjugation is supported, as well as word prediction
- Straightforward to program

# Dynavox Xpress

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152 x 102 x 44 mm  
0.78 kg (1.1 kg with  
extended battery)



- Dynavox

£3995

# Dynavox Xpress

The Dynavox Xpress is a handheld communication aid with Dynavox's popular Interaact software

- Has the same screen technology as the Iphone and Blackberry Storm
- Includes built in wi-fi and bluetooth
- Voice options include AT&T, Acapela and Loquendo
- Optional Internet and E-mail access and infrared controls
- Includes PCS symbols
- Includes a fully customisable 'dashboard hub' for quick navigation
- Options of one 8 hour battery or two 3.5 hour swappable batteries
- 8gb of flash memory

# Partner Plus 4

454 g

318 x 165 x 57 mm



- QED, Inclusive Technology

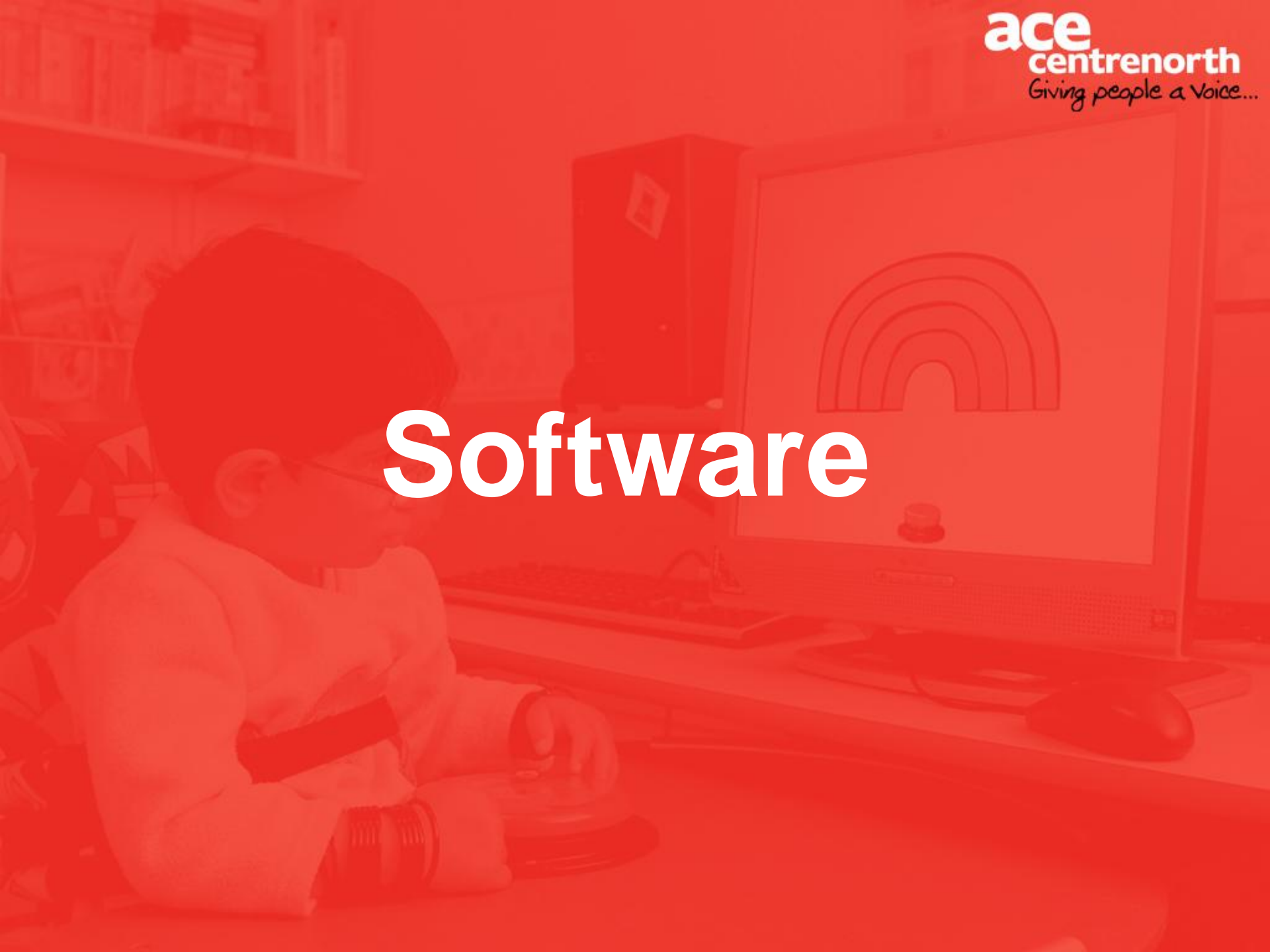
£255

# Partner Plus 4

A light tech communication aid with four recorded messages

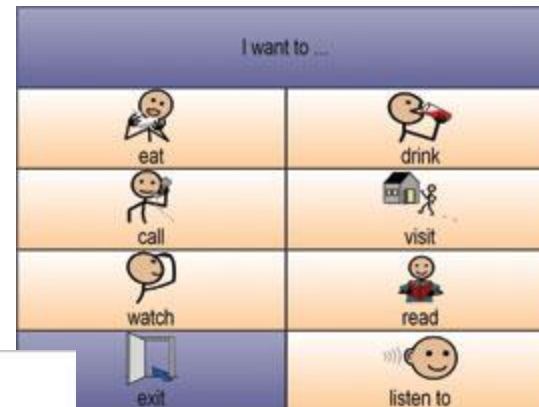
- New design with moulded carry handle
- Uses digitised (recorded) speech
- Has two levels
- Includes four outputs for external connections
- Includes four inputs for switch access
- Includes lights (LED's) and vibration for added visual and tactile feedback
- Comes with Tech Overlay Designer software or overlays can be created with Boardmaker or Communicate in Print 2

# Software



# Tobii Communicator 4

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£390 standard edition  
£425 premium edition

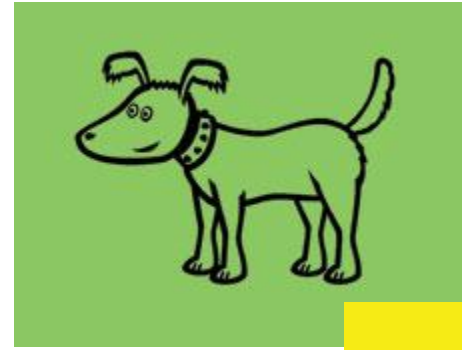
# Tobii Communicator 4

Software designed for alternative and augmentative communication and computer access

- Includes lots of ready to use boards for communication and access
- Includes SymbolStix symbols, but PCS and others can easily be added
- Simple user interface and quick and easy editing
- E-mail, SMS and telephone capability (premium edition)
- Includes lots of access options, including mouse, touch screen, eye gaze, switch and others
- Includes a variety of on-screen keyboards for access to other Windows programs
- IR operated environmental control

# Big Bang Patterns & Big Bang Pictures

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£49

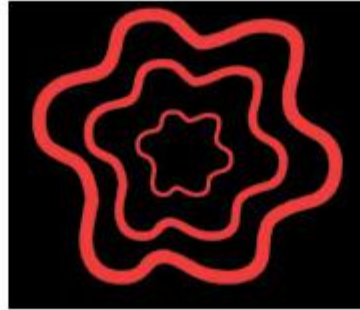
# Big Bang Patterns & Big Bang Pictures

Cause and effect software designed for people with complex special needs

- Over 60 different animations in two bright colours
- Lively music and sound effects to encourage interaction
- Options to alter colours
- Switch accessible

# Target and Touch Patterns & Target and Touch Music

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# Target and Touch Patterns & Target and Touch Music



Software with motivating activities to support visual location,  
Fixing and tracking static and moving objects

- Stages progress from cause and effect to targeting activities
- Suitable for touch screens, white boards or mouse users
- Over 40 high contrast and motivating patterns in the Patterns software
- Music is based around a variety of appealing musicians and their instruments and accompanying music

# Touch Cats



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# Touch Cats

Software for storytelling, language and visual tracking

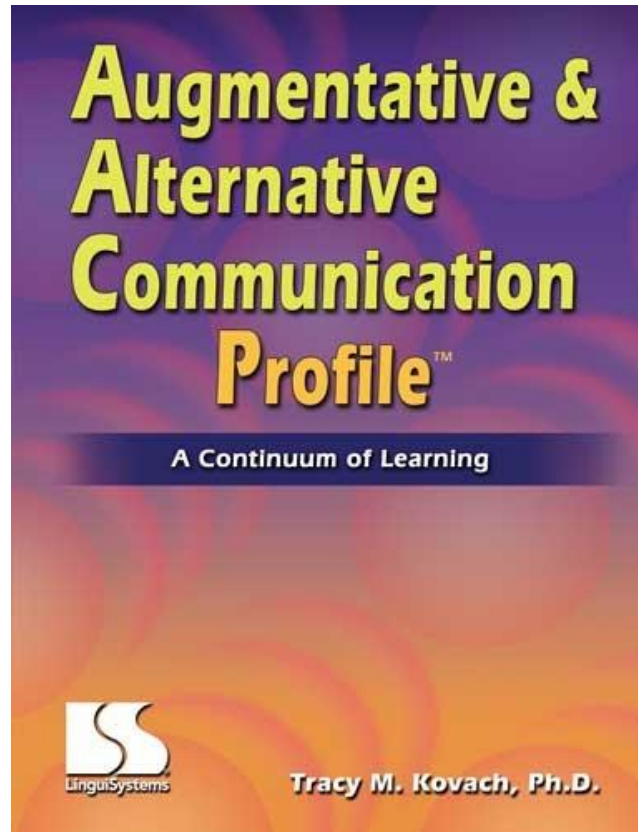
- Five activity packed locations: garden, kitchen, bedroom, alley, living room
- Bring cats to life using one or two switches, plasma or touch screen monitor or mouse
- Walk a cat around a scene and watch the cat play with objects of interest

# Books



# Augmentative & Alternative Communication Profile

A Continuum of Learning  
By Tracy M. Kovach, Ph.D.



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- [www.linguisystems.com](http://www.linguisystems.com)

\$69.95

\$32.95 (forms)

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This book takes an AAC assessor through three specific areas when carrying out an AAC assessment:

**Operational Area of Learning**

**Linguistic Area of Learning**

**Social Area of Learning**