Accent 1000 & LAMP

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Who is this device for?

- Nonverbal students
- Students with speech impediments
- Students with communication disorders

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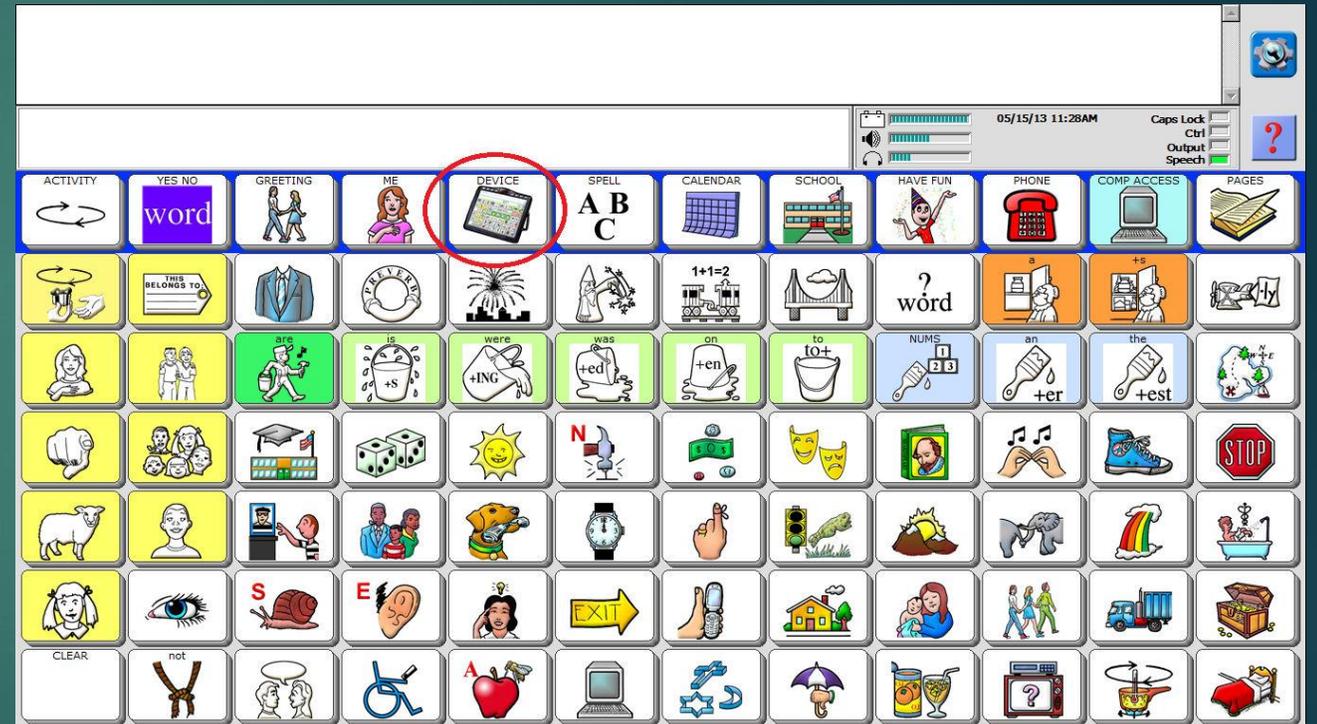https://store.prentrom.com/product_info.php/cPath/11/products_id/235

Features

- LAMP (Language Acquisition Motor Planning)

- Main screen with 80 icons on it

- Once an icon is selected, a new page of icons appears, which are subcategories of the original icon.

- The most the student ever has to touch is 3 different icons to get to the word they're looking for.

- Ex. Food --> Fruit --> Grape

Cost

- Accent 1000: $7,295.00
- Includes LAMP program in cost
- Other options:
  - Warranty
  - Bilingual Spanish
  - Programs other than LAMP
  - Color trim
  - Symbol sets
  - Different voices

Adaptations/How to Personalize

1.) Ways to Personalize

▶ You can add specific people that are important to the student (i.e. family members names, teachers names, therapists, etc.

▶ When first learning the device, the student should only have to hit 1 button to get the word they want. As they work with the device longer and get better at it, then you can increase to 2 hits or 3 hits.

2.) Things that Cannot Change

▶ Icon Placement: the 80 icons on the main screen must remain in the same place at all times.

Pros & Cons

Pro's:

• Helps non-verbal students communicate their wants/needs.

• You can program specific things that are relevant to the student.

• There is verbal output from the device, so the student is able to pair the word they hit with the verbal word itself.

Con's:

• The device is big and has to be carried around at all times in order for the student to be able to communicate.

• Certain icons are under specific categories that might not make the most sense.

   • "Fish" is under "animal", not under "snack".

• Some people say that communication devices limit what students can ask for

   • you can teach anyone a sign for literally anything, whereas with a communicate device, if the icon isn't on the device, the student cannot ask for it.

Questions

- **True or False:** The Accent 1000 uses the program LAMP.

  True

- **True or False:** Icons on the main screen of the Accent 1000 can be moved.

  False