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Editor 's Desk

Dear friends,

“Life imposes things on you that you can't control, but you still have the choice of how you're going to live through this.”

Celine Dion

Remember it's your choice!

Happy Reading !

Regards

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Inclusive Ideas

Live Transcribe& Sound Notifications

Live Transcribe is a powerful new app for the hearing impaired. It can listen and translate what someone says into text for easy comprehension.. It's an app that makes everyday conversations and surrounding sounds more accessible among people who are deaf and hard of hearing, using just your Android phone. The app is also capable of understanding deaf speak and translating that for other people as well. It works very similarly to how Google Translate works, except with a focus for the hard of hearing instead of switching languages

Using Google's state-of-the-art automatic speech recognition and sound detection technology, Live Transcribe & Sound Notifications provides you with free, real-time transcriptions of your conversations and sends notifications based on your surrounding sounds and make you aware of important situations such as a fire alarm or doorbell ringing.

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.audio.hearing.visualization.accessibility.scribe&hl=en_IN&gl=US

Snap Core

Snap™ Core First® is a symbol-supported AAC app, developed to help people with language disabilities communicate. Accessible via touch, eye gaze or switch, offering clear speech output and integrated access to smart home tools, such as Google Assistant.

<https://youtu.be/NfzcxhqdgOU>

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/snap-core-first-full/id1257753762>

Project Activate

Project Activate is designed for people who are unable to speak or use technology with their hands, including those who have ALS, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, or multiple sclerosis, and those who have had a brain stem stroke or cervical spinal cord injury. This app enables you to activate customized preset communications by making facial gestures, such as smiling or looking up.

With your face, you can

- Play a text-to-speech phrase
- Play audio to express yourself or control a smart speaker
- Send a text message
- Make a phone call

It allows Customization of communications and adjust the face gesture sensitivity

<https://youtu.be/ItyAEbCIjCU>

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.android.apps.vision.switches&hl=en_IN&gl=US

Spoken - Tap to Talk AAC

Spoken is the natural language assistant for people with aphasia, autism, and other speech and language disorders. It's an entirely new kind of augmentative and alternative communication that predicts the words you want next. You build real sentences quickly on your iPad or iPhone, and Spoken speaks them automatically in words or sentences. Spoken learns your style and Spoken is made for your iPad or iPhone.

It utilizes state-of-the-art machine learning predictions and next-generation text-to-speech to help people who have trouble communicating - aphasia, autism, cerebral palsy, ALS, Parkinson's, stroke, and more.

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/spoken-tap-to-talk-aac/id1034487817>

Inclusive Design

Double handled cup holder

Double handle design is a Universal design and fits most cups and mugs. It is large but light weight and the dual handles on either side allows those with arthritis, joint pain or motor skill issues to more-easily grip glasses and cups

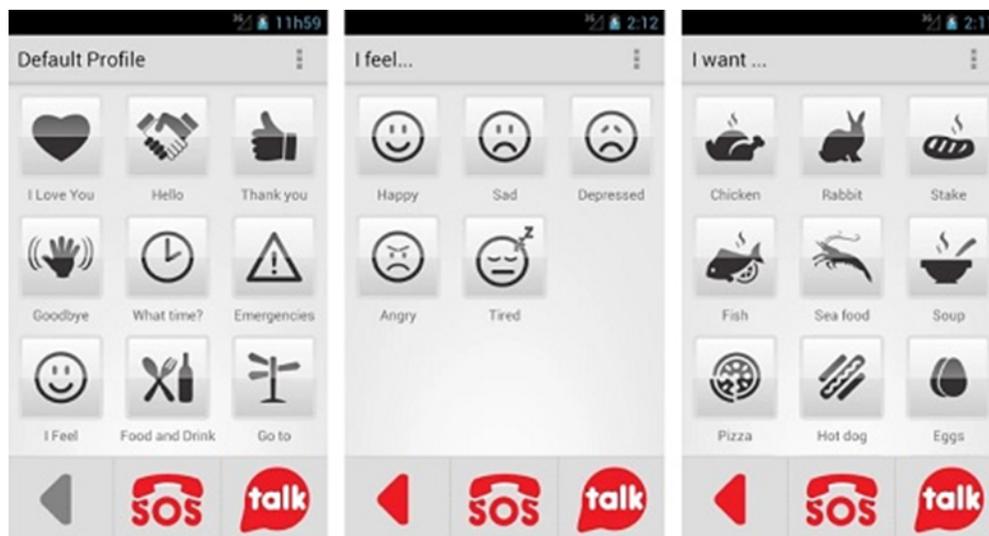
<https://shop.disabilityhorizons.com/products/two-handled-cup-holder/>



HelpTalk

This app is a communication aid for people who are non-verbal or have a speech impairment. You can create a profile containing the spoken actions most useful to any situation, such as a specific event, travelling, working, education, socialising, plus much more, and suited for your day-to-day life. This app is available in multiple languages and includes an emergency contact and location request services if you were to be in danger or go missing.

[HelpTalk - Apps on Google Play](#)



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