

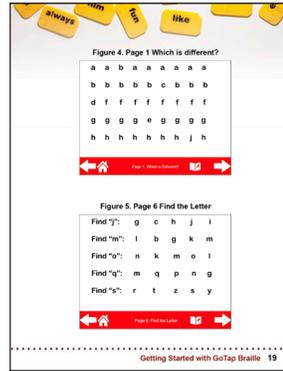
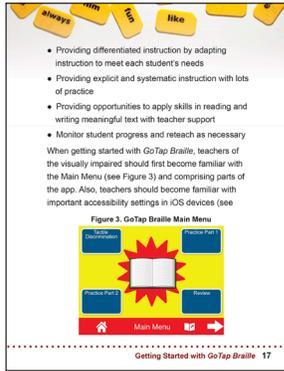
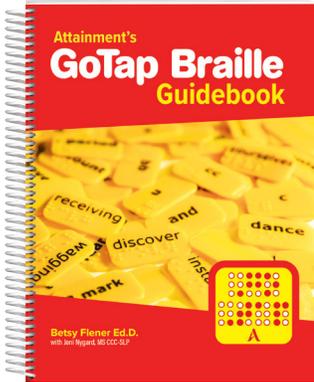
GoTap Braille

A framework for teaching braille

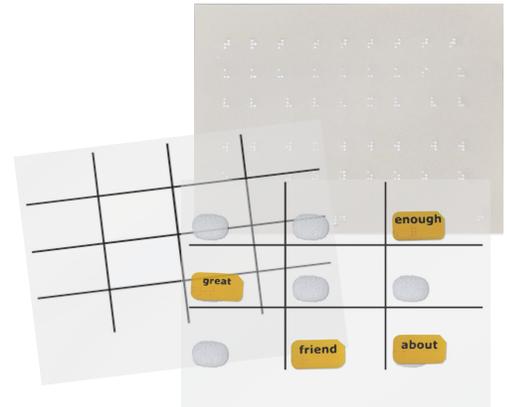
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Guidebook Sample Pages



Braille Overlays and Templates



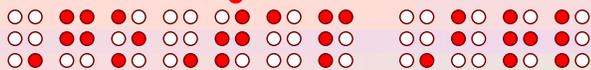
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Sample Screens



Sample Tiles

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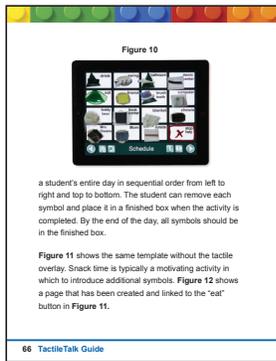
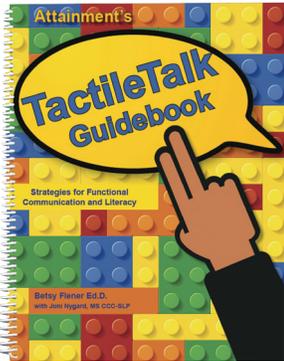
GoTap Braille is an exciting new iPad app that teaches and reinforces braille. Designed for inclusive settings in the early years, following a framework in which typically developing peers learn to read, the app teaches the over 180 Unified English Braille (UEB) contractions contained in Dolch and other sight words. Sighted peers can sit alongside and learn the same words, sentences, and paragraphs in print.

Field-tested GoTap Braille is engaging and interactive. With over 80 pages of activities including tactile manipulatives and overlays, students can reinforce tactile discrimination skills, match words, create words, and sentences, and read sentences and paragraphs all with auditory feedback. The included GoTap Braille Guidebook discusses rationale and how to get started with this early literacy program. Also, the guidebook provides suggestions for supplemental technologies, along with sample lessons showing how teachers can further engage students in learning braille. GoTap Braille was designed to be used by a teacher of the visually impaired (TVI) but because of its unique features, can also be used by a paraprofessional working under the direction of a certified TVI.

TactileTalk Toolkit

A communication system for students that combines tactile symbols with voice output

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TactileTalk In-App Completes the Toolkit

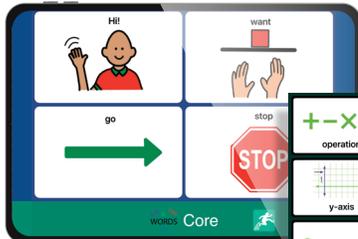


Helps with communication and literacy practice

- Teaches pre-Braille skills and tactile discrimination
- Overlays correspond with content pages in the TactileTalk in-app
- Includes GoTalk NOW App, TactileTalk in-app, Communication Book, 30 pre-made overlays with tangible symbols, and the TactileTalk Guidebook

GoTalk NOW & GoTalk NOW Español

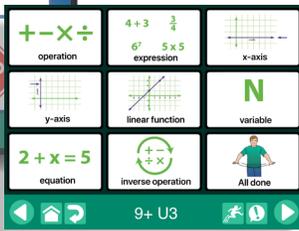
A customizable AAC app that includes core words and curriculum communication pages



Core Word Pages Included

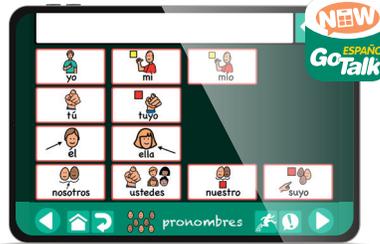


Auditory Scanning



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Spanish Pronoun Sample



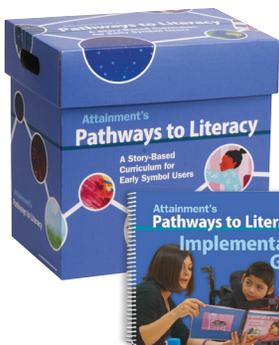
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- Instant access to a page set of core words commonly used in daily communication
- Based on Project CORE research from UNC Center for Literacy and Disability Studies
- Includes adjustable page layouts, customizable navigation, and text-to-speech capabilities
- Provides flexibility to import sounds and images from the Internet or your camera
- Pages may be backed up, restored, or shared via Dropbox or iTunes
- Offers four page styles for communication: standard, scene, express, keyboard
- Stores an unlimited number of messages

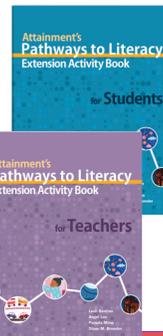
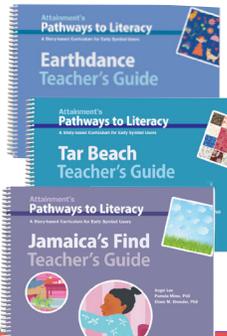
Pathways to Literacy

A research-based literacy readiness curriculum

By Angel Lee, PhD; Pamela Mims, PhD; and Diane Browder, PhD



Easily Adaptable for Individuals with Vision Impairments



Core concepts include story comprehension, cause and effect, picture symbol use, and reading engagement



- Developed from UNCC research for teaching students with profound disabilities
- Includes Big Button to assist nonverbal students with communication
- Provides story-connected objects to pair with pictures that are systematically faded
- Five levels of instruction to align with students' needs
- Blank lesson scripts included to use with any book