Course: Instruction in Self-Advocacy

Self-Advocacy Apps

Android Accessibility Suite

Android

Free

This app allows users to customize and learn about the accessibility features on their device for an individualized technology experience. This app is particularly useful for the blind due to the eye-free use of the Android device, as well as TalkBack screen reader features and switch access.

Live Transcribe

Android

Free

This app works with speech recognition technology to transcribe speech and sound into text. Created for users who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have auditory processing disorders.

Resume Star

iOS

Free

Resume star is a tool that allows users to input their personal information into a resume template to create an interview ready resume that is formatted and complete. The resume can then be easily emailed, posted online, or printed out.

Google Assistant

iOS and Android

Free

Google assistant allows users more autonomy by verbally requesting phone calls, texts emails, setting reminders, playing music, and navigation.

Wheelmap

iOS and Android

Free

Wheelmap offers a map of accessible local establishments and bathrooms for increased independence in the community. Users can contribute information about the restaurants, cafes, toilets, shops, cinemas, parking lots, and bus stops they use to help improve the map.

Medisafe Medication Reminder

iOS and Android

Free

Medisafe medication reminder allows users to increase their independence by managing their medications in a fast, secure and accurate way, while setting reminders of when to take them.

Photo Map

Android

Free

Photo Map allows Android users to mark locations on a map with photographs. Users with navigation needs can look for different photo markers on the interactive map to ease navigation skills.

i Create… Social Skills stories

iOS

$4.99

This app allows for customizable social stories with titles, text, audio, and photos which can be used for communication modeling, social skills behaviors, and individualized task analyses.

Choiceworks

iOS

$9.99

Coiceworks allows users to independently complete routines, control and understand their feelings through emotional regulation, and improve turn taking and waiting skills. This app is designed to foster a student’s independence, positive behavior, and emotional regulation at home, in school, or in the community.

Social Story Creator and Library

iOS

Free

This app allows for the creation, organization, and storage of social stories and visual schedules with pictures, recordings and text. Could be used to assist students with understanding their self-awareness, increasing leadership and communication abilities, and increased understanding of social situations at their job, school, home, or in the community.