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Featured App: Go Talk Now!

Go Talk Now is an innovative new AAC app from Attainment Company. The new app offers options for 1-25 buttons per page. You can use images from your iPad camera, photo library, or the built-in internet search and it offers a powerful in-device editor that allows you to crop, scale, and rotate using your fingers! It also features customizable backgrounds, borders, and text can be changed to any color imaginable. You can record your own speech, use text to speech (voices for \$.99 each in over 20 languages), or play videos. Auditory cues can be set to give a brief verbal reinforcement before the selection of the desired button. Go Talk Now! Is also the only app currently on the market that can integrate accessibility scanning using another iPad or an iPod touch and the Attainment Company Switch App. It is a bit pricey at \$79.99 but you get a ton of bang for your buck with this powerful AAC App!

Save the Date!

**AAC and the iPad –
A Seminar with
David Pozolinski**

Feb. 24th 11:00-12:30
Please call Shayna at
253.874.9300 to
reserve your spot

**AAC Community
Transition Group**

Continues (Open
Enrollment)

**AAC Movie Night at
the Clinic!**

Feb. 24th 6:30-8:30
Feel free to bring snacks
and drinks to share!

AAC News- February 2012

AAC User Spotlight: Vivian

Vivian has vastly improved her communication skills since she first started here at CLASS, Inc. She currently participates in bi-weekly outings into the community to practice various elements of functional communication using her AAC device, such as “excuse me” when bumping into someone or “thank you” when she finishes paying at a grocery store- concepts that could not be taught in a traditional therapy setting. If your AAC user could benefit from additional functional communication practice in the community, don’t hesitate to talk to Shayna or your child’s therapist about scheduling an outing!

