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Featured App: Video Scheduler

Video scheduler is a great new app that allows visual schedules to be easily created right on the iDevice, and the schedule can contain videos, graphics or both. There are a variety of features in an easy to use interface which allow a high level of customization. These features include various orientation locks, which prevent students from engaging in stimulatory behaviors with the video. Users can also select from three video and picture sizes. There's also a pass code function, which can be applied to prevent users from skipping around to preferred aspects of their schedule. It should be noted that Video Scheduler is not a standalone communication device but rather an app that supplements learning and can be used in conjunction with another app for communication. This app is useful and affordable, available from the Apple Apps Store for only \$12.99.

Save the Date!

iPad AAC Apps
Seminar coming in
April with David
Pozolinski
More details to come

AAC Teen Transitional
Occupational Work
Group

Ongoing enrollment!

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Eye Gaze Technology

Eye gaze technology is an exciting new area of Augmentative and Alternative Communication that can help people who have physical limitations to communicate—using just their eyes. This technology has been available for many years but just recently it has become viable for everyday communication use. You can think about an eye-controlled device as simply a computer, but instead of controlling it with a mouse, you can control it with your eyes! The device keeps track of where you're looking using infrared light and the reflection of your eyes. To click you can stare at a point, blink, or use a switch. We use this technology with a few of our AAC users here at CLASS, Inc. and as a clinic we are excited by the possibilities this technology offers to people with cerebral palsy, autism, and any other impairment which might limit communication and motor skills.