How-to Create a Partner Assisted Corescanner "Flip 'n Talk" Board



Video Demonstration:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xs63wToBpwc&index=13&list=PLeOTpEi0oXbifrXqD5koAv1MqnhWv45Z

What is a Flip 'n Talk?: The Flip 'n Talk is a manual augmentative communication system, created by SLP Nancy Inman, consisting of a main "core vocabulary board" of high frequency words and an affixed spiral bound flip chart of semantic categories. Vocabulary symbols are a way for individuals to augment their expressive speech and language skills. "Naturally Aided Language Stimulation" strategies can be easily used to model language with this system. The Flip 'n Talk can also serve as a model for complete sentence generation by the communication partner. While sample "core" boards and noun tabs are included with the product, possibilities are endless for custom boards and strips.

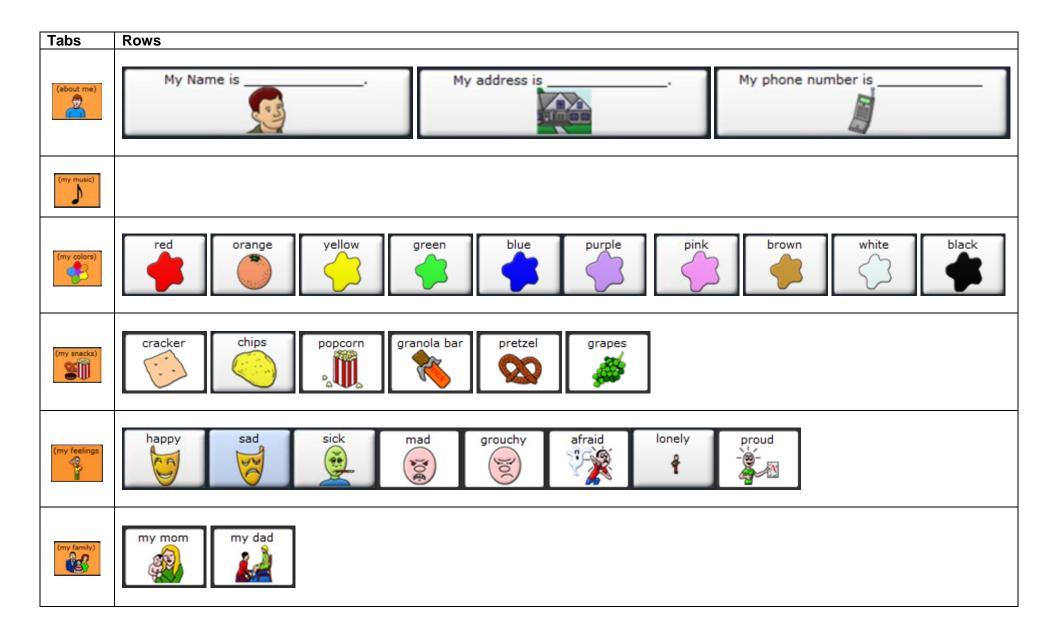
How to Partner Assist someone using Corescanner Flip 'n Talk: Partner-assisted scanning is a technique used with children who have severe motor and communication impairments, especially those with additional visual impairment, who do not yet have an established alternative form of communication, or who are unable to use their usual method, perhaps because their speech generating device is being repaired or they are more fatigued than usual. A specific movement or sound is decided upon as a "signal". Some examples of "signals" might include: eye blinks, smiles, sounds/clicks, head nods, finger taps, or looking up with the eyes. Anything is acceptable so long as all communication partners know which "signal" to watch for while communicating with the individual. The communication partner slowly speaks each choice aloud in sequence and watches for the individual to "signal" their desired choice.



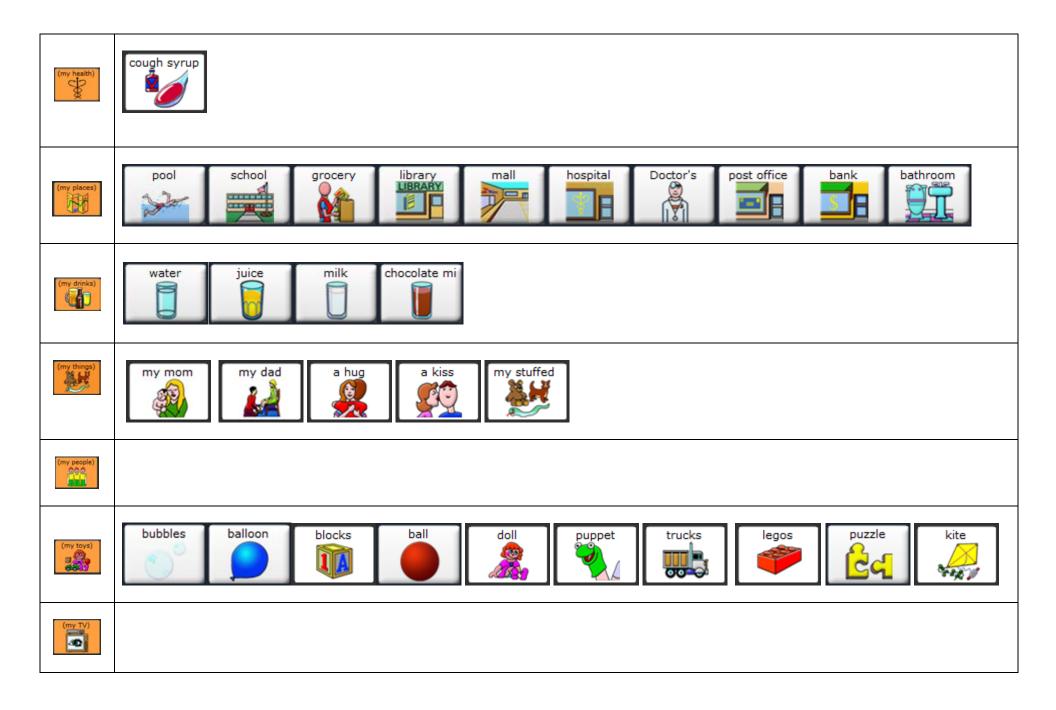
<u>Where can I purchase a Flip 'n Talk?</u>: Visit author Nancy Inman's website for information <u>www.inmaninnovations.com/InmanInnovationsFlipnTalk.php</u> or search the Mayer-Johnson company website for purchasing information: <u>www.mayer-johnson.com</u> <u>Directions for assembling a Partner Assisted Corescanner Flip 'n Talk:</u>

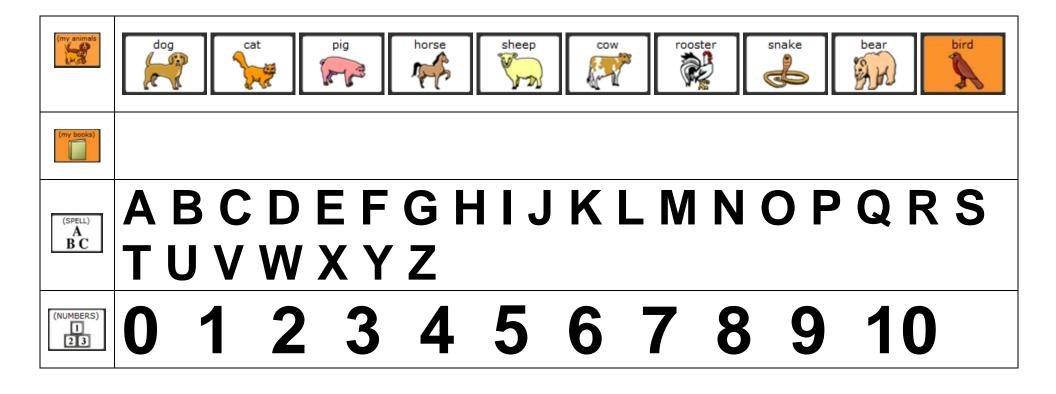
- 1. Print a Corescanner board using one of the attached files.
- 2. Insert your printed Corescanner board into the bottom section of the Flip 'n Talk sleeve as shown above.
- 3. Next, print the 15 activity strips which match the Corescanner categories and tabs. You can customize the activity strips found on this handout by deleting the choices you don't want to use and copying and pasting new words/icons using the WRITE WITH ICONS feature in PRC's PASS software.
 - a. You can download PASS free of charge from the PRC website here: <u>https://www.prentrom.com/support/PASS</u>
 - b. Once the PASS software is downloaded you will need to load Corescanner into PASS following the steps in this short video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v1dbNuzBksU</u>
- 4. Using PASS, click on the VOCABULARY tab and then select "Vocabulary Display Options" and then "Write with Icons". Type the name of the word you want and tap the space bar. Your word and icon will appear. Now copy (edit menu, copy) and paste the icon into the row you are customizing on your activity strip.
- 5. Once you have customized the activity strips, print the strips and the small tabs onto a full sheet of sticky label paper (available at most office supply stores) and adhere to the top activity strips and tabs.











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