

TD Snap Motor Plan AAC Cheat Sheets



CORE HOME PAGE & SEARCHING

HOME PAGE- CORE WORDS



This **Home button** is a shortcut that you can use to get back to your home page from anywhere in the software.

The **Toolbar** provides quick access to tools such as QuickFires, Keyboard, Word Forms, and Dashboard.



The Search button let's you find any word in the program!



This type of organization helps promote the production of complete sentences by combining individual words. The Core Words page is set as your Home page. It is recommended that you do not edit this page.



Use the **Search tool** to find any word in the system. Type in the word you're looking for, then follow the highlighted buttons until you reach the target word. The visual cues show you exactly where to go so you can learn the path. You may need to scroll—watch for arrows that point you to the next button. Before you add new words, always search to make sure they aren't already there.

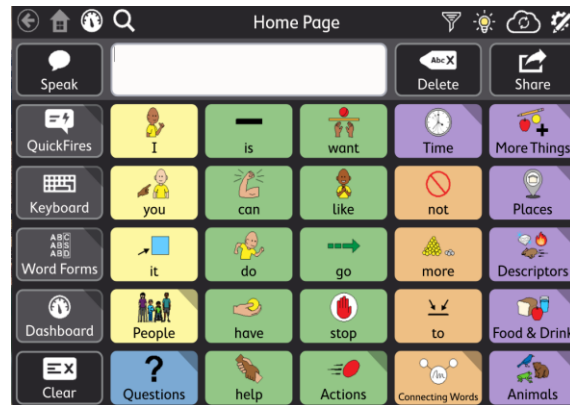
WHAT ARE CORE WORDS?

Core Words are the most frequently used words in our language. They include mostly pronouns, verbs and adjectives. These words are **POWERFUL**, so model them often. The Home page contains core words and is organized systematically by part of speech. Core words are grouped by column and color (e.g., Questions - blue, Pronouns/People - yellow, Actions - green, etc.)

Here are some ideas for how to use core words everyday:

- Make a video or toy "GO" or "STOP."
- Request "MORE" during snack or bubble play.
- Reject an object or activity with "NOT" "LIKE" it!
- Ask for "HELP" when a student needs assistance.

WORD CATEGORY PAGES



Use More Things to get to additional word categories.

Word Category Pages are single words organized by feature and function, rather than theme or situation. Grouping words this way encourages their use across different contexts and situations.



Use the Home button as another way to get back to the Home page. This will also be the way an individual who uses alternate access will navigate between pages.



Explore Word Categories to locate vocabulary that can be used during classroom instruction. For example:

Math: Shapes, Numbers, Money

Morning Meeting: Weather, Time

ADL: Kitchen Items, Hygiene & Health

Core words and Word Categories work well together to compose complete and more complex messages. Try saying the following messages:

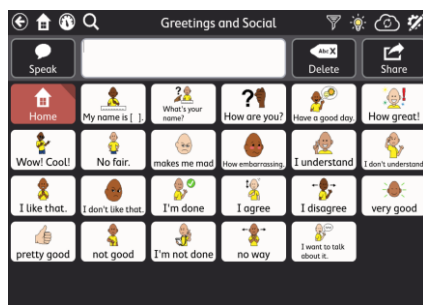
- I – WANT – JUICE.
- YOU – GO – OUTSIDE.
- I – LIKE – DOGS. (Hint: Use Word Forms to change dog to dogs.)
- IT – IS – LOUD.
- I – WANT – MORE – PAINT.
- IT – IS – MONDAY.

QUICKFIRES PAGES

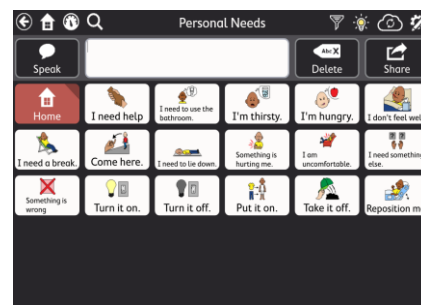


Additional QuickFires pages

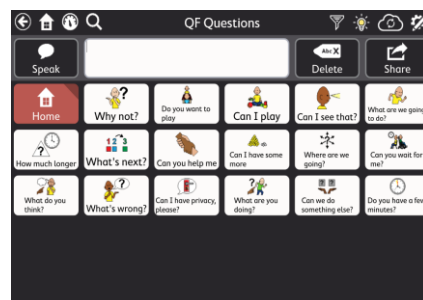
QUICKFIRES are little words and messages to quickly get what you need, keep conversation going, gain attention, or make comments. Also included are commonly-used messages that focus on **Greetings and Social, Personal Needs, Questions, Repairs, and My Phrases.**



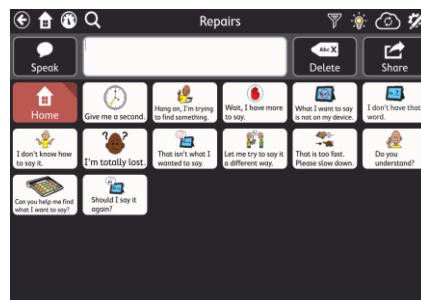
Greetings and Social



Personal Needs



Questions



Repairs

TEACHING FUNCTIONAL SOCIAL MESSAGES

QuickFires – Use “hi” when entering the classroom in the morning.

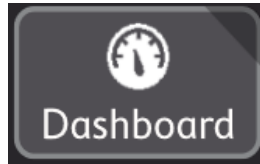
Greetings and Social – Model “Wow! Cool!” when making a positive comment.

Personal Needs – Use “I need a break,” when student appears restless.

Questions – Model “Do you want to play?” during free/leisure time.

Repairs – Model “I don’t know how to say it.” when student appears stuck.

DASHBOARD



The **Dashboard** contains device controls, like volume and smart assistants (e.g., Alexa) as well as access to visual supports (e.g., timer, schedules, etc.), books, photo albums, and Boardmaker Activities.



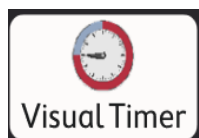
Boardmaker Activities include and accessible Bookshelf, Games, Math Tools, and curriculum samples.



To access these activities, you do not need to have a Boardmaker account, but you do need to sign into your myTobiiDynavox account.



The **Whiteboard** can be used to write letters, numbers, words, or draw pictures. Save drawings or messages to use in a future conversation.



Visual Timer and **Supports** help individuals with self-regulation by making expectations more concrete, permanent, and clear.

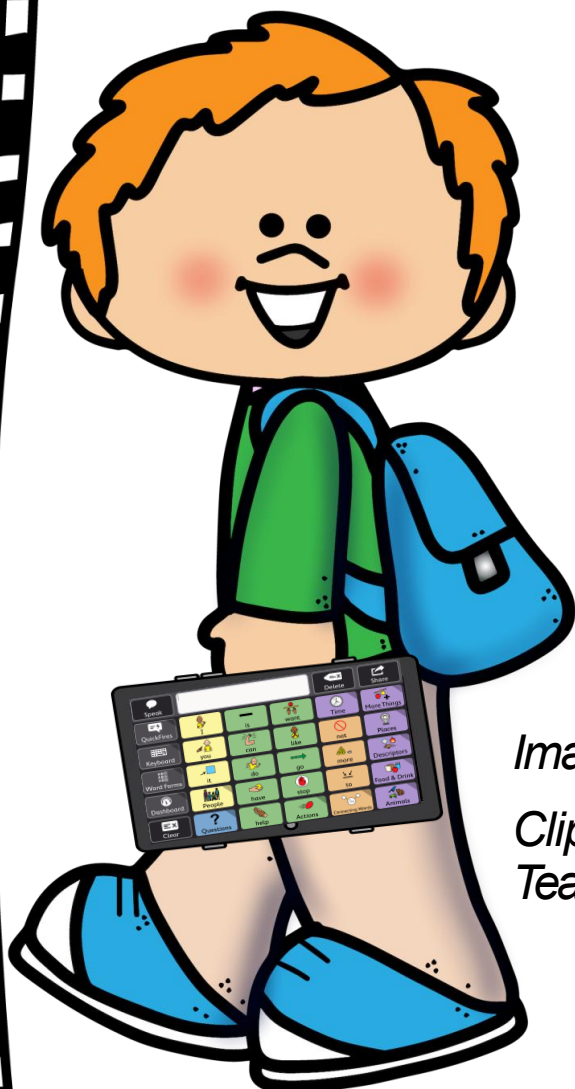


Books & Photos are designed to store and share personalized photos that help students share memories, thoughts, and ideas

Credits

TD Snap is an AAC application for iOS and Windows developed and sold by Tobii Dynavox.

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