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The Center for AAC&Autism — LAMP

Using the Accent with the LAMP Therapy Approach - Quick Reference Guide

2 SOFT KEYS – these are displayed after you press the **TOOLS KEY**

1 TOOLS KEY
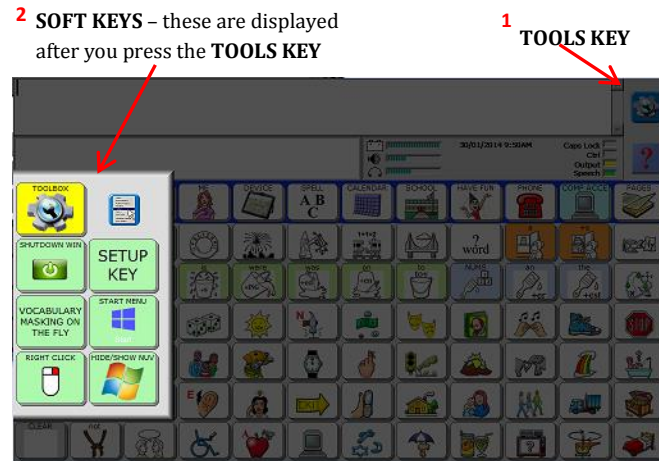
SETUP/Modify key allows you to Hide/Show keys when using Unity 1-Hit programs, it is also used for adding or changing a word.

CORE VOCABULARY

Apart from the 1st Row, CORE VOCABULARY makes up most of the HOME overlay. It consists of words frequently used to communicate: verbs, pronouns, adjectives, negatives, etc. These keys may also act as category keys that will link to the nouns in the activity row.
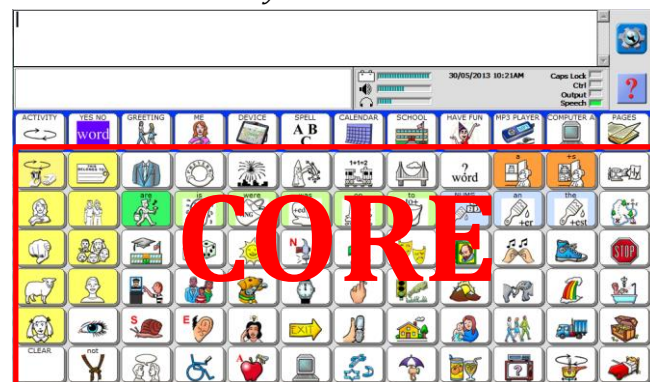
ACTIVITY ROW

This is the 1st row of buttons located at the top of the screen and it performs two functions:

1. **Fringe vocabulary** – Once a key in the core area is accessed, the activity row offers most of the device user's frequently used noun items. This vocabulary IS accessed by consistent, unique motor patterns and should be utilised with LAMP.
2. **Dynamic Activities** - On the home screen, the activity row contains icons that will "set" vocabulary for a particular activity. When implementing the LAMP approach, Dynamic Activities should be turned off as this vocabulary is not accessed by consistent, unique motor patterns.

NUVOICE BASIC PROGRAMMING REQUIRED

Only a minimal amount of programming and change to the device is required when using LAMP.

PROGRAMMING A KEY IN 1-HIT UNITY (ALSO APPLIES TO ACTIVITY ROWS AND PAGES)

1. Press the **TOOLS KEY** and then select the **SETUP KEY.**
2. Select the key you wish to edit.
3. Select **Clear Key Contents**
4. Select **Spell Message or Define Key Function** and type your word/message, remember your space.
5. Select **OK**.
6. Select **Change Icon**.
7. Select **Spell Icon to Find**.
8. Type the name of the icon you wish to find, select **OK**.
9. Choose an icon.
10. Select **Change Label**.
11. Type the name for the label and select **OK**.

PROGRAMMING A KEY IN SEQUENCED UNITY

1. Consider the icon sequence you wish to use to store your word or phrase.
2. Select the 1st icon in the sequence.
3. Press the **TOOLS KEY** and then select the **SETUP KEY**.
4. Select the 2nd icon for your sequence.
5. Select **Spell Message or Define Key Function** and type your word/message, remember your space.
6. Select **OK**.
7. Select **Change Icon**.
8. Select **Spell Icon to Find**.
9. Type the name of the icon you wish to find, select **OK** and choose an icon.
10. Select **Change Label**.
11. Type the name for the label and select **OK**.
12. Select **Change Key Color** if you want to change the colour for this key.
13. Select **OK** when finished.

NUVOICE BASIC SETTINGS REQUIRED

A few settings need altering to ensure effective use of the device with the LAMP therapy approach.

LOCKING THE ACCENT
CREATING AND USING THE SYSTEM LOCK OVERRIDE

*This **System Lock Tool** fully locks the Accent so that the help, tools, and home buttons cannot be activated. To turn system lock on:*

1. Go to **Toolbox,** to **MAINTANENCE MENU**, to **System Lock Settings.**
2. Select **Create System Lock Override;**
3. Insert your USB stick into the device. A yellow box will display: **System Lock Override successfully created on USB Disk.**
4. Select the **ON** under "system lock" to lock the Toolbox.
5. Spell a **PASSWORD** and select **OK**.
6. Lock access to other keys such as the Pull Down Menu, Help Button and Onscreen Tools key by selecting **Disable**.

TO UN-LOCK: Using your System Lock Override:

You do not need to go to the TOOLBOX to switch system lock off!

1. Insert into the device, your USB stick **(that you used to Create your System Lock Override File)** – this temporarily unlocks the device.
2. Programme the device as you would normally.
3. Remove the USB stick and the unit remains locked.

TO UN-LOCK: Using your PASSWORD

You will need to go to the TOOLBOX to switch system lock off!

1. Press the **TOOLS KEY** and the device will display the QWERTY Keyboard with a message in the text bar that reads: **Enter Password**
2. Type in your **PASSWORD**. (If you have forgotten it, close the software now).
3. The soft keys would appear and you need to select **TOOLBOX**.
4. Select **MAINTENANCE MENU**
5. Select **SYSTEM LOCK SETTINGS** and turn System Lock **OFF**.

ADJUSTING THE SPEAKER VOLUME

From the Toolbox, you can quickly change the speaker volume on your device.

1. Go to **TOOLBOX**.
2. Press the **SPEAKER VOLUME DOWN** key – the lines in the Speaker Display Graph will disappear.
3. Press the **SPEAKER VOLUME UP** key – the lines in the Speaker Display Graph will increase.

PREDICTIVE SELECTION

When using Vocabulary Builder with LAMP, it may be necessary to DEACTIVATE blank buttons in Unity making ONLY keys with vocabulary stored on them active.

1. Go to **TOOLBOX**.

2. Select **ACCESS METHOD MENU**.
3. Turn **PREDICTIVE SELECTION** ON.
4. Select **OK**.

CHANGING USER AREAS

1. Go to **TOOLBOX**.
2. Select **USER AREA MENU.**
3. Select **SWITCH USER AREA**.
4. Select the User Area to switch to (**REPLACE USER AREA** key provides more choices if you don't see what you need).
5. The device takes you back to the **USER AREA MENU** screen.
6. Select **OK**.
7. Press **OK** again.

MEMORY BACK UP

1. Insert your USB stick into the USB port on the side of the device.
2. Go to **TOOLBOX**.
3. Select **TRANSFER MEMORY MENU**
4. Select **SAVE ONE USER AREA** and touch the user area you would like to back up or **SAVE ENTIRE DEVICE CONTENTS**.
5. Give the back up a name.
6. Touch **OK** and wait for memory transfer to take place.

CHARGING YOUR DEVICE

Aim to charge your device fully at least every other day. The Battery Status bar graph in the Status Display Area provides information.
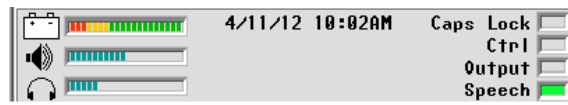
Full Battery: mostly green lines, a few red, a few yellow.
Plug in Charger: only yellow and red lines – the device emits a low Battery Warning, similar to the twilight zone.
Nearly Dead: Red lines only (plug in charger now) – to prevent losing new programming
Charger Plugged in: Blue lines - a complete charge, from dead battery to fully-charged battery, will take 3-4 hours

NOTE: Always use the battery charger that came with your device. Any other charger may damage your batteries.

CLEANING YOUR DEVICE

Your device may become dirty after a period of time through a variety of means such as saliva, mucus, spilt food and drinks, and from contact with dirty hands and will need cleaning.

1. Hold the communication aid upright and clean it in this position – this reduces the risk of any water entering inside the device.
2. Soak a cloth in hot water with some washing-up liquid.
3. Squeeze the cloth to remove excess liquid - our communication aids are not waterproof but are splash proof.
4. Wipe affected external surfaces.
5. Use a soft nailbrush for more stubborn dirt on the casing.

DECONTAMINATION PROCEDURE

The specific advice for decontaminating communication aids is as follows:

1. Clean the external surfaces with a disposable paper wipe moistened with warm detergent solution.
2. Allow the surfaces to dry.
3. Wipe the surfaces with a commercially available alcohol-impregnated disposable wipe.
4. If you wish to further decontaminate you device, then wipe the surfaces with commercially available disposable chlorine wipe.

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