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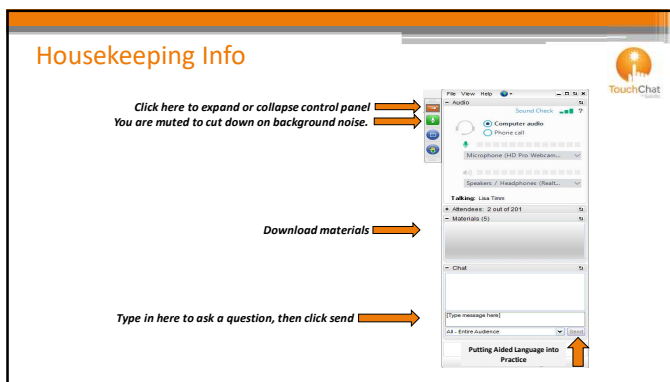
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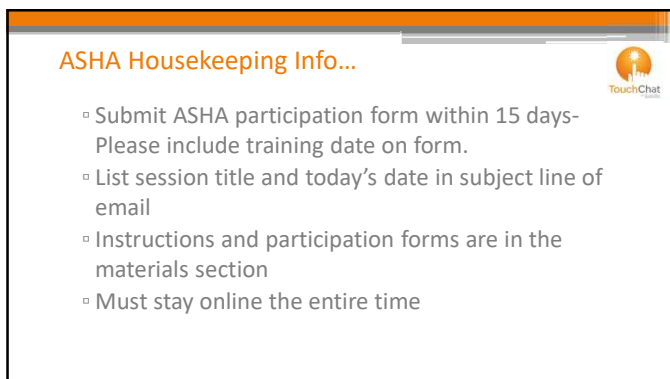
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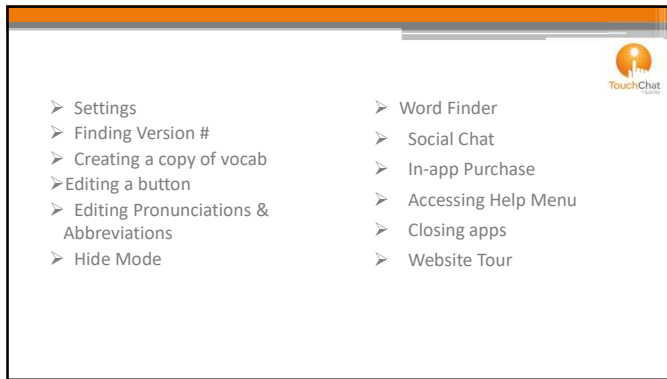
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- This presentation will focus exclusively on Saltillo software & devices and will not include information regarding other similar or related applications.





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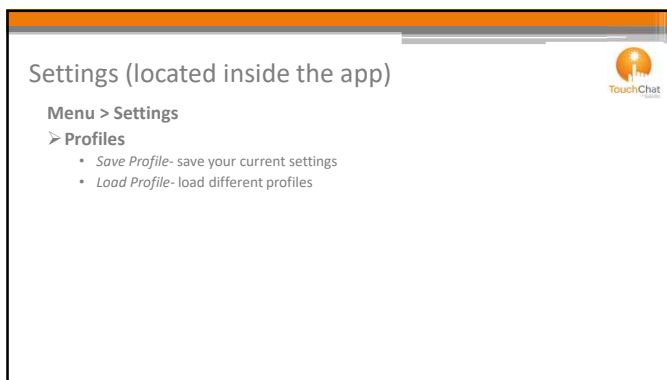
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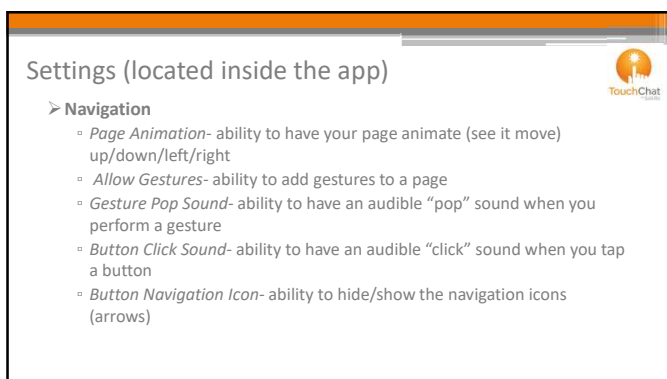
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## Settings (cont.)



## ➤ Page Size

- *Status bar*- ability to show iPad status in SDB (time, battery %, etc.)
- *Keyguard inset*- Enable this feature when using a keyguard

## ➤ Editing

- *Use Menu Passcode*- enable to lock user out of the Menu and Vocab functions (override password is 72584556 or SALTILLO spelled out on a phone keypad)
- Editing options can also be disabled in settings outside the app (iOS settings)

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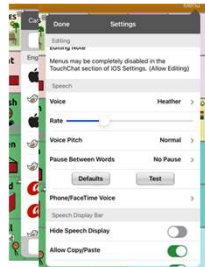
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## Settings (cont.)



## ➤ Speech

- *Voice*- choose the voice you would like to use (may need to download it)



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## Settings (cont.)



## ➤ Speech

- *Rate*- speed up/slow down the rate of the voice
- *Voice Pitch*- choose if you would like to change the pitch of the voice to get a different sound
- *Pause Between Words*- pauses between words when speaking
- *Phone/Facetime Voice*



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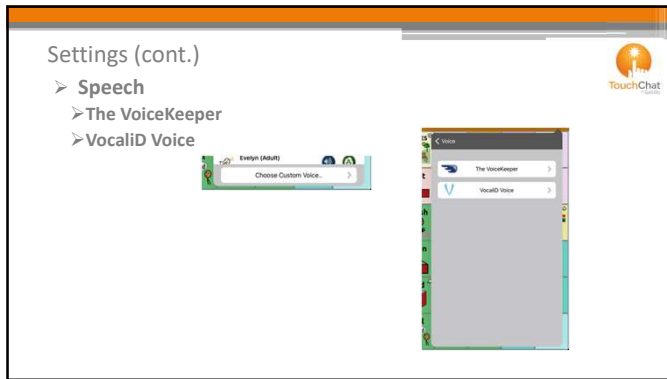
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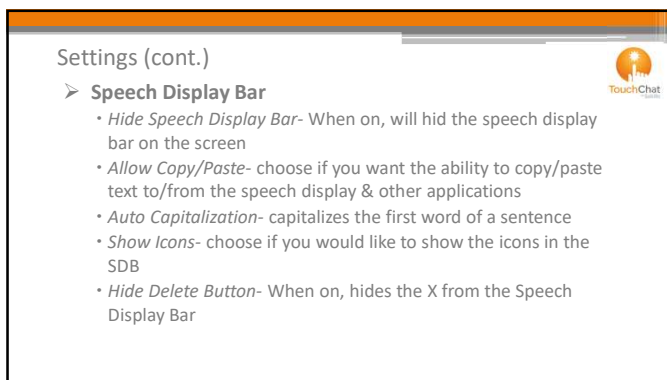
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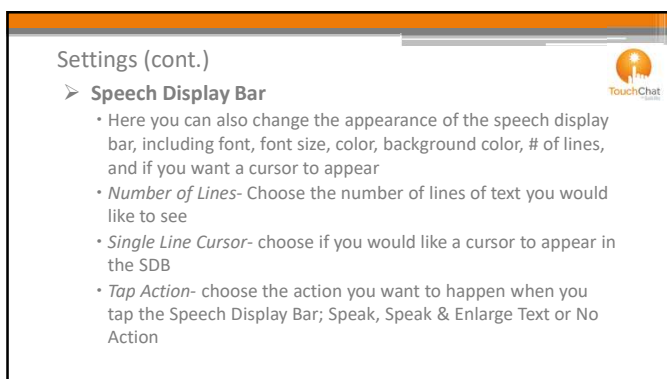
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Settings (cont.)

➤

Speech Display Bar

• Highlight Spoken Word

• Highlight Color Phone/FaceTime



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Settings (cont.)

➤

Expanded Speech Area

• Change the Font, Font Size, Font Color & Background Color



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Settings (cont.)

➤

Speak


• Speak Characters- speaks each character that is typed

• Speak Words- speaks each word as it is chosen

• Speak Sentences- speaks sentences when punctuation is added

• Auto Clear- 3 options: Off, Immediate, After Next Activation

• Prevent Interruption- prevents interruption of speaking the sentence if you accidentally hit another button while it is speaking



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Settings (cont.) 

➤ **Data Logging**

- *Enable Logging*- enables logging
- *Clear Log*- Clears the data
- *Realize Language Setup*
  - Create an account to analyze the collected data
  - [www.realizelanguage.com](http://www.realizelanguage.com)

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Settings (cont.) 

**Buttons**

- *Activate on Release*- Activates on release rather than touch
- *Dwell Time*- Controls the delay before a button press is recognized
- *Release Time*- All buttons are disabled for specified period after each button press event to prevent accidental double button press

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Settings (cont.) 

**Buttons**

- *Force Font Size*- When OFF, the button label font size is automatically reduced as needed to allow the entire label to fit into the button area
- *Highlight Touch*- Briefly highlights the button that is touched.
- *Gradient Fill*- offers a gradient of color on the button instead of a solid color
- *Gradient Fill Saturation*- adjust the saturation level if Gradient Fill is enabled.

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Settings (cont.)



**Buttons**

- *Hide All Icons*- Enable this function will hide all of the icons that appear on the buttons
- *Show Hidden Buttons*- when on, will show all buttons previously hidden
- *Show Grid*- Show a visible grid in blank button areas
- *Dynamic Grammar Labels*- the button label changes to show the new word
- *Button Margin*- Adds space between the buttons

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Settings (cont.)



**Whiteboard**

- *Disable drawing in split view*
- *Scale drawing in split view*
- *Reload last drawing*
- *Autosave drawing*

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Settings (cont.)



**Social Networking-**

- *Allow Social Networking*- choose if you want the ability to share text from the speech display to social networks

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Settings (cont.)



Amp Connect

➤ Select Amp- when a Bluetooth amplifier is connected, like a ChatWrap case, will make that connection here

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Settings (cont.)



Scanning-

can use one or two switch scanning within the TouchChat app when enabled

➤ Configure Switches  
 ➤ Auto-Scan  
 ➤ Auto Restart  
 ➤ Auditory Scan  
 ➤ Use Headphone for Prompt

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Settings (cont.)



Scanning-

➤ Prompt Voice  
 ➤ Prompt Voice Rate  
 ➤ Prompt Voice Pitch  
 ➤ Pause between words  
 ➤ Scan Speech Display Bar  
 ➤ Skip Empty cells  
 ➤ Scanning type  
 ➤ Scanning Speed  
 ➤ Number of Rescans

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Any questions so far?



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### Finding the version

- From the home page of the vocabulary file tap Vocab in the left corner
- Tap on Choose New Vocab
- The version is at the bottom of the screen
- Current version is 2.34 as of February 2022

Lock	Name / Description	Version	Last Accessed
4 Basic	4 Basic: When you tap, a Basic vocabulary option with 4 buttons per page.	v2.34.0	
Explore Access SS_TouchChat	student may be used in 1st-12th	v1.0	
Heather	student may be used in 1st-12th	v1.0	
essence	essence is a social virtual program created for people with ASD. It has pre-recorded responses, spelling, and common words to help people with speech impairment and is based on the more comprehensive EvidenceTM product from the Fleming Research Company.	v1.0	
Kim	TouchChat v2.34.0 as of 12/18/21	v1.0	
Michael	student may be used in 1st-12th	v1.0	
MyCore	MyCore is a combination of core and phrase based vocabulary geared toward individuals with literacy skills.	v2.34.0	
olive	student may be used in 1st-12th	v1.0	

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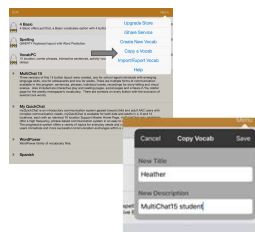
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### Creating copy of vocab

- Tap Vocab > Choose New Vocab
- Tap Menu
- Choose Copy a Vocab
- Choose the Vocab File to Copy
- Give it a Name and New Description
- Choose Save



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## Customizing

- You may want to customize
  - About me/Personal
  - Food/drinks
  - Toys
  - TV shoes/Movies
  - Places

*Caution: Changing core words in WordPower can cause links in other pages to not work appropriately*



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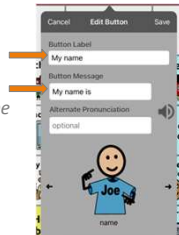
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## Editing a Button

- Customize a button : chat > about me
- Menu > Edit Page
- Tap the Name button & choose edit this button
  - **Button Label:** The text that appears on the button
  - **Button Message:** The text that will appear in the speech display bar and spoken when this button is pressed
  - **Alternate Pronunciation:** edit how the word is pronounced at the button level.



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## Editing a Button

- **Select Image:**
  - When you add a button label you should get a small arrow to the right of the image area.
  - You can scroll through suggested images related to that label.
  - Or you can tap on Select Image to search through the Symbolstix Library.
  - Skin Tone



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Editing a Button

- **Import Image:**
  - Choose a picture from the image library
  - Or take a picture at this time to use on the button with Camera

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Editing a Button (cont.)

- **Change button features**
  - Label on top/bottom
  - Bold/Italics Text
  - Transparent
  - Visible
  - Font
  - Body color
  - Border color & width

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More Button Editing Options

Tap on the Name button again to see more editing options

- Change button size
- Remove button from page
- Copy button-
- Paste button style-
- Paste button-
- Drag & drop button

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## Edit Pronunciations

Changing a pronunciation will affect this word in all future instances whether it is typed in using a keyboard or from a button.

**\*\*A separate pronunciation list is provided for each language.**

- While in a vocab, choose Menu> Edit Pronunciations
- Tap the + in the top right-hand corner
- Enter your word & how you would like it pronounced
- Tap on Pronounce Word to test it
- When you are satisfied, tap Save



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled 'Edit Pronunciations'. At the top are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons. Below is a 'Word' label followed by a text input field containing 'toothache'. Underneath is a 'Pronounce As' label followed by a text input field containing 'tooth-ache'. At the bottom is a 'Pronounce' button.

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### Vocabulary Settings

- SymbolStix Skin Tone
  - Select Menu
  - Select Vocabulary Settings
  - Select SymbolStix Skin Tone
    - Choose a skin tone that matches your AAC user
    - OR Random will randomize skin tones across the people symbols.



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### Hide Mode

There are times that presenting all buttons at once might be a bit intimidating or in order to complete a task a button might need to be hidden.

➤To hide multiple buttons at once:

- Go to Menu > Edit Page
- Menu > Hide mode
- Either tap the buttons you wish to hide or select Menu > Hide All to hide all of the buttons.
- Tap Done

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### Word Finder

Word Finder has been added to most vocabularies on the keyboard page



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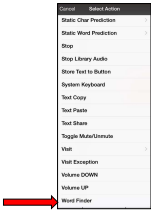
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### Word Finder

➤ Can also create your own Word Finder button using the new Word Finder action



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### SocialChat

Text generated with TouchChat pages can be shared with Email, Twitter and more!

➤ You must first establish a wireless connection & make sure your accounts for the preferred Social Networks are set up on your iPad

➤ Generate your text within TouchChat

➤ Press and hold the speech display bar until the option of Share appears

➤ Choose the social network you wish to send the text to.

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### Making an in-app purchase

➤ Make a wireless connection

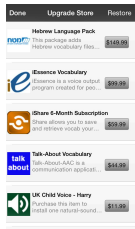
➤ Make sure Allow Editing is On

➤ Choose Vocab > Choose New Vocab

➤ Choose Menu>Upgrade

➤ Choose the vocabulary/voice needed and Buy

➤ Log-in using your iTunes account information and finish your purchase



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### Accessing Help Menu

➤ Vocab > Choose New Vocab > Menu > Help

List of help topics

Links to support website

Done Help Support Webpage

TouchChat

**Opening TouchChat**  
To open TouchChat from the home screen, tap the TouchChat app.

Takes you to the next help topic

Search...

- Opening TouchChat
- Closing TouchChat
- Working with Vocabulary...
- Turning Edit Mode On
- Working with Buttons
- Working with Pages
- Editing an Abbreviation Expa...
- Editing Pronunciations

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### Closing the TouchChat Application

There is a difference between minimizing the application and closing it. Tapping the Home button minimizes the application but it continues to run in the background.

**To close TouchChat or any other application:**  
Tap on the Home button on the bottom of the device to exit the application  
Double Tap on the Home button, that should bring up the "Taskbar" at the bottom  
Swipe the app up on the screen to close  
Once the applications are closed, press the home button twice to return to the desktop

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### TouchChat website tour



- Free Support: <http://touchchatapp.com/support/touchchat>
- Premium Support: <https://touchchatapp.com/plans/compare>
- Training: <http://touchchatapp.com/support/webinars>

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### Part 2 Agenda

- Creating a New Page
- Adding a Home button
- Linking to a New Page
- Creating Page Animations
- Duplicating a Page (Using a template)
- Importing a Page from a different vocab file
- Adding Gestures
- Texting, Playing Audio, and Playing video (unlocked devices)

- Opening apps outside of TouchChat
- Interacting with Voice Assistants
- Adding Whiteboard Page
- Telephony
- Head Tracking capabilities (in iPad Pro and iPhone X models)
- Importing/Exporting files using iShare, iTunes, Dropbox



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### Questions?


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[@SaltliloCorp](https://twitter.com/SaltliloCorp)


<https://www.youtube.com/user/touchchat1>



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