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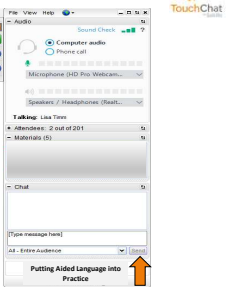
Customizing TouchChat: Part 2

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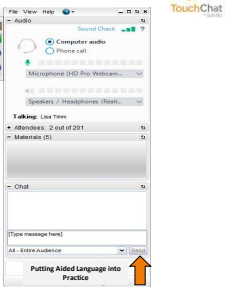
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Part 2 Agenda 

- Creating a New Page
- Copying an Existing Button
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- Importing/Exporting files using iShare, iTunes, Dropbox


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Creating a New Page 

****Make sure the page you want to create is not already somewhere in the file**

- Choose Menu > Edit Page
- Choose Menu > Add New Page
- Choose New Blank Page
- Name the page to represent its content (1 *favorite things*)
- Choose the number of Rows and Columns needed
- Choose Save


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Copy Existing Button to the New Page 

You can use a Home button that already exists on another page


- Still in Edit Mode,
- Select location for button
- Select Copy Existing Button
- Scroll to a page that has a Home button
- Scroll to Home on the list
- Repeat these steps to add a Clear button and a Go Back button

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Linking to a New Page 


- Go to page where you want the button (*About Me*)
- Select Menu-> Edit Page
- Select location for button
- Select Edit button
- Add label, message and image (if needed)
- Scroll down to the Button Actions area
- Select Add
- Select Navigate
- Select the page you created (1 favorite things)
- Select No animation
- Select Save and Done

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Creating a Page from Template 

- Go to page where you want the button (*I want + to watch*)
- Select Menu-> Edit Page
- Select location for button
- Select Edit button
- Add label, message and image (if needed)
- Scroll down to the Button Actions area
- Select Speech Message to edit it
- Select Navigate



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Using a Template 

- Select + in top right corner of pop up
- Select New from Template
- Name the page (1 YouTube channels)
- Select No animation
- Select Save and Done


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Any questions so far?



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Import Page from a different Vocab File



- Have your file open (MultiChat 15)
- Select Menu > Edit Page
- Select Menu > Import/Copy Pages
- Select Import Another Page
- Choose the vocabulary file that contains the page you want
- Select the page/pages to import (*VocabPC- Cook*)
- Select Import and Done


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Link Imported Page from another Vocab File




- Go to Actions
- Select Menu > Edit Page
- Select cook button
- Edit this button
- Scroll to Button Actions
- Select Add
- Select Navigate
- Scroll to imported page- cook
- Select No page animation
- Select Save and Done


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Editing Page Layout/Renaming Pages 


- Select Menu > Edit Page
- Select Menu > Edit Page Layout
- Can change:
 - name of the page
 - # of rows/columns
 - background color
 - make this the home page

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Any questions so far? 




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Adding Gestures 

- Select Menu > Edit Page
- Select Menu > Edit Gestures
- Select +
- Add a Label and Message (Help- I need help please.)
- Select Gesture Type (Three finger tap)
- Select Gesture Action (Speech Message Only)
- Select Save


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Texting Pages




➤ Texting pages have been added to the following vocabs:

- English WordPowers
- English MultiChats
- WordPower 48 Español Basico
- WordPower 48 Español
- MultiChat 15 Spanish
- MultiChat 15 Bilingual
- MultiChat 15 French
- Spelling
- Teclado




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Playing Audio Files from a button




Audio files such as music contained in the device user's iPad media library can be played by pushing a button within TouchChat.

- Choose Edit this button & choose the Action of Play Library Audio
- Choose the song from your music Library, give your button a Label and add a Picture if you want.



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Playing Audio Files from a button



➤ To create a Stop button:


- Choose the location
- Edit the button, add a Label, and maybe an icon, and choose the Action of Stop Library Audio.
- Choose Save & Done

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Playing Video Files/YouTube videos from a button 


Video files such contained in the device user's camera roll OR videos linked from YouTube can be played by pushing a button within TouchChat.

- Choose Edit this button & choose the Action of Play Video
- Choose either Library Video or YouTube video
- Select video or paste YouTube link
- Give your button a Label and add a Picture
- Tap Save




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Any questions so far? 



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Storing Text to a Button 

There are times that you will want to save the sentences you have composed in the speech display bar (i.e. for a presentation).

- Compose your message in the Speech Display bar
- Go to the page where you want to store the text
- Go to Menu > Store Text to Button
- Tap continue & then the button you want to store your message

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Storing Text to a Button

Stories and Scripts- you can also store text to the buttons in Stories and Scripts with pre-programmed buttons

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Open iOS app button action

As of 8/2/19

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Open iOS app button action

You are able to open **certain apps** by pressing a button within TouchChat

- Go to the page where the button will be created
- Choose Menu > Edit Page
- Tap the button to edit
- Select Create New Button or Edit button
- Add a Button Label and icon, if needed
- At the Button Actions section, choose Add
- Select Open App
- Choose app from the list
- Choose Save

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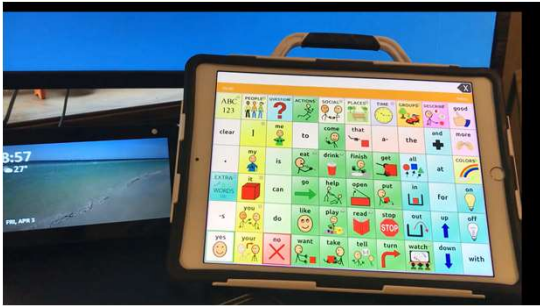
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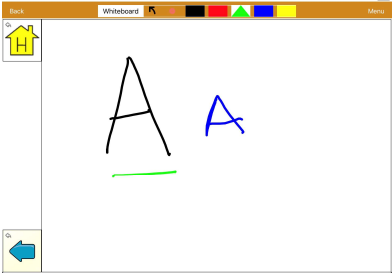
- MultiChat 15 –Things page
- WordPower --Groups page

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Whiteboard Feature



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Whiteboard Page- Step 1

- Go to the page where you want to add a button to link a Whiteboard Page
- Click Menu, Edit Page
- Tap on a Blank Button, click Edit This Button
- Enter Button Label
- Select Image
- Scroll down to Button Actions, Change Speech Message to Navigate
- Make a New Page by tapping on + in upper right corner
- Name the page 1whiteboard
- Tap Save, No animation, Save, and Done
- Tap on your new button to go to the new page

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Whiteboard Page- Step 2


- Now to edit the new page, tap on Menu, Edit Page
- Create a Home Button and a Go Back button by Copying an Existing Button
- Create a new button, no label or message, scroll to Button Actions, Select Whiteboard, No Animation
- Save
- Tap on that new button, then Change Button Size to 6 rows and 9 columns, to take up the rest of the page
- Save, then Done

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Telephony

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Head Tracking with iPad Pro or iPhone X




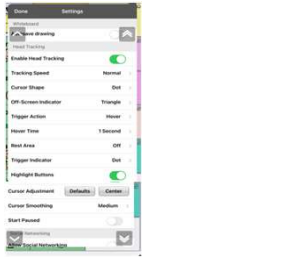
Trigger Action
The head or face action that will make an activation. When you stop moving your head to point at the item you want, the cursor appears on that item or the item is highlighted. The selected action then activates the item. *Choose from the following trigger actions.*

Name	No activations will be made
None	No activations will be made
Circle	When you point at an item for an extended time, a clock begins to form around the cursor. When the circle is complete (determined by your Head Time setting), the item is activated. If you point away from the item before the circle is complete, the item is not activated.
Head	When you stop moving at the trigger action, the setting Head Time replaces the setting Trigger Sensitivity.
Headset	If you wear a headset at the trigger action, the software will attempt to pause head tracking. Currently, this feature trigger will not require headtracking.
Blank	Click your eyes to make an activation.
Blank Open	Open your mouth to make an activation.
EyeBlink	Raise your eyebrows to make an activation.
Tragus Out	Stick out your tongue to make an activation.
Smile	Smile to make an activation.
Frown	Frown to make an activation.

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Head Tracking Settings





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Backing up and Transferring Vocab Files




- Select a file and click the file you want to back up.
- Select Menu and choose Export Vocab.
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- Select Export and then, Select Backup and select the location.

Backing Up a Customized Vocabulary File
 1. In TouchChat, select Backup and choose New Backup.
 2. Select Menu and choose Export Vocab.
 3. Select Export and then, Select Backup and select the location.

Notes:

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