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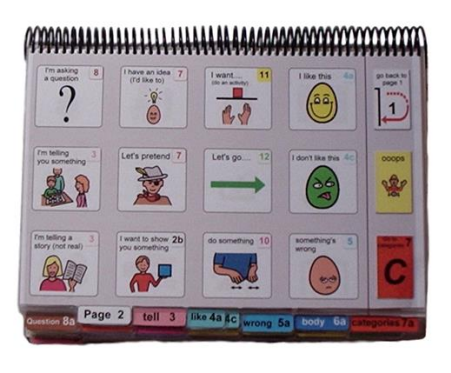

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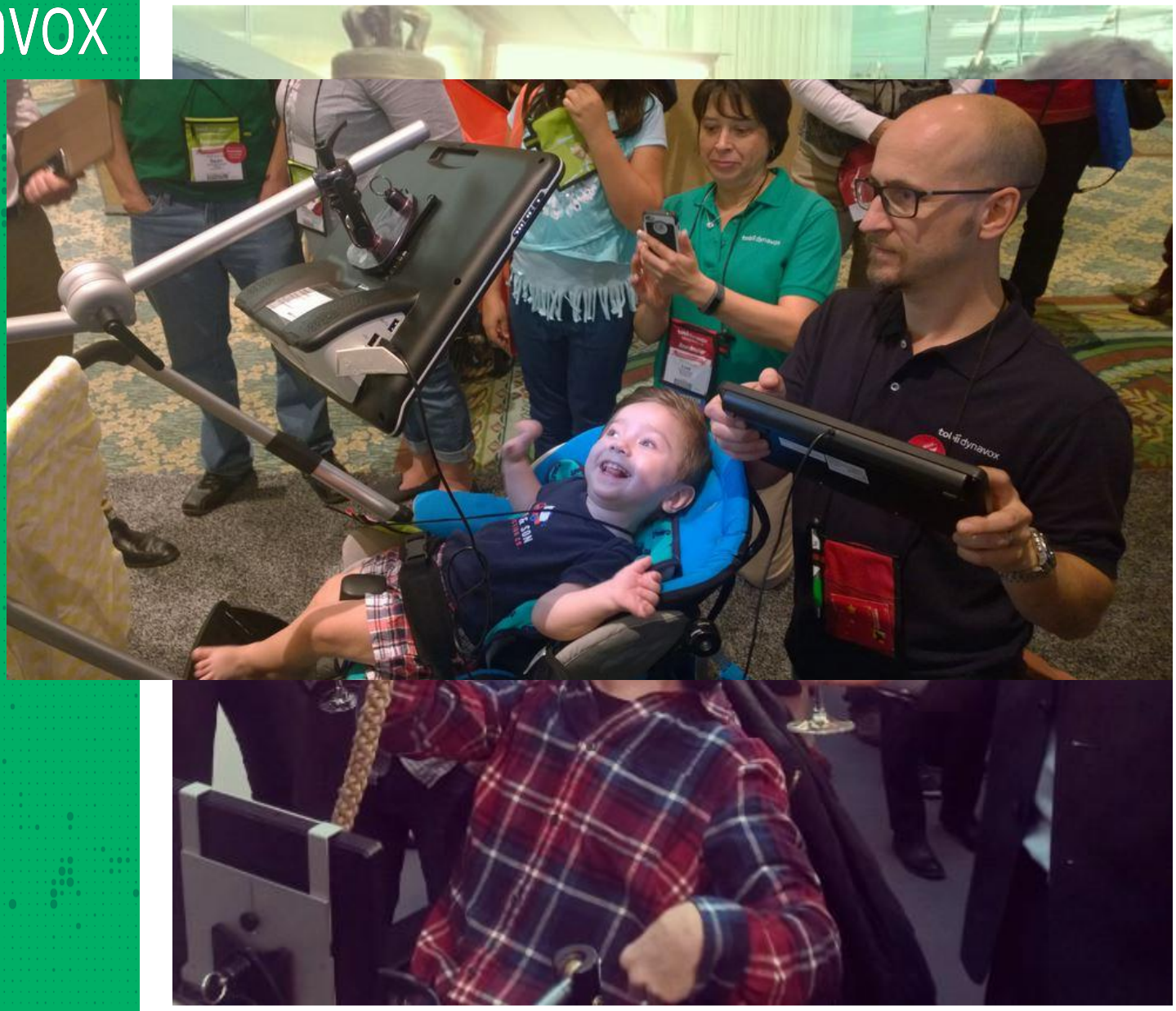

- *Symbols*
- *Heritage*
- *Existing customers*
- *New customers*
- *Ipads*
- *Compass*

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Boardmaker® Online

Boardmaker

Who uses PCS?

- Children and adults with developmental disabilities
- Children and adults with autism
- Beginning readers
- Anyone needing word clarification
- Anyone needing visual directions
- People who cannot speak
- Multilingual speakers/learners

What do people use Boardmaker for?

- Low-tech AA

What do people use Boardmaker for?

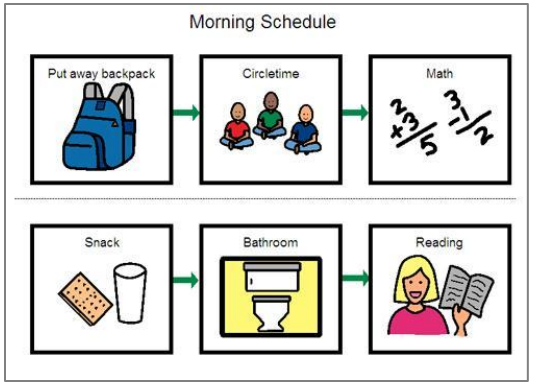
- Digitized Device Overlays

What do people use Boardmaker for?

- Labeling the Environment

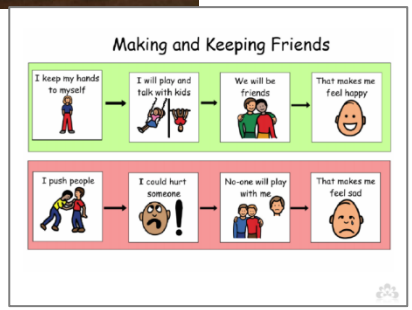
What do people use Boardmaker for?

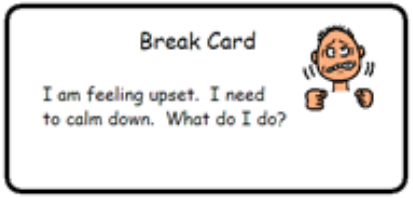
- Visual Schedules

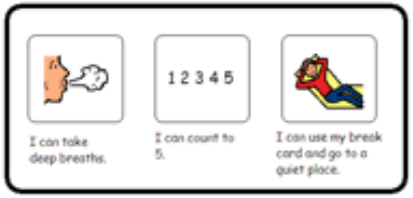


What do people use Boardmaker for?

- Positive Behavior Supports







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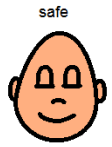
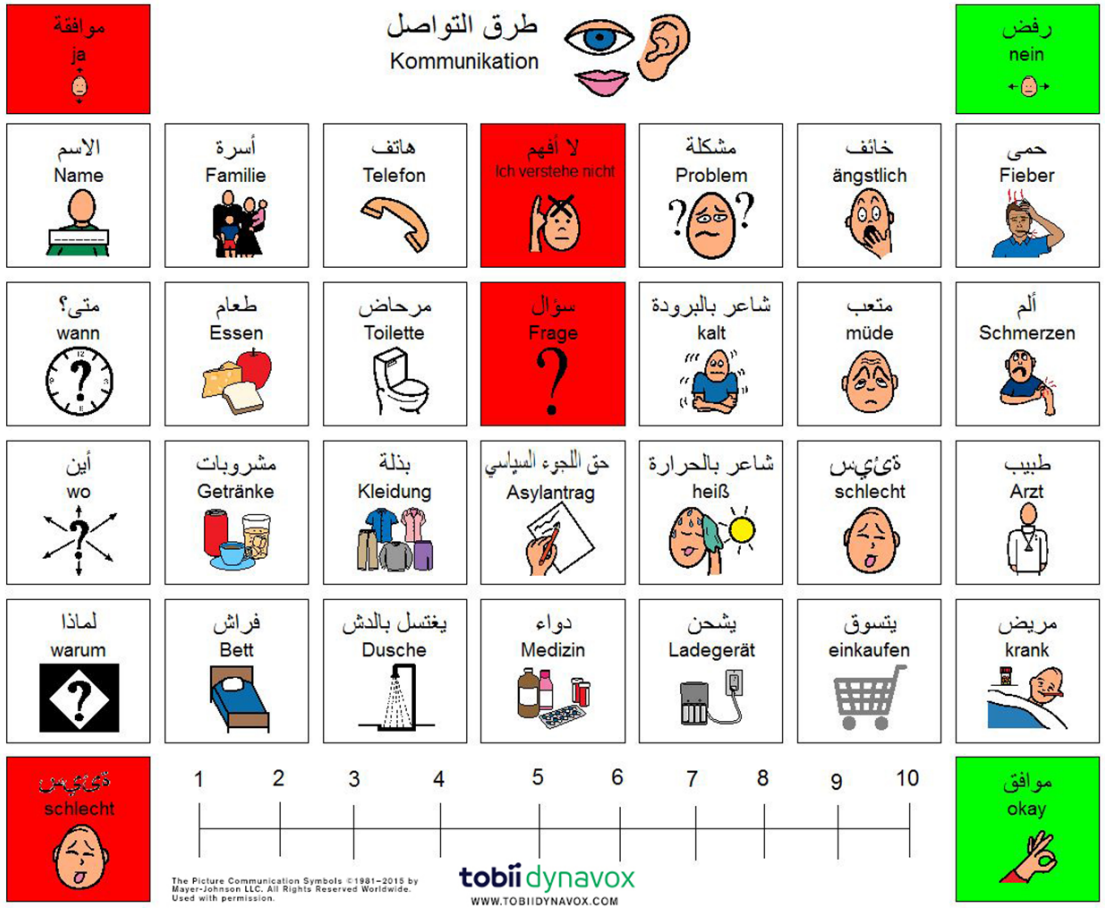
- "About 60% of people with learning disabilities have some skills in symbolic communication, such as sign languages or picture symbols.

- People with learning disabilities are unable to exercise real choice in their own life, as they may not have the means or the opportunities. Individuals are at risk of not being asked their opinions due to their communication problems. There are many day-to-day tasks and events that people with learning disabilities are routinely excluded from.



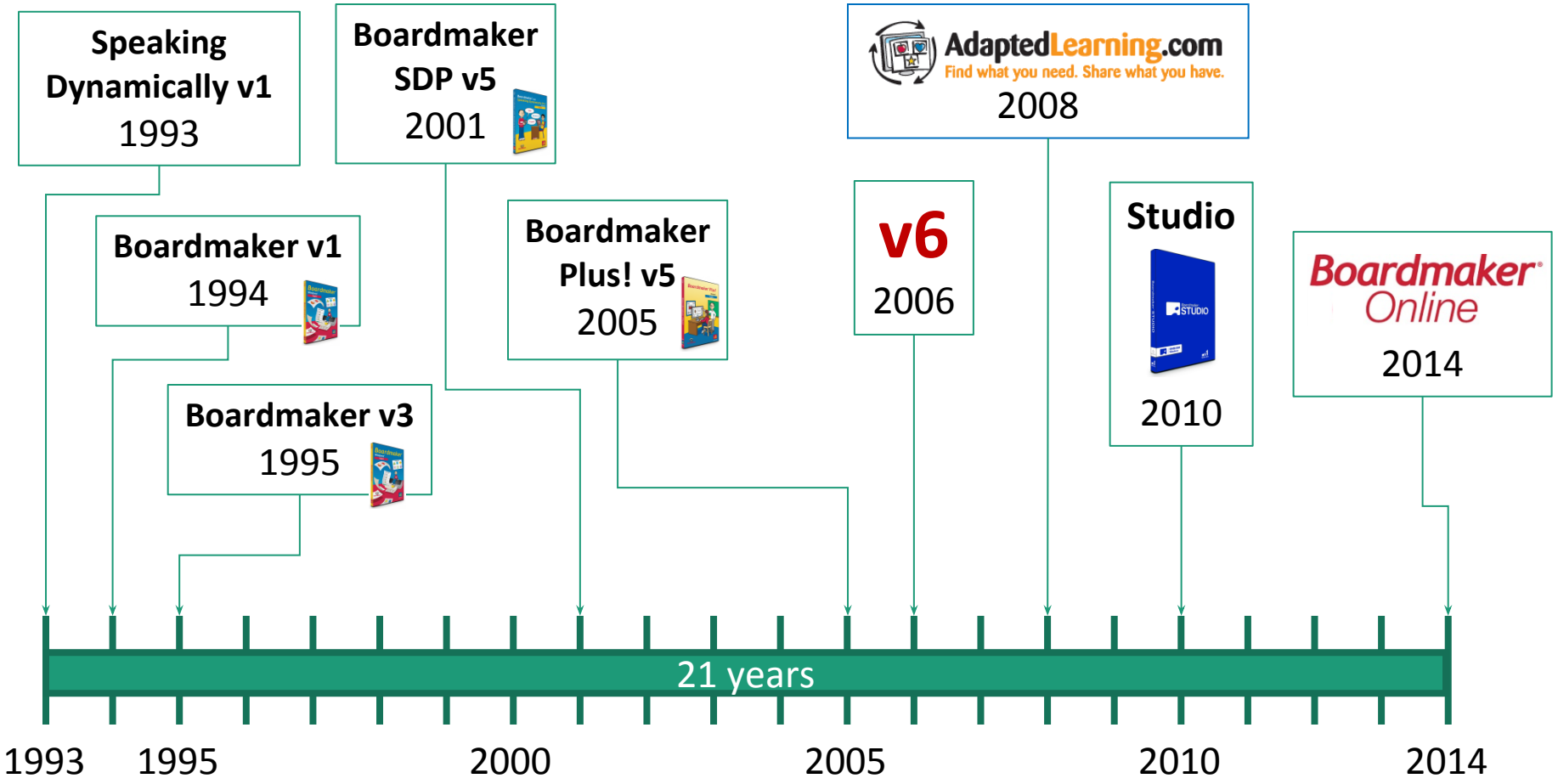
- Low tech or just an AAC strategy will be there regardless of tech advance (which we like too!)

Just this week….



Today's classroom

Once upon a time…
…a Brief History of Boardmaker



Today's home

- ***Tablets in the hand of most parents***
- ***What app should we go with?***
- ***Is paper dead?***

Overview – Netflix, BBC iPlayer, Spotify, Sonos, iCloud, Dropbox, Sharepoint, SkyGo, Picasa, Facebook, Education City, MyTobiiDynavox

Deployment of Tablet Technology

- New media for instruction
- Student Engagement

Adoption of Cloud Computing

- Anywhere, Anytime Access
- Lower infrastructure Cost
- On-demand info & reporting

Boardmaker

It’s all about the symbols!

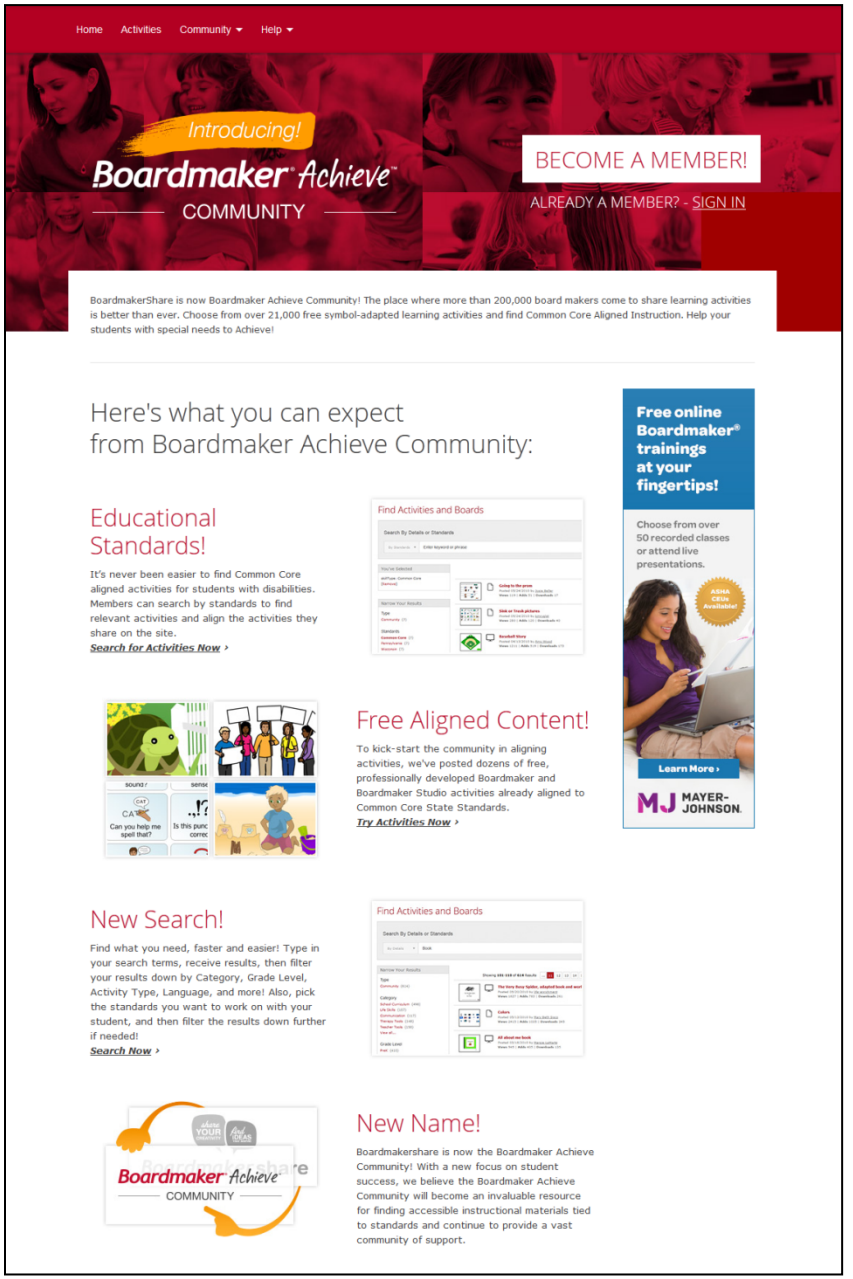
Picture Communication Symbols (PCS)

PCS Symbols

Classic			
Thin Line			
Persona			
High Contrast			

Boardmaker Community

- Free sharing community
- Launched in 2008
- Over 230,000 members
- 728 public groups
- 26,000 shared activities
- Free private online file storage

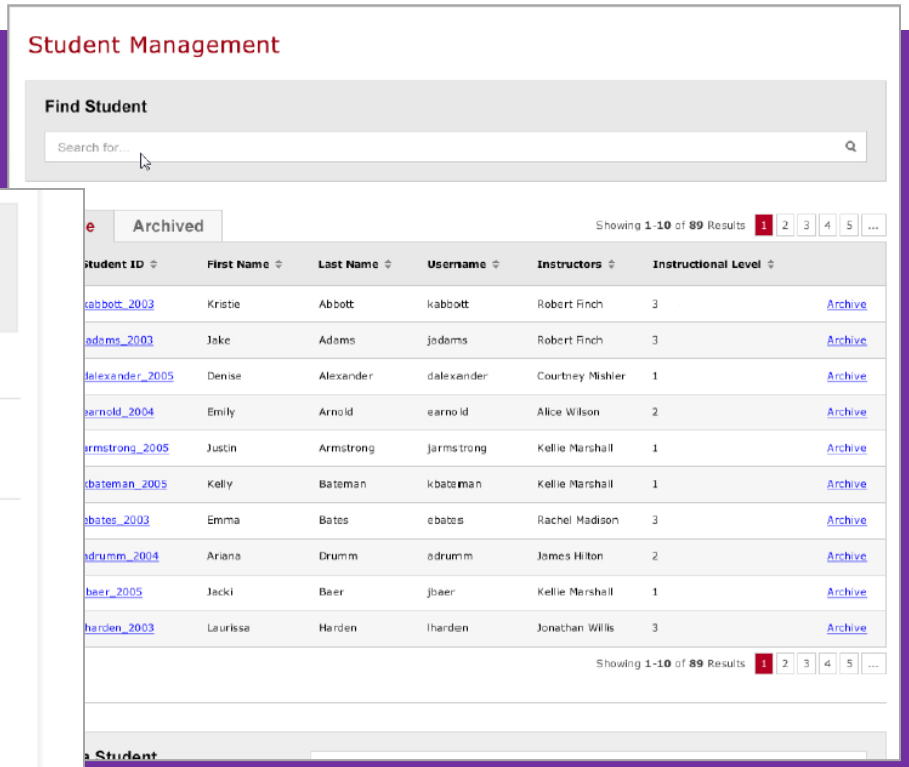


Insert user pie chart

Jump in!

- My Classroom view
- Pupil tracking
- Pupil reporting
- Instructor reporting
- Symbols
- Symbol editing
- Groups
- Pricing

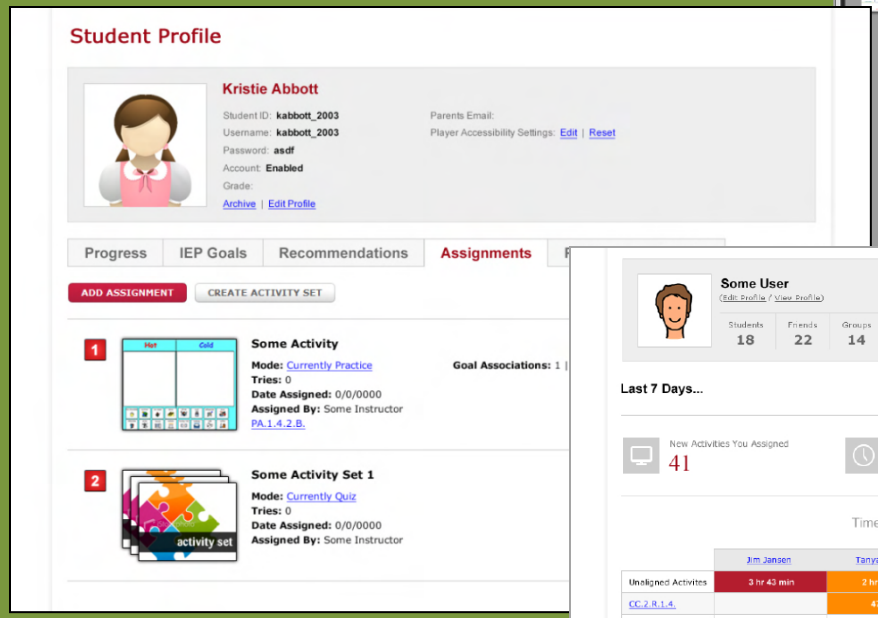
The Administrator's Experience



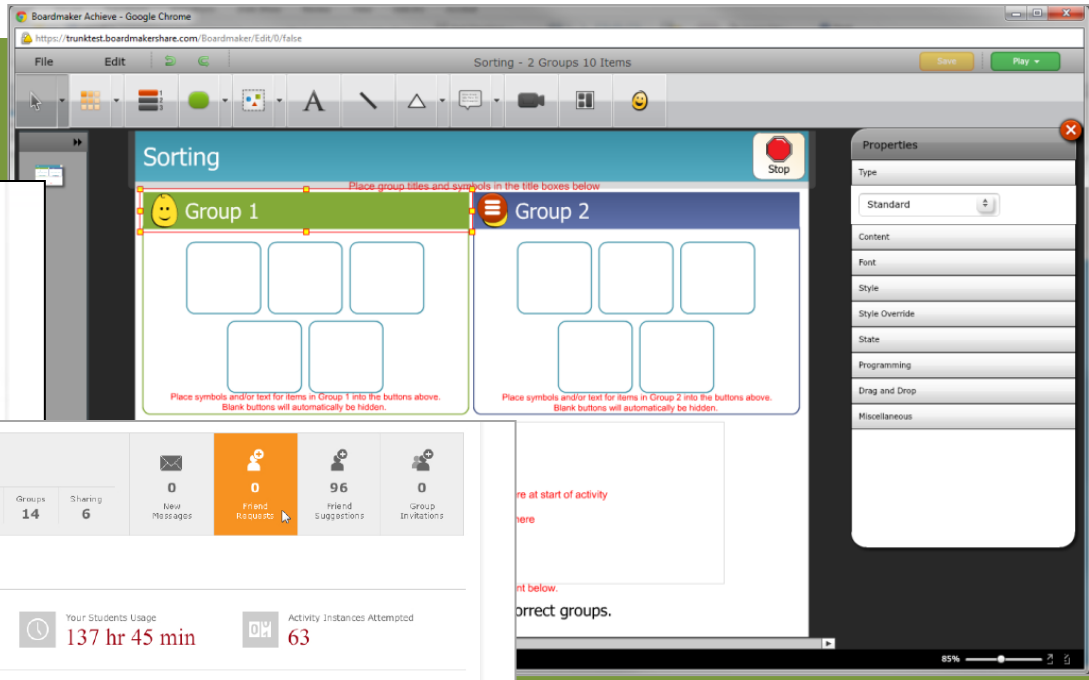
Administrative management tools on demand

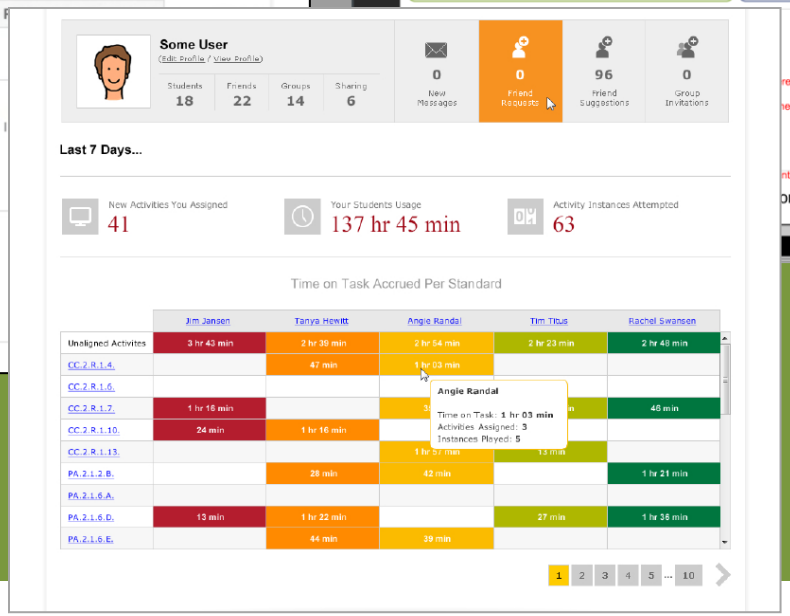
Aggregated Student Performance metrics that lead to action!

The Professional's Experience



Quickly tag Activities to an array of students goals





On-line authoring to quickly create differentiated activities

Data Collection

The Student's Experience

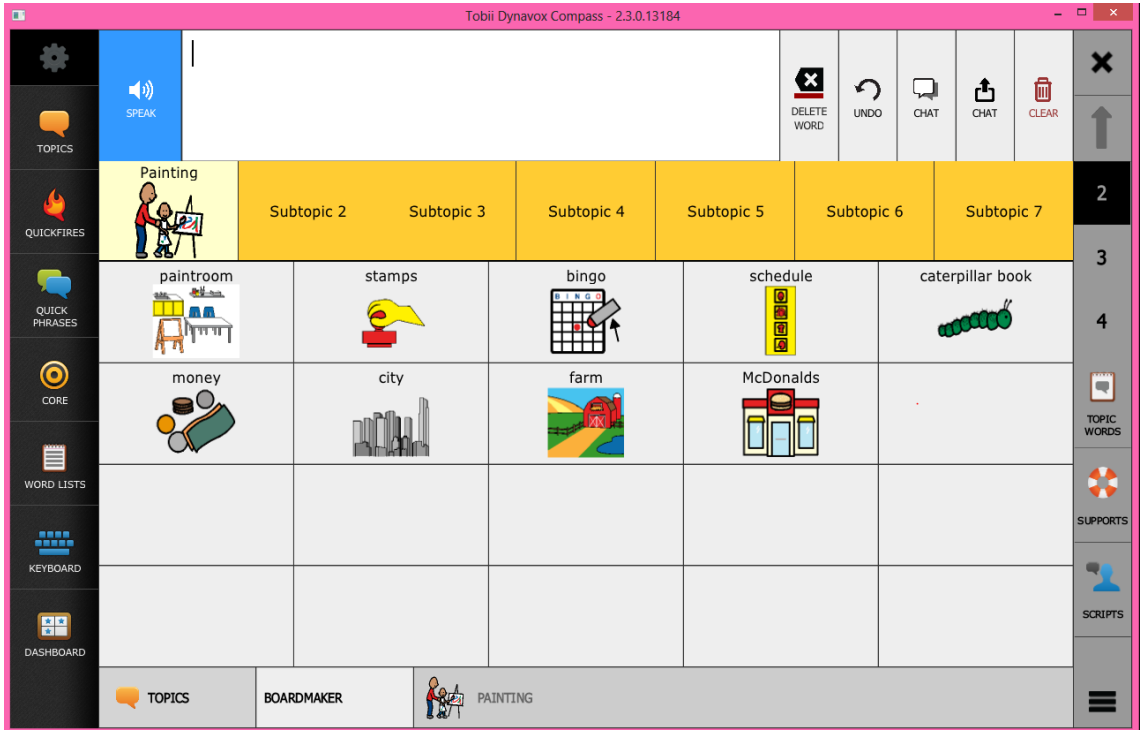
Student Log-In from any PC, Mac, or tablet… including iPad!

Launch and Play Activities right on iPad or web browser!

3 options

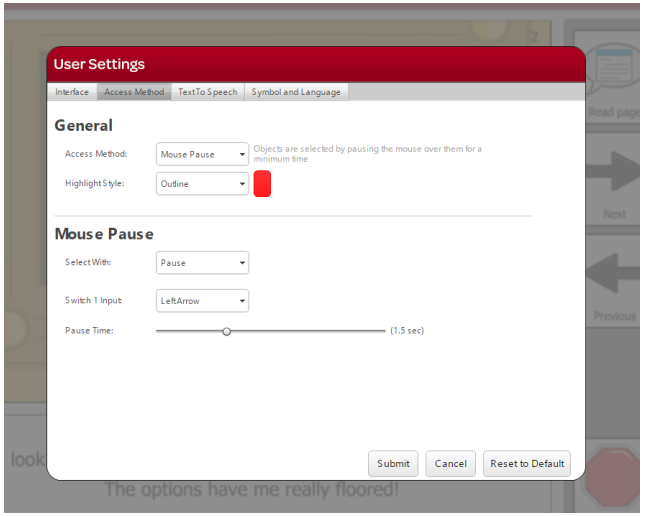
Added value

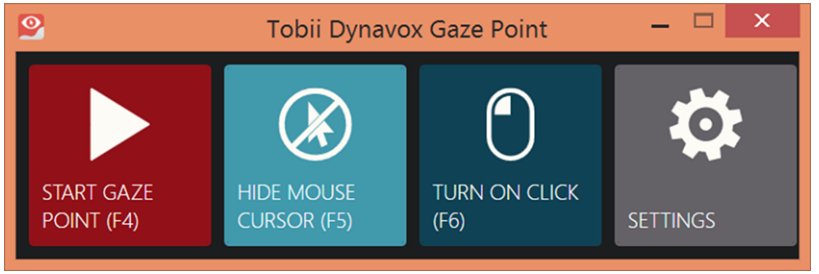
- This is an AAC conference
- Let’s take a look at Compass ;)



Big difference between play and full AAC

- Simple starting point
- Cursor on/off
- Teachers and SLTS already know Boardmaker!
- Exercises for eyegaze, ipads aand whiteboards, and T-series and I-series.
- Free for parents





Free for parents?

- Sign up to Boardmaker Online
- Access activities
- No commitment to an expensive AAC solution just to get started
- $99 per year

A “shout out” for Gaze Viewer

- Insert video