

## SOFTWARE EVALUATION

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**Product Title:** GoTalk Overlays

**Publisher:** Attainment Company



### **Content/Subject:**

Communication, multi-subject, life skills

### **Instructional Design for Learners: This software addresses what type of learner needs?**

Non-verbal students with any disability or disorder that prohibits spontaneous communication because of motor involvement, autism, or emotional issues, i.e., selective mutism

### **Program Design**

- **Describe the learning objectives of this program.**
  - Oral language – communication
- **Describe whether or not the program is age-appropriate.**
  - Multi-age usage, appropriate for a wide range of students
- **What type of motivational techniques does the program employ?**
  - Ability to communicate using personalized picture/text
  - Needs met immediately
- **Describe the types of skills this program helps develop.**
  - Communication
  - Language
- **Special Features:**
  - Customizable for use with specific pictures or icons
  - Color, size, and font of text changeable
  - Pictures can be moved, enlarged, rotated, and cropped
  - Multiple languages depending on user need (whatever font and language that can be typed into the fields)
  - Can be printed on inkjet or laser printer

### **Measurable Goal**

Write a measurable goal related to introducing this software title to a student/client for whom you think this might be appropriate.

By (date), when presented with 5 photo/text stimuli, (student) will be able to correctly match overlay with prompt on Go Talk 20+ with actions/communication needs 4 out of 5 times in 8 out of 10 trials.

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