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## SOFTWARE EVALUATION

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**Product Title**: Teach Me to Talk

Publisher: SoftTouch through Don Johnston



**Content/Subject**: Verbal Communication/language, cognitive skills

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

Non-verbal, low cognitive students

## Program Design

- Describe the learning objectives of this program.
  - Cause and effect skills
  - Verbal communication with symbols
  - Increased vocabulary
  - Auditory identification skills
- Describe whether or not the program is age-appropriate.
  - Multi-age focus, graphics are applicable to all age groups
- What type of motivational techniques does the program employ?
  - Visual cues
  - Auditory cues
  - o Music
  - o Movement
  - o Speech
  - Describe the types of skills this program helps develop.
    - See learning objectives
- Special Features:
  - Selected picture images morph into Mayer-Johnson symbols

## **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), (student) will demonstrate correct response when given a verbal prompt by pointing to correct on-screen picture 4 times out of 5 in 4 out of 5 trials.

Graphics provided from Don Johnston website