Getting Started with Weave Chat AAC

What is it? It is a free, category-based, dynamic AAC app that can be downloaded to iOS, Android, and Kindle phones, tablets, and computers.

First steps:
- Start by downloading the app and creating an account. In the USA you can use an email or phone number to sign up.
- You'll need to choose a voice during setup or via Settings > Voice & Languages.
- There are 16 different board setups available and they can be accessed in Settings > Board Builder > Add a new board.

Features to know about:
- Settings > Button Editor: go here to add your own images. If you want to add a word use > Images; if you want to add a category folder use > Category Folders; and if you want to edit a WC button, use > Button Customization. Here you can change the picture or the label.
- Settings > Board Settings: go here to modify how the board works (adjusting which button types speak, if there is text only and no pictures, etc).
- Settings > Board Builder: go here to modify what the board looks like - moving buttons, hiding buttons, etc.
- Settings > Pin configuration: go here to lock down each part of the app.

Weave Chat AAC does not provide voices; we use whatever is available on your device. Check device settings > accessibility if you are not seeing the voices you want.
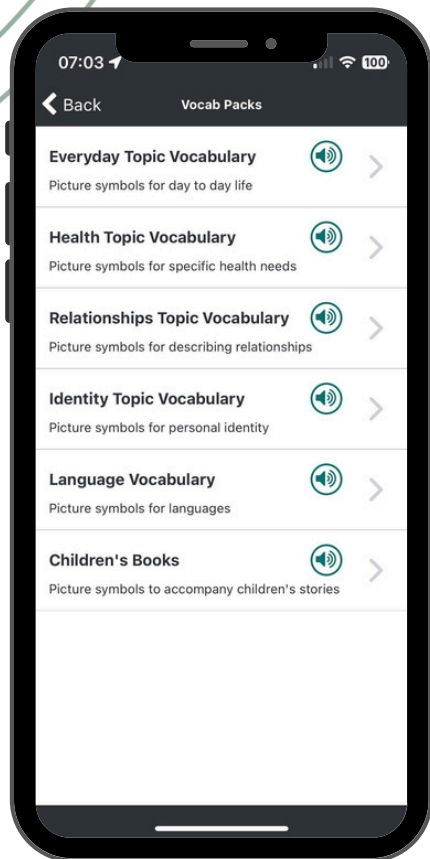
iOS children's voices are Noelle & Joelle

More info at weavechat.com & on our socials @weavechataac

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Vocab Packs

- Settings > Vocab Packs
- Go here to turn on specific vocabulary topics, such as:
    - Money: once you have enabled your currency it will show up in the category Money
    - Health: topics for menses, birth control, and hospital/ICU
    - Language: there is an ASL alphabet board
- Children specific packs:
    - go to Children's Books to find vocabulary that goes along with various storybooks
- Adult specific packs:
    - go to Relationships to enable words for dating, intimacy, and orientation
    - go to Everyday Vocab to enable profanity and adult beverages

**in compliance with COPPA all adult topics are age restricted

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Weave Chat Connect
This is our sister webapp that allows access to your board on a web browser as well as a multitude of device management features.