

Apps to Help Your Child Communicate Better

Here are some more apps which could help deaf young people and children to enjoy and have better access to music, TV, films, books and games.

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Communicating by text					
App Name	Platforms	Cost	Description	Logo	Developer
Facebook	iOS/ Android/ Windows/ Blackberry	Free	Facebook is a globally used social networking platform which allows users to share messages, pictures, videos, and much more. Facebook can be used to keep in touch with friends and family in a large variety of ways.		Facebook
Twitter	iOS/ Android/ Windows/ Blackberry	Free	Twitter is a social networking tool which allows users to post short messages on their own Twitter page and comment on others' messages. Users can also share pictures and videos.		Twitter
What'sApp	iOS/ Android/ Windows/ Blackberry	Free	Mobile messaging app which works across platforms and allows users to send messages, pictures and videos for free (using mobile or wi-fi connection).		What'sApp Inc

GroupMe	iOS/ Android/ Windows	Free	Allows users to create group text chats, and get access to a range of relevant functions. The app allows users to communicate with other Group Me users for free across a wide range of platforms and devices.		Mindless Dribble Inc.
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Communicating using photos and video					
App Name	Platforms	Cost	Description	Logo	Developer
Instagram	iOS/ Android/ Windows	Free	Instagram is a social networking app that lets users share photos and videos from a Smartphone or tablet. Uploaded photos can be shared on Flickr, Facebook, and Twitter. Videos can also be shared and captions can be added to images and video		Facebook
Snapchat	iOS/ Android/ Windows/ Blackberry	Free	Snapchat is a messaging app. Take a photo or a video called 'Snaps' and friends can view them for up to 10 seconds before they disappear. Another feature of Snapchat is 'Stories'. A Story is a Snap that will last for 24 hours. Snapchat can also be used for live messaging and video chats.		Snapchat, Inc
Google+ Hangouts	iOS/ Android	Free	Allows free multi-caller video and audio chats between users.		Google, Inc.

<u>Skype</u>	iOS/ Android/ Windows/ Blackberry	Free	Allows free instant messaging, video and audio chats between users.		Skype
Glide	iOS, Android	Free	Glide is a video messaging app which allows users to record and instantly send videos up to five minutes long to their contacts.		Glide
Interpreter Now	iOS, Android	Free	Video relay app service which allows deaf users to make video- relay calls via a BSL interpreter.		Interpreter Now Ltd

Face to Face communication apps					
App Name	Platforms	Cost	Description	Logo	Developer
<u>Dragon Dictation</u>	iOS	Free	Voice-recognition app which swiftly converts speech to text.		Nuance
<u>Google Translate</u>	Android/ iOS/ Windows	Free	Voice and text-recognition app which translates between a wide range of languages, from speech, typed text or photographed text.		Google, Inc.
Let Me Hear Again	Android	Free/ £££ for 'Pro' version	Voice recognition and text-to-speech app which allows users to transcribe spoken language and 'speak' written text during face to face conversations, as well as a note-taking function which transcribes speech to text and saves the files for later.		Let Me Hear Again Apps
Speak2See	iOS	Free	Voice recognition app which converts speech to large, easy to read text. The app lets you add photos alongside text, and lets you save and organise words and phrases for quick and easy access.		Speak To See LLC

Notability	iOS	££	Allows users to make and share notes in many different formats, and link with recorded audio (for example from lessons). Many more features available.		Ginger Labs
SyncSpace Free: Collaborative Zoomable	iOS, Android	Free	Gives access to an expandable whiteboard for writing notes, which can then be saved and shared.		The Infinite Kind Limited

Apps which help with communication over the phone					
App Name	Platforms	Cost	Description	Logo	Developer
Pedius	iOS, Android	Free	Communication app which allows deaf people to make real time voice calls using their smartphone using text to speech and speech to text technology. The app acts like an automatic text relay service.		Pedius Communication
NGT Lite	iOS, Android	Free	Speech to text app which translates voicemail messages into written text, which can be saved, searched and shared as text.		DSPG Ltd

VoxSci	iOS, Android	Free/ Monthly subscription for full service	Speech to text app which translates voicemail messages into written text, which can be saved, searched and shared as text.		Vox Sciences Ltd
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Apps which amplify sound in the environment					
App Name	Platforms	Cost	Description	Logo	Developer
Aud1	iOS	££	Sound processing app which filters and modifies sound in real time according to customizable specifications, designed for hearing impaired users.		Nicholas Clark
Bio Aid	iOS	Free	Offers real-time audio processing to improve sound for hearing impaired users. The app has a wide range of settings which can be personalised according to individual requirements.		Nicholas Clark

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