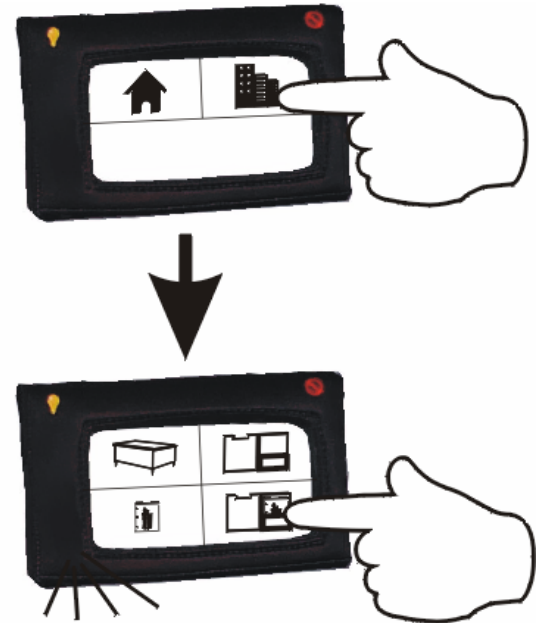


# isaac™

equipping people for independence

ISAAC™ is a small, wearable, battery-powered assistive system that allows individuals with cognitive disabilities to take assistive supports with them everywhere they go. ISAAC is individualized. That means the assistance, called content, ISAAC presents is exactly what *that specific* user needs – like the steps to follow when getting ready in the morning or a reminder that it's time to get back to work at the end of break time. ISAAC presents the content in English or Spanish. It can be text or pictures. And, if the user needs it, ISAAC can even speak, giving *verbal* prompts and cues. That's right! ISAAC can speak to its user in English or Spanish.



"Put all of the papers into the folder, Tina."

How does it work? Well, the ISAAC software runs on a small, battery-powered device. A rehabilitation practitioner works closely with the user, family members, work supervisor, health care professionals, and others to develop the individualized content. The rehabilitation practitioner then transfers the content onto the device to work with the ISAAC software. The user gets to content he or she desires to use by pressing "buttons" on the touch screen with his or her finger. The assistive content is then presented to the user by ISAAC. Some examples are shown on this page.

But what if the user learns how to do a task and no longer needs that assistance? The content can easily be changed. The ISAAC system is very adaptable. When part of a user's content is no longer needed, it can be removed. If assistance is needed for a new task, or more detail is required for an existing one, it can be added. Everything else stays the same. It's that easy.

ISAAC is simply a tool that helps individuals with cognitive disability be more successful, self-reliant, and independent.



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# What can **isaac** do for you?

ISAAC™ provides its user with a single convenient source for most prompting and assistance. It replaces picture cards, note books, voice recorders, and even much of the guidance now given by family members, coworkers, and supervisors.

*ISAAC can assist its user by providing:*

- *The steps needed to perform job tasks,*
- *The steps needed to perform chores at home,*
- *Directions, maps, and specific transportation information needed for getting around,*
- *Reminders of the things to be done before leaving for work,*
- *Reminders to take medication,*
- *Reminders to get back to work after lunch and break times,*
- *And just about anything else that can be presented using text, pictures, or spoken English or Spanish.*

If you have questions, just ask us!

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