

HOW-TO: Speak For Yourself Basic Editing

Speak For Yourself is a powerful, efficient and robust language system based on the principle of *motor planning efficiency*. Although Speak For Yourself (SFY) is customizable, additions should be made mindfully and edits to the layout are discouraged. SFY has been very well thought out by two speech-language pathologists in order to meet the needs of early communicators and those with a fully developed communication system.

That said, important things, people, places and activities can and should be added to the appropriate pages when needed. (Other than these types of NOUNS additions, it is important to consult with the speech-language pathologist about additions or changes to be made to personalize the vocabulary.)

To Get Out of Guided Access (iPads' lock feature)

1. Triple click the home button
2. Enter your child's passcode (usually it is the school year, i.e. 202122).
3. Select END to get out of guided access or RESUME to put the lock back on (while in the open SFY)

To Edit an Existing Button

1. Navigate to the page with the empty button you want to edit
2. Select Edit (top left in the banner)
3. Select the button to be edited
4. Choose a Word to Speak (should be a single word).
5. Select Add Image for a symbol (or Image Options for a photo) then the search the term for the item, then a symbol. (If appropriate, the student can be consulted for this part.)
6. Done. Done.

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