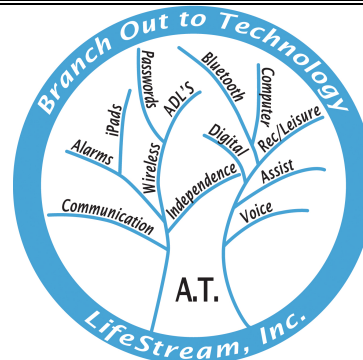


# Assistive Technology News



## May Is Better Hearing and Speech Month



Better Hearing & Speech Month provides an opportunity to raise awareness about communication disorders. For more information, please visit these sites:

ASHA: <https://www.asha.org/bhsm/>

NIH: <https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/news/2021/may-better-hearing-and-speech-month>

### APP OF THE MONTH

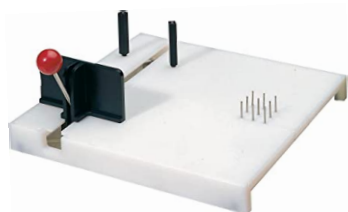
*Yes/No from I Can Do Apps (App Store)*

*Yes/No, Utopia Programming (Play Store)*

These apps are designed to assist individuals who are unable to speak to communicate through yes/no. This will allow them to communicate their wants and needs to staff, family or other important people in their lives. For further information, please email: [assistivetech@lifestreaminc.com](mailto:assistivetech@lifestreaminc.com)

### GUESS THE DEVICE MARCH 2021

April's Assistive Technology Committee "Guess the Device" results:



One hand prep board.

Congratulations to this month's winner: Emie Rego!

### Good communication partners are:

- Flexible
- Persistent
- Consistent
- Engaging and Interacting
- Patient
- Make AAC (Alternative and Augmentative Communication) always available
- Respectful

Over the next few months, we will be exploring each of these traits and giving ideas to ensure individuals are given the opportunity to communicate.



Follow LifeStream Inc on Facebook and participate in the Assistive Technology "Guess the Device" contest. Contest winners will now receive a \$20.00 gift card.

Send submissions to:  
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