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Enabling Devices Introduces the Phrase Maker

Hastings-On-Hudson, NY – January 23, 2007 – Enabling Devices announces that it has once again developed an innovative, yet inexpensive communicator, the **Phrase Maker**. Now non-verbal individuals can select pre-recorded words and/or phrases to create their own unique sentences.

According to Steven Kanor, Ph.D., President of Enabling Devices: “There is great demand in the market for communicators that allow users to create their own sentences. The few products that exist can be prohibitively expensive for many individuals. We wanted to create a sophisticated communicator that had sentence making capability but also was affordable for the average user.”

Enabling Devices’ Engineer Peter Debany, who developed the Phrase Maker, says “we created the Phrase Maker Communicator with the needs of our customers in mind. Four different modes are available including auditory queing, single switch message entry, beep acknowledgement and standard communicating. These choices enable a wide variety of users to access the device. The single switch message entry mode allows individuals with even the most profound disabilities to create entire sentences.”

The Phrase Maker allows the user to combine 15 pre-recorded words or short phrases per level on 7 levels and then play back the selected words or phrases as a complete sentence. The device has a total of 40 seconds of recording time per level for a total of 288 seconds for the unit.

Enabling Devices is a company dedicated to developing affordable learning and assistive devices to help people of all ages with disabling conditions. The company specializes in creating custom devices for individuals with severe disabilities. Founded by Steven E. Kanor, Ph.D. and originally known as Toys for Special Children, the company has been creating innovative communicators, toys, and switches for the physically challenged for more than 30 years.

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