

# How to Configure Chat Editor

## Introduction

In this tutorial, you will learn how to download and configure Chat Editor onto your PC. Once you have successfully downloaded Chat Editor, you will be ready to start creating low tech AAC core boards and customize vocabulary files for all your AAC students.

## Learning Objectives

Completion of this tutorial will give you experience with the following:

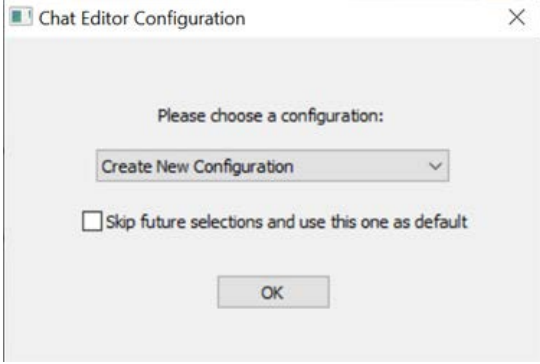
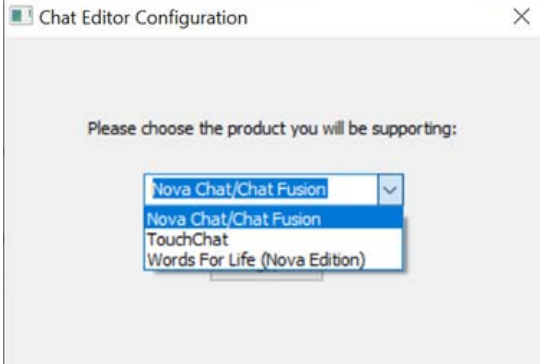
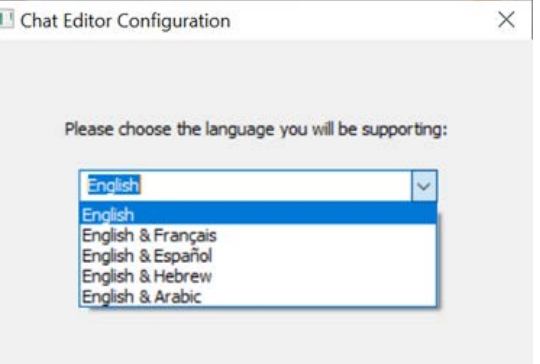
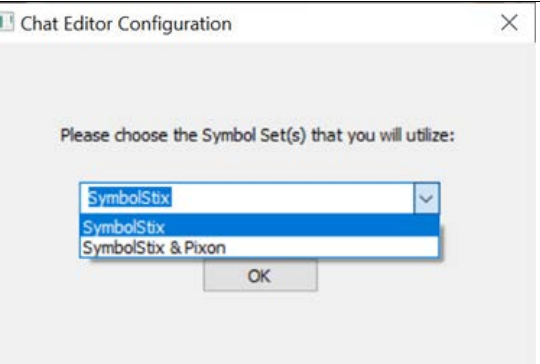
- Finding the Chat Editor link to download.
- Configuring Chat Editor so it is up and ready to use on your PC.

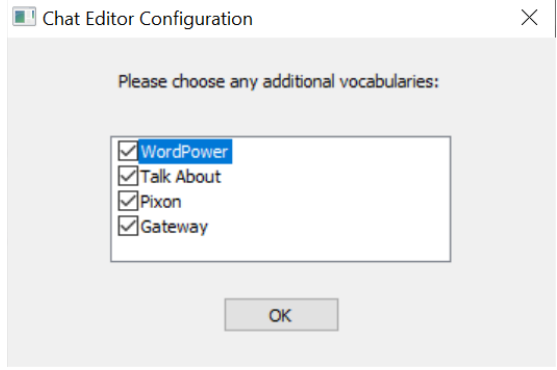
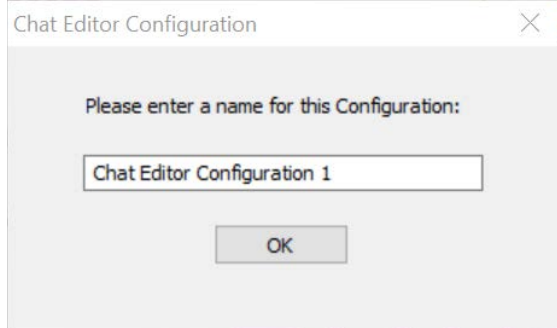
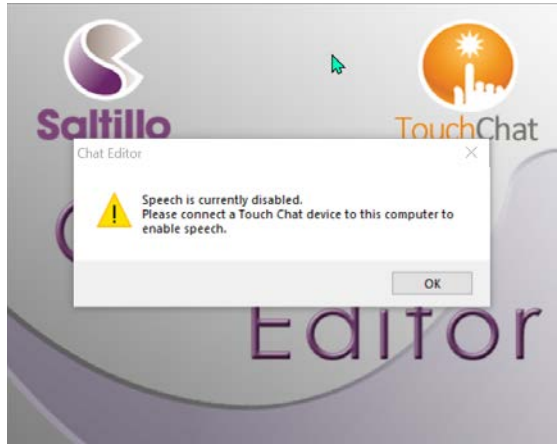
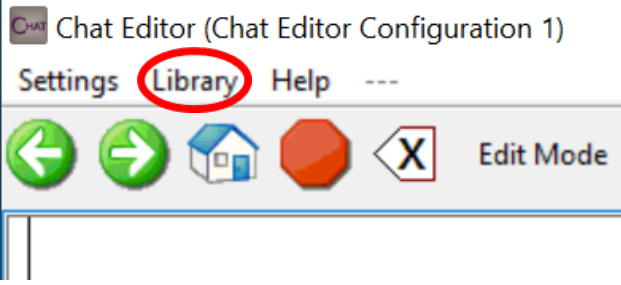
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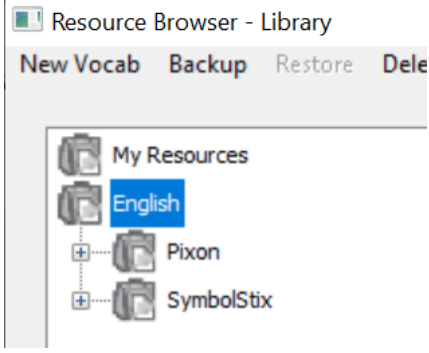
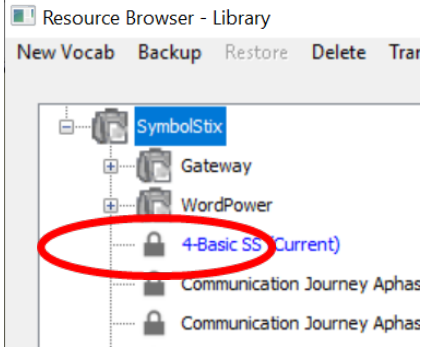
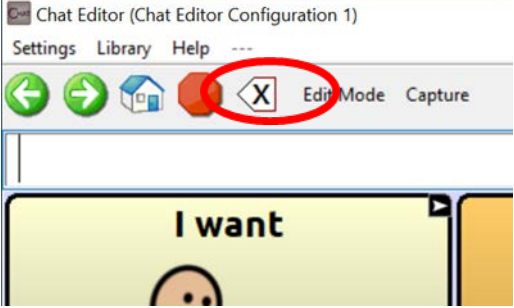
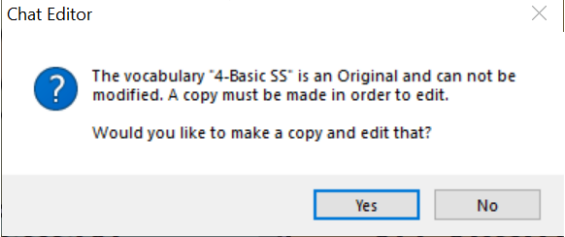
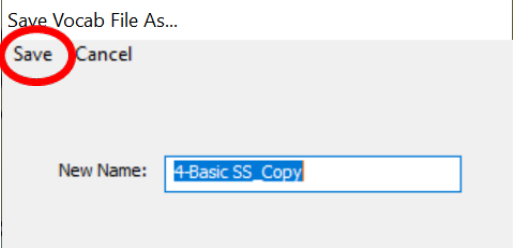
- A PC computer, an iPad with TouchChat installed, and a NovaChat or Lamp Words for Life device for backing up vocabulary files.
- Access to the internet.

## Case Study

Sandy is a Grade 1 student. She needs support in communication and has never used a high tech AAC device before. Her current IEP goal is to be able to express herself more effectively in the classroom and increase her interaction with her peers and teachers. Sandy is motivated by technology and picture communication, even though she is not currently initiating any communication with her peers. Sandy just received the TouchChat communication app on an iPad from SET-BC, which is meant to help improve her communication competency in her school. The team is wanting to be able to customize Sandy's vocabulary file without taking away her iPad. Chat Editor is a free software editing application that can be used on any PC to help the team create low tech AAC communication boards in the classroom as well as customize vocabulary files so Sandy can have access to curricular language to participate during in-class discussions.

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| <p>1</p>                     | <p>Launch Chat Editor.</p> <p>You will be asked to choose a configuration. Select <b>Create New Configuration</b> and click <b>OK</b>.</p>  |    |
| <p>2</p>                     | <p>Chat Editor supports Nova Chat/Chat Fusion, TouchChat, and Words For Life.</p> <p>For this example, select <b>TouchChat</b>. You may create different configurations to suit your needs.</p> <p>Click <b>OK</b>.</p> |   |
| <p>3</p>                     | <p>Select the language you will be supporting. In this case, we select <b>English</b>. Click <b>OK</b>.</p>   |  |
| <p>4</p>                     | <p>For Symbol Set, select <b>SymbolStix and Pixon</b>. Click <b>OK</b>.</p>   |  |

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| <p>5</p> | <p>Choose all vocabulary sets to maximize the selection when creating page sets.</p> <p>Click <b>OK</b>.</p>   |  <p>The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Chat Editor Configuration" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main text says "Please choose any additional vocabularies:". Below this is a list of four items, each with a checked checkbox: "WordPower", "Talk About", "Pixon", and "Gateway". At the bottom of the dialog is an "OK" button.</p>  |
| <p>6</p> | <p>Enter a name for the configuration being created.</p> <p>Click <b>OK</b> to proceed.</p>  |  <p>The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Chat Editor Configuration" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main text says "Please enter a name for this Configuration:". Below this is a text input field containing the text "Chat Editor Configuration 1". At the bottom of the dialog is an "OK" button.</p>  |
| <p>7</p> | <p>If Chat Editor was installed on a computer that did not have Chat Editor previously, the following message will be displayed: Speech is currently disabled. Please connect a Touch Chat device to this computer to enable speech.</p> <p>Click <b>OK</b> to close this message.</p> |  <p>The screenshot shows a warning message box titled "Chat Editor" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The message text says "Speech is currently disabled. Please connect a Touch Chat device to this computer to enable speech." Below the message is an "OK" button. The background of the screenshot shows the "Salttilo" and "TouchChat" logos and the word "EDITOR" in large purple letters.</p>   |
| <p>8</p> | <p>To locate a vocabulary file, click on <b>Library</b>.</p>   |  <p>The screenshot shows the top part of the Chat Editor application window. The title bar says "Chat Editor (Chat Editor Configuration 1)". Below the title bar is a menu bar with "Settings", "Library", and "Help" items. The "Library" item is circled in red. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with several icons: a left arrow, a right arrow, a house icon, a red octagon, and a red X icon. To the right of the toolbar is the text "Edit Mode".</p> |

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| <p>9</p>  | <p>Select <b>English</b>.</p> <p>You will have the option of Pixon or SymbolStix vocabulary sets.</p> |    |
| <p>10</p> | <p>For practice, select <b>SymbolStix</b> and then <b>4-basic SS</b>.</p>                             |    |
| <p>11</p> | <p>To edit this page set, select <b>Edit Mode</b> from the toolbar across the top of the window.</p>  |   |
| <p>12</p> | <p>You will be prompted to make a copy of this page. Click <b>Yes</b>.</p>                            |  |
| <p>13</p> | <p>Enter a name for the copied page set and click <b>Save</b> to continue.</p>                        |  |