



It's All About Pictures: Putting Symbol Sets to the Test

Symbol Sets Factfiles



Boardmaker



Change Picture Bank



Photosymbols



Say It Works

Valuing People

Our Funders:



Symbol Set Factfiles

- ❑ This information has been taken from the Websites of each of the symbol sets.
- ❑ It has also been checked by the symbol set producers.
- ❑ However as things change all the time please check the websites for the most up-to-date information.



Boardmaker



Version Tested

Boardmaker 6 UK edition

Producer Details

DynaVox Mayer-Johnson



0808 168 2782

enquiries@dynavox.co.uk

www.mayer-johnson.co.uk



Prices (excl. VAT) & Licences

£209 single user



Picture type

- Simple coloured cartoon drawings.
- Colours can be changed.

Size

4,500 picture communication symbols
(PCSs)

Our Funders:



Boardmaker Factfile

Search Options

- Keyword Search
- Scrolling through topics
- Pictures labelled

Intended Audience

- People of all ages with communication difficulties, particularly suited to children

Platform

Boardmaker is designed to create learning materials and uses its own platform. However,

- pictures can be copied from a Boardmaker document into other applications e.g. Word
- pictures can be saved as .jpegs.

External pictures can also be copied into Boardmaker and changed to suit the user.

Additional Collections

- Specialised collections available in 4 different styles.
Prices and size varies – 7000 in total

Additional Products

Boardmaker Studio helps people design interactive learning materials.



Change General Picture Bank



Format

CD-Rom. Can be copied to Hard Drive

Producer Contact Details



CHANGE

Telephone: 0113 388 0011



Email: info@change-people.co.uk

Website: www.changepeople.co.uk

Prices (excl. VAT/delivery) & Licences



£175 (single user)

£302 (2 – 10 users)

(see Website for further prices)

Picture type



Black & White line drawings

Our Funders:



Change Picture Bank Factfile

Size

Over 1500 pictures; some templates; and some general signs.

Search Options

- Scrolling through Topics and Sub-topics
- No keyword search
- Pictures are not labelled on screen

Intended Audience

- People with learning disabilities.

Platform

- .jpeg files. Can be saved as pictures or copied & pasted

Additional Collections

- CDs banks on specific topics, e.g. Health, Employment.
Single user prices £35 - £125. Sizes range 300 – 750 pictures
- Downloadable Bundles on specific topics e.g. Healthy eating. Size & Price vary.
- Individual pictures available for download for £2.50 + VAT.

Other Services

- Free guide to producing Accessible Information
- Training and presentations



Photosymbols



Version Tested : PS4 Flashdrive. Collection also available online.

Producer Contact Detail

Photosymbols Ltd



0117 959 4424



ask@photosymbols.com

www.photosymbols.com

Prices (excl. VAT) & Licences

£400 single user: £2,000 10 users



Price includes: 1 year Online access.

Annual Renewal £120 single ; £600 10 users

Picture type



Mix of Photographs & Symbols some with captions



Our Funders:



Photosymbols Factfile

Size

- Over 3500 pictures. New pictures added regularly

Search Options

- Keyword Search
- Scrolling through specific topics
- Online: pictures labelled on screen
- Flashdrive: most pictures not labelled on screen.

Intended Audience:

- People with learning disabilities

Platform

- .jpeg files. Can be saved as pictures or copied & pasted.
- Can choose between Low & High Resolution.

What you get online:

- Photosymbols collection,
- Templates for meetings, minutes etc.
- High resolution A4 stock photos
- Wordclips – easy-read suggestions for difficult words
- Space to upload and store your own pictures.
- Video tutorials



Say it Works

Version Tested



CD Picture Library.

Can be loaded onto Hard Drive

Producer Contact Details



Propeller Multimedia Ltd

Tel: 01721 725875



enquiries@propeller.net

www.propeller.net/sayitworks.htm



Prices (excl VAT) & Licences

£299 - 1-5 users in same organisation

Image type



Coloured line drawings

Our Funders:



Say It Works Factfile

Size

900 pictures

Search Options

- Keyword searching
- Scrolling through topics
- Scrolling through whole collection
- Pictures are labelled on screen

Intended Audience

- Adults, particularly people with traumatic brain injury

Platform

- .jpeg and .pdf files.
- Can be saved as pictures or copied and pasted.

Other Services

- Propeller has a wide range of speech and language therapy software.



Valuing People ClipArt Collection

Version Tested: 2009 Flash Drive.



The collection is now available online.

Producer Contact Details:



Inspired Services

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Email: info@inspiredservices.org.uk

www.inspiredservices.org.uk

Prices & Licences



£105 + VAT Single User : £245 + VAT Network
Access 4 Users

Price includes: 1 year Online access

Annual Renewal £65.

Picture type:



Mainly coloured line drawings.

Valuing People Factfile

Size:

- Large collection added to each month

Search Options:

- Keyword search
- Scrolling through specific topics
- Online version: pictures labelled on screen
- Flashdrive: pictures not labelled on screen

Intended Audience: People with learning disabilities.

Platform:

- .gif files. Can be saved as pictures or copied & pasted

Other Options for Pictures:

- Individual pictures: £2 + VAT each (Bulk discount)
- High res A4 photographs £40 + VAT each (Bulk Discount)
- Small collection of Free ClipArt

Other Services from Inspired Services:

- Information into Easy Read, Video, Braille, Large Print, Audio, Language translation
- Training: Easy-Read, Abuse, Complaints.
- Free Guides to making information accessible
- Printing