Choiceworks

Cost: $6.99

Publisher: Bee Visual, Inc.

Platform: iOS, such as iPhone or iPad.

Description: This app includes four different boards; schedule, waiting, feelings, and feelings scale, this daily schedule app allows students or teachers to create their own visual schedules. The app provides a library of over 180 pictures/icons and allows the user to add their own photos, video, and audio recordings. Users can create an endless number of boards, as well as, print, or email the boards if need be. The app also has a child voice and adult voice to read aloud the items on the board.

Features: Customize images, record audio, preset images, read aloud directions.

Grade Levels: K-8

Subject Area: Social Skills/ Routine

Assessments: No, this app does not record student performance.

Strengths: There are multiple different boards that help students with their regulation of emotions and routine schedules. The boards include: feelings board, waiting board and schedule board. These boards are customizable to each individual student.

Weaknesses: One of the downfalls is that you can only register one user per account. One thing that would make this app even better is the use of words in addition to the pictures so that students can receive additional vocabulary and language skills.

Overall Impression: It is a great app for any student who struggles with emotional regulation and scheduled routines. I would highly recommend!

Connections to UDL Guidelines:
Offers ways of customizing the display of information (1.1)
Promote expectations and beliefs that optimize motivation (9.1)
Facilitate personal coping skills and strategies (9.2)