**Application Summary: Social Skills**

*This app is designed to provide children various social stories that model appropriate behavior in various school-based scenarios. The strengths of this app are that it provides a context that facilitates acquisition of the targeted skills, and it allows for focused practice on a specific skill. The limitations of this app are that it may not be very engaging for a child, it does not easily allow for meaningful interaction with a communication partner, and it cannot easily track outcome measures.*

### Engaging: How engaging is this application for the target population?

- **Very difficult to engage client with this app.**
  - With considerable effort, could be modified to be engaging.
  - With some effort, could be adapted to be engaging.
  - With minimal effort, could be adapted to be engaging.
  - This app is inherently engaging.

### Facilitative Context: Does this application provide a context that facilitates acquisition of the target skills or allows the clinician to incorporate facilitative cues?

- **Very difficult to include facilitative context.**
  - With considerable effort, could be modified include a facilitative context.
  - With some effort, could be adapted to include a facilitative context.
  - With minimal effort, could be adapted to include a facilitative context.
  - This app is designed to include a facilitative context.

### Naturalistic: Can the application expose the client to the target skills in a naturalistic communicative or social interaction?

- **Very difficult to incorporate naturalistic communication.**
  - With considerable effort, could be adapted to be naturalistic.
  - With some effort, could be adapted to be naturalistic.
  - With minimal effort, could be adapted to be naturalistic.
  - This app encourages practice in a meaningful/naturalistic context.

### Communication partner: Can the application incorporate interaction with a meaningful communication partner?

- **Very difficult to incorporate a communication partner.**
  - With considerable effort, could be modified offer a communication partner.
  - With some effort, could be adapted offer a communication partner.
  - With minimal effort, could be adapted offer a communication partner.
  - This app is designed for use with a communication partner.

### Individualized: Can the application be modified or adapted to meet the needs of individual clients?

- **App cannot be modified within the program or through clinician strategies.**
  - With considerable effort, could be adapted to be individualized.
  - With some effort, could be adapted to be individualized.
  - With minimal effort, clinician could adapted use to be individualized.
  - This app is easily modified by use of setting or features within the app.

### Focused: Can this application focus on a specific skill, or skills, and allow for concentrated practice with that skill?

- **App cannot be used in a focused way.**
  - With considerable effort, could be modified to be focused.
  - With some effort, could be adapted to be focused.
  - With minimal effort, could be adapted to be focused.
  - This app is focused on the target skill.

### Evidence/theory/developmentally based: Is this application based on evidence or generally accepted theoretical or developmental principles?

- **This app contradicts evidence/theory**
  - Substantial difficulties with established evidence/theory.
  - This app is not inconsistent with evidence/theory.
  - Mostly consistent with treatment/developmental principles.
  - This app shows clear evidence of alignment with established treatment or developmental principles.

### Accountability: Does this application facilitate the collection of outcome measures of client progress?

- **This app is inconsistent with monitoring progress.**
  - With considerable effort, client progress could be monitored.
  - With some effort, client progress could be monitored.
  - The clinician could easily track client progress while using this app.
  - This app is designed to collect data or record responses.

### Efficient/practical: is this application set up for efficient and easy application to the target group?

- **Preparation and use of app is very complex for clinician and client.**
  - Substantial clinician set up and client instruction is required.
  - Substantial clinician set up is required but client instruction is minimal.
  - With minimal clinician effort, app can be used easily by client.
  - This app can be used effectively with little set up or instruction for client.