Therapy Ideas for Patients Using the Passy-Muir® Valve

**Therapy Idea:**

**Using Application Software (Apps)**

**Goals:**

- Increase interaction
- Increase vocalizations
- Increase verbalizations
- Increase exhalation through mouth

**Supplies Needed:**

- iPad, or other tablet or smartphone
- App such as *Talking Tomcat* or other interactive or dramatic play app

**Directions / Suggestions:**

Download *Talking Tomcat* or other interactive or dramatic play app. Allow child to engage in app to encourage vocal sounds.

List of other suggested apps for children beginning to make sounds:

- *Talking Gina the Giraffe* (free)
- *Ava: My Talking Doll* (free)
- *Talking Pierre the Parrot* (free)
- *Talking Turtle* (free)
- *The Singing Alphabet* ($0.99)
- *Magic Voice* (free)
- *I Hear Ewe-Animal Sounds* (free)
- *BubbleBlow* ($0.99)
- *Funny Phone* ($0.99)
- *PeekaBoo* (free)
- *Articulation Station* (free trial for sound “p”)

**Resources for finding more Apps:**

- [www.asha.org/SLP/schools/Applications-for-Speech-Language-Pathology-Practice/](http://www.asha.org/SLP/schools/Applications-for-Speech-Language-Pathology-Practice/)
- [www.funeducationalapps.com/](http://www.funeducationalapps.com/)
- [http://a4cwn.com/](http://a4cwn.com/)
- [www.geekslp.com/](http://www.geekslp.com/)
- [www.speechlanguageneighborhood.com/](http://www.speechlanguageneighborhood.com/)