Kenosha Unified School District No. 1
Assistive Technology

Vantage Unity 84 Quick Fact Sheet

- On/Off Button
- Touch Screen
- Battery Charger Plug In
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<th><strong>ON/Off</strong></th>
<th>Press the power button at the top left of device (button has the symbol 1/0). NOTE: The computer is designed to conserve battery power by automatically shutting down after several minutes.</th>
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<td><strong>Charging the Batteries</strong></td>
<td>At the end of each day, the device should be plugged in to ensure the batteries are fully recharged for the next day. The device can be plugged in when not in use. The charger should go back and forth from school to home. Use only the charger that came with the device.</td>
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<td><strong>Touch Screen Access</strong></td>
<td>The computer has a touch screen. Users activate various messages by pressing with a finger on the touch screen.</td>
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<td><strong>Multiple Meaning Symbols</strong></td>
<td>The user touches buttons in sequence to speak messages (e.g., pressing the apple + verb picture = &quot;eat&quot;).</td>
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<td><strong>Vocabulary-Unity 84</strong></td>
<td><strong>Unity 84</strong> is part of the Unity language system. With a pre-stored vocabulary of over 3000 words and phrases, Unity 84 allows individuals to express themselves using spontaneously created words, phrases and sentences. By using symbols in combination, both literate and non-literate individuals can have access to a large vocabulary, which can be accessed with significantly fewer keystrokes than regular spelling.</td>
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<td><strong>Finding vocabulary-Icon Tutor</strong></td>
<td>The <strong>Icon Tutor</strong> helps you to learn the sequences where specific words are stored. Perhaps you want to teach the student to say, &quot;please,&quot; and you can’t remember if it is in your Unity vocabulary or not. First, make sure you are in the toolbox by selecting the tools key (button has a hammer symbol). Refer to Tool Lock below if system is locked. Select Review Vocabulary Menu. Activate the option Search Icon Tutor. You see the spelling page. Type the word you want to search for and the device will provide you with the sequence. Write down the sequence for future use.</td>
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<td><strong>Tool Lock</strong></td>
<td>Student devices, in general, should keep the Tools locked. To unlock the tools, press and hold the Tools key (button has a hammer symbol) for 5 seconds and tools will be activated. To unlock or lock tools, go to Maintenance and select System Lock on or off.</td>
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<td><strong>Volume Control</strong></td>
<td>To get to the appropriate activity row, select DEL SELECT key (upper left corner). Then select, Tools, on the activity row. Select &quot;Quieter&quot; or &quot;Louder&quot; button as appropriate.</td>
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<td><strong>Clear Message</strong></td>
<td>To begin new messages, teach the student to use the &quot;clear display&quot; button which is located in the far lowest left of the screen.</td>
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<td><strong>Care and Maintenance</strong></td>
<td>The device is not waterproof, use extreme caution around water. To clean the screen, use a dampened cloth with water or diluted window cleaning fluid. Do not spray or splash liquid directly on the device.</td>
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<td><strong>Online eTraining</strong></td>
<td>Free trainings are available every month and you can register at: <a href="http://www.prentrom.com/calendar/events.html">http://www.prentrom.com/calendar/events.html</a></td>
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