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How to use the Pocketalk Plus

Turn on the Pocketalk Plus by pressing and holding the power button until the logo appears. When the translation screen appears with two languages, it is ready.

To translate speech:

Step 1) Select your “to” and “from” languages by tapping on them on the screen. The arrow points from the language being spoken (blue) to the language you wish to translate into (black).

Step 2) Hold down the translate button below the screen while speaking.

Step 3) Release the translate button when finished speaking to see the translation.

Tapping the menu icon on the upper left corner will bring up a menu for Settings, Role Play (language learning practice), and Camera. Tap the camera and choose the “to” and “from” languages on the bottom of the screen. Press the translate button beneath the screen to take a picture. Tap the checkmark to save and translate the text.

If the Pocketalk Plus cannot translate, check the connection strength in the Menu. If the WiFi connection is poor, turn it off in Settings to prioritize the cellular data connection. If the cellular connection is poor, connect to WiFi. In Buffalo & Erie County Public Library locations, the network name/SSID is: BECPL2 and the password is: librarywifi.