Transparent Language

Transparent Language is a language learning software that is available to UTSA students, faculty and staff. Transparent Language is offered at no cost, and can be accessed with the UTSA login (abc123 format) and passphrase. The learning program consists of 10 categories of words and phrases in the native and the selected foreign language, and each lesson becomes more advanced as the learner progresses in the language. The learner has the opportunity to read, and hear the pronunciation of the word; two nice features to accompany this segment include a picture which illustrates the meaning of the word and an icon with a turtle which the learner can select to hear the pronunciation of the word in a slower mode.

In addition, the program has a fun practice section where the learner can practice reading, pronouncing, and writing in the foreign language. Learners can track their learning progress; a record is kept of all the words and phrases scored correctly on a visible grid. Advanced words and phrases can be added to the learning path as the learner progresses. The activities and games are fun and engaging; the app is easily accessible to be downloaded for an iPhone or Android.