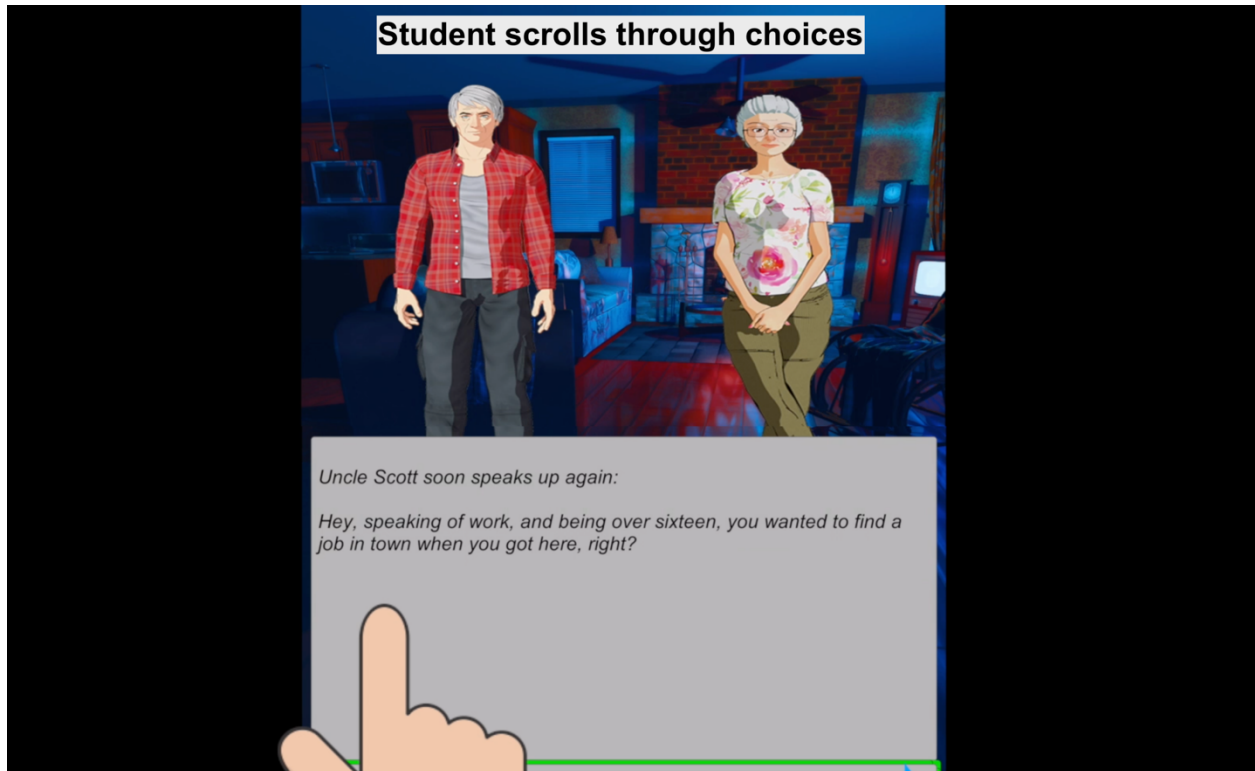


Transition Adventure Pre-ETS Interactive Fiction Story



Transition Adventure, a pre-ETS Interactive Fiction “choose-your-own-adventure” computer game for students who are blind or have low vision (BLV), was developed under an NIDILRR grant earlier this year. We tested it with a dozen BLV students at the Carroll Center for the Blind and found it to be engaging and effective.

This story takes a student through learning about a summer job, preparing for the interview, interviewing, and performing their first day on the job. It takes a student about 5-7 hours to complete the 5-chapter story, and requires the use of their problem-solving skills, independent living skills and self-advocacy skills. There are about 600 “choice-points” in the story, of which 300 test the student on the use of these skills. It's a great way for students to experiment their mastery of these skills in a safe, non-judgmental environment.