

# Educational iPad Applications

## For Children with Special Needs

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Name	Description	Age Group	Cost (in USD)	iTouch/iPhone Compatible?
<i>Alternative-Augmentative Communication</i>				
Proloquo2Go <a href="http://www.proloquo2go.com/">http://www.proloquo2go.com/</a>	Icons/ symbols with voice output that can be expanded and modified for individual use. A more economical option for children with limited verbal language abilities than traditional AAC devices. Check the website for training and more resources.	All ages	\$189.99	Yes
TapToTalk <a href="http://www.taptotalk.com/">http://www.taptotalk.com/</a>	This App comes with a starter album with functional pictures and a female voice. Additional individualized pictures, photos and sounds can be added.	All ages	Free!	Yes
iComm <a href="http://www.miasapps.com/icom.h.html">http://www.miasapps.com/icom.h.html</a>	Add your own pictures and sounds to create communication boards (voice recording only if you upgrade).	Preschool	Free/ Full: \$7.99	Yes

Concepts				
Shape Puzzle (HD) <a href="http://newnessworld.com/">http://newnessworld.com/</a>	Complete puzzles of animals and objects to fill the blank space in a picture (scenes e.g. forest, grocery store, room). Good for vocabulary building too!	Pre-K+	Free/ Full: \$0.99	HD and regular versions available
Elmo's Monster Maker	Make your own monster by adding eyes, a nose and a hat to a monster face. Great game to talk about facial features, colors, sizes and shapes.	Preschool+	\$3.99	Yes
Shape Builder	Puzzles of objects and letters with voice output upon completion of the puzzle.	Age 3-6	\$0.99	Yes
Preschool Memory Match	Very simple memory game. Sound effects for each revealed pair.	Age 3-6	Free!	Yes
Wood Puzzle First Years <a href="http://www.doremidigital.com/">http://www.doremidigital.com/</a>	Voice output in English and Spanish. Some puzzles are layered (i.e. one piece should be placed first).	Pre-K +	\$2.99	No
Fine Motor, handwriting				
iWriteWords	Learn how to write numbers and letters in isolation and in simple words. Spanish version available	Preschool+	Lite: Free/ Full: \$2.99	Yes
Alphabet Tracing	A simple app to practice tracing letters and numbers	Preschool+	Free!	Yes
Magic Piano	Different kinds of keyboards and songs. Just follow the screen to play! Duet option available too.	Preschool+	\$1.99	No

Expressive and Receptive Language Skills				
Faces iMake	Create faces using objects e.g. candy, gloves... and many more. Great activity to expand vocabulary, categorization and problem-solving skills	Preschool+	Lite: free/ Premium: \$1.99	Yes
Story Builder	Story starters with record feature to record child's narration.	Preschool+	\$2.99	No
Sentence Builder	Goal of this App is to create grammatically correct sentences to describe pictures	Elem. +	\$3.99	No
StoryKit	Create stories by using your personal pictures and record your narrative for each picture. Once story is done you can upload it to the internet and share with others.	Preschool+	Free!	Yes
ABA Problem Solving Game – Which Does Not Belong?	Pick out the item that does not belong to the group out of a choice of 4 – good way to develop ability to categorize and explain common features among objects.	Preschool+	\$0.99	Yes
Math and Number Skills				
Slice it!	Follow the instructions to slice a given shape into parts. Gives you feedback on the percentages of each part after slicing.	Elem. + Good for adults too!	Free (Slice it! Begins)/ Full: \$0.99	Yes
Telling Time	Learn how to read and set analog clocks	K+	Regular: \$1.99 HD: \$2.99	HD and regular versions available

Math Drills	Manipulatives (e.g. blocks) are shown on screen with each algebra problem. Tracking of performance available	K+	Lite: Free Regular: \$1.99	Yes
Number Line	Learn about fractions, decimals and percentages in a highly visual way.	Upper Elem. +	Free!	Yes
<b>Phonics/ phonemic awareness</b>				
FirstWords: Animals	Other sets (vehicles, At Home) available as well	4+	\$1.99	Yes
Blackboard Sight Words Games	6 Dolch Sight Words Levels. Drag the letters into the correct box to spell a word.	4+	Lite: free/ Full: \$1.99	No
Alphabet Car (HD) <a href="http://www.babycortex.com/">http://www.babycortex.com/</a>	Tilt the iPhone to steer the vehicle and run over letters to form words and unlock new levels and cars.	Pre K - 7	Lite: free Regular: \$2.99/ HD: \$3.99	HD and regular versions available
<b>Pretend Play Related</b>				
Puppet Pals HD	Add characters to scenes and record your story	Preschool+	Free/ Full: \$3.99	HD and regular versions available
<b>Literacy</b>				
Chicktionary	Create as many words as you can given a set of letters	Elem. +	Free!	HD and regular versions available
iReading HD	Browse on your iTunes store for tons of children books in this series.	Preschool +	Free to \$4.99	No
Word Search for iPad – Young Readers Edition	Word search!	K+	Free/ Full: \$1.99	No

Mad Libs (Free) Goofy Mad Libs	Word games, story creations... email options to share stories and sentences.	Elem. +	Mad Libs: free Goofy Mad Libs: \$3.99	Yes
<i>Social, Emotional, Behavioral</i>				
iCommunicate	Use this App to create social stories and visual schedules using its picture bank or personal pictures	All Ages	Regular: \$34.99 HD: \$49.99	HD and regular versions available
iEarnedThat	A token reward system in the form of a puzzle – choose a reward and how many “pieces” your child has to earn. Once the puzzle is complete, he/she gets the reward!	4+	Lite: free Full: \$1.99	Yes
iPrompts	Create visual schedules, choice prompts and a countdown timer for your child	All Ages	\$49.99	Yes
<i>Art/creativity (for older kids)</i>				
Magic Marker <a href="http://www.doremidigital.com/">http://www.doremidigital.com/</a>	Choose from different themes, background and brushes (and of course, colors) to create drawings, screen savers, and so on.	All Ages	Regular: \$1.99 HD: \$2.99	HD and regular versions available
Phoster	Create cool posters using your own photos/images and different templates from this App.	Elem. +	\$0.99	Yes
Photo Captions	Add photo effects, speech and thought bubbles, as well as other decorations to images.	Elem. +	Free (iPad only) Regular: \$1.00 HD: \$2.99	HD and regular versions available

<i>Just a bunch of fun, kid (and adult)-friendly games!</i>				
Stand O' Food	A fast-food restaurant game. You' bee asked to make burgers using different ingredients. Good for fine motor sequencing too!	4+	Free trial/ Regular: \$2.99 HD: \$4.99	HD and regular versions available
Fruit Ninja	Slice the fruit as they come! Avoid the bombs!	4+	Regular: \$0.99/ HD: \$2.99	HD and regular versions available
What's The Difference? (WTD)	A timed game to find 5 differences in two photos. All my students love this one! (note: photos can get quite visually busy)	Preschool+	\$0.99	HD and regular versions available
Trace	Draw a path for the stick figure to get to the end point and avoid obstacles	Elem. +	Free!	Yes
Bubble Shooter	Very easy to play. Combine 3 bubbles of the same color to make them disappear	Preschool+	Free/ Full: \$0.99	HD and regular versions available