# The iPad For Special Education





Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area Encouraging the unlimited potential in children and young adults with Down syndrome

### Remember the Purpose of the iPad

- Augmentative Communication
- Behavior Management
- Emotional Regulation
- Data Collection
- Fine Motor Skills
- Literacy/Academic Skills
- Leisure and Recreation
- Staff use



# The App Store



There are over 700,00 Apps in the App Store

# Managing your Apps

Consider if it will be single user or multiple users

- Tricks for Apps
  - Settings
  - Search
- Making folders
  - By student
  - By content



# **Apps to Find Apps**



AustimApps



App Shopper



Discovr Apps



# **Augmentative Communication**

#### **VOCABULARY**



Kindergarten.com



ITouchILearn Words



Verbs with Milo



Little Mouse Vocabulary

### **Augmentative Communication**

### **Photo/ Symbol Recognition**



ABA Flashcards



Click'n Talk



Baby Flashcards



Speech Cards

### **Augmentative Communication**

#### Cause/Effect







Radsounds Touch Trainer

**Deer Skin Drums** 



**Bubbles & Birds** 



Pop **Balloons** 

### **Communication System**

### **Simple**



Tap Speak Sequence



Choice Board Creator



Tap Speak Choice



Talk'n Photos



Sounding Board

# **Communication Systems**





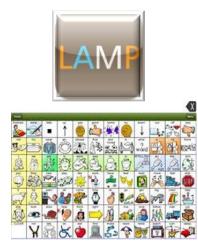


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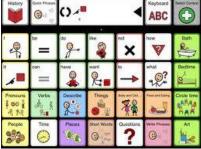
Proloquo2Go





**LAMP Words For Life** 





**Sono Flex** 

# Text to Speech



Verbally



**Word Wizard** 



**Assistive Chat** 

# **Speech to Text**





### Alternative Access: Scanning Apps



Aunty Maggie's Recipe



Catch the Cow



Peanut Butter Adapted Play Book

### Alternative Access: Scanning Apps







Speak

Tap Speak
Choice

Talk Board

### **Articulation**



**Artik Pix** 



Articulation Station



**Super Duper Data Tracker** 



#### **Proactive Strategies - scheduling**



First Then Vis. Sch



Click n' Talk



**Pocket Picture Planner** 



**Use Your Handwriting** 

### **Proactive Strategies**

Timers



**Egg Timer** 



ihourglass



**SimplestTimer** 

#### **Proactive Strategies**

**Timers** 



**Take Turns** 



**Visual Timer HD** 



**Time Timer** 

#### **Proactive Strategies**

Calming



**Pocket Pond** 



Spawn Lite



**Breathing Zone** 

### Yoga



Yoga 101



**Yoga Free** 



iYoga

**Tools** 



**Autism Help!** 



Sosh



**Unstuck** 

#### **Proactive Strategies**

Use of Social Stories/ Video Modeling



**You Tube** 



Model Me Going Places



**Morning Routines** 

### **Social Skills**







Working with Goldstein Social Skill Builder

**IgetIt! Apps** 

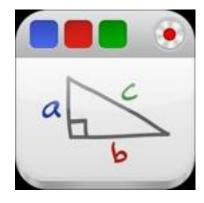
### **Processing Information**



**Popplet** 



**Explain Everything** 



**Educreations** 

### **Data Collection**



**iReward** 



**Super Duper Data Tracker** 



Behavior Tracker Pro



**Smarty Speech** 



**Artik Pix** 



**Tally Counter** 

### **Fine-Motor Skills**

#### **Pre-Writing/Writing**



**Draw Race** 



**Trace Right!** 



**iWrite Words** 

### **Fine Motor Skills**

#### **Drawing/Learn to Draw**



**Just Draw** 



**Glow Paint** 



**Draw Stars!** 

#### **Alphabet**



**ABC Alphabet** 



**Magnetic letters** 



**Starfall ABCs** 

#### **Sight Words**



**My First Words** 



**Smart Kids** 



**Spell Well** 

#### **Sentence Builders**







**Cubric Lite** 

Sentence Builder Sentence Reading Magic

#### **Individual Books**



**Story Chimes** 



**Appletree** 



**Disney** 

#### **Create a Book**







Story Patch Jib Jab Jr. eBook creator

#### **Comic Book/Graphic Novels**



Comic Book!

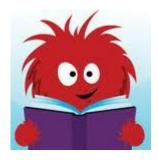


Comics



Anime

#### **Multiple Books**



**Read Me Stories** 



MeeGenius



**OverDrive** 

### Math

#### **Elementary Skills**







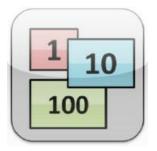
**Memory games** 

**Everyday Math** 

**Rocket Math** 

### Math

#### **·Tools**



**Base Ten Blocks** 



Virtual Manipulatives



**Money Counter** 

## Math

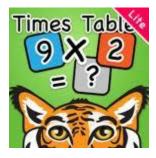
### **Higher Level**



**Count Money** 



**Pizza fractions** 



**Times Tables** 

## Math

### **High Level Skills**



Suduko



**BYB: Math** 



Hot Potato Algebra

# **Science**

### **Various Topics**



Dinos Unleashed





Go SkyWatch Frog Dissection

## **Social Studies**

### **History/ Geography**



**U.S. Presidents** 



Constitution



**Stack the States** 

### **Word Processing/Presentations**



Office 2HD

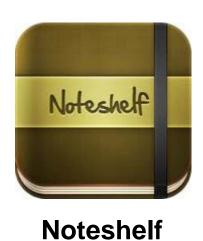


**Pages** 



**Docs to Go** 







### **Word Processing/Presentations**







Prezi



Keynote

### **Computer Compatibility**



**DropBox** 



**EverNote** 



Prezi

# **Communication with Others**



Skype



WiFi Third Eye



**TextPlus Free texting** 

### Social Networking Outside Classroom

#### **Edmodo**





Great way to remind students about assignments

# Music

### **lpod/Apps**







**Pandora** 

## **Games/Entertainment**

#### **Word games**







Moxie



**Word Warp** 

# Web sites that offer ideas for activities, apps and discussion forums relating to special education

- <a href="http://www.speakingofspeech.com">http://www.speakingofspeech.com</a> A wonderful resource for speech clinicians. Helps with lesson planning and materials (great games)
- http://www.youtube.com
- <a href="http://wonderopolis.org/">http://wonderopolis.org/</a> Sponsored by the National Center for Family Literacy
- http://momswithapps.com
- http://bestappsforkids.com
- http://mobilelearning4specialneeds.wikispaces.com/App+Lists
- <a href="http://www.storylineonline.net">http://www.storylineonline.net</a> Stories read with captioning by actors
- http://www.thekidzpage.com Activities, games, puzzles etc

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- http://kids.yahoo.com
- <a href="http://www.picnik.com">http://www.picnik.com</a> Excellent and easy photo editing for free
- <a href="http://www.masher.com">http://www.masher.com</a>
   Video editing/emailing
- <a href="http://www.cmch.tv">http://www.cmch.tv</a> Center on media and child health...research based discussion on our kids and media. Advice for teachers/parents
- <a href="http://meesterc.wordpress.com">http://meesterc.wordpress.com</a> Check out her links!
- http://livebinders.com/play/play\_or\_edit?id=26195
- <a href="http://assistivetech.ning.com/">http://assistivetech.ning.com/</a> Allows you to chat with others regarding apps, use of iPod/iPad in the classroom and also has a link to literacy issues in AAC
- <a href="http://appsforaac.net">http://appsforaac.net</a> Lists apps by characteristics, allows you to compare features, a nice compilation.

### **Additional Web Sites**

- <a href="http://www.snapps4kids.com/">http://www.snapps4kids.com/</a> Nice info from families, therapists, doctors and teachers.
- http://bestappsforkids.com
- http://a4cwsn.com/ Apps for children with special needs
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- <a href="http://www.ipadsforeducation.vic.edu.au/">http://www.ipadsforeducation.vic.edu.au/</a> Contains links to information about "Why the iPad", "Classroom ideas", "Case Studies", "Education Apps" and more
- <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/schrockipad/">https://sites.google.com/site/schrockipad/</a> Breaks down use of iPad by curriculum areas (Special Education and Typical Education)