



Information on iPhone, iPod, and iPad Applications for Persons with Disabilities

Thank you for contacting the Inclusion Support Warm Line. You requested information on iPhone, iPod, and iPad Applications for those with disabilities. We hope you will find the following resources helpful.

1. Education Meeting Supports (IEP, IFSP, 504)

- a. IEP Checklist: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iep-checklist/id348702423?mt=8> . free
- b. DLaws: <http://www.pcworld.com/appguide/app.html?id=333029&expand=false> brings together all the disability laws in the US. 4.99
- c. Percentally: <http://www.applicious.com/education/apps/125007-percentally-rinnapps> automatically converts tallies (number of times something is done) into percents. \$2.99
- d. Recorders
 - i. Voice Memos for iPhone: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/voice-memos-for-ipad/id364295267?mt=8> allows you to record a meeting such as an IEP and transfer the file to your computer. \$.99
 - ii. iTalk Recorder: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/italk-recorder/id293673304?mt=8> allows you to record meetings, such as IEPs. Free
 - iii. Voxie Pro Recorder: <http://itunes.apple.com/app/voxie-pro-recorder-twitter/id294895817?mt=8> records, transcribes and emails a meeting. \$1.99
- e. Observation tools:
 - i. Ecove observation app <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/special-education-edition/id353279020?mt=8> –allows teacher to send checklist of child’s behavior home on i-phone. free
 - ii. Behavior Tracker Pro: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/behaviortrackerpro/id319708933?mt=8> tracks and records behavior, even video tapes behavior. \$29.99

2. Visual Communication Devices

a. Picture/icon communication

- i. Proloquo2Go-- A downloadable application that is a full featured communication device. It has a default vocabulary of over 7000 items, and uses up to date icons and symbols. <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/proloquo2go/id308368164?mt=8> \$189.99

Supported by:



- ii. Icom-- Picture and voice communication aid for children.
<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/icom/id351726761?mt=8> free but has a more complex system with sound that costs
- iii. Taptotalk—picture communication devise for children:
<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/taptotalk/id367083194?mt=8> free but more extensive system is \$99 per year.
- iv. Expressionist-- uses composite pictures to illustrate an expression or concept.
<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/expressionist/id318022654?mt=8> \$9.99
- v. Ipacs--allows you to customize 600 voice-enabled pictures.
<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ipacs/id322441370?mt=8> \$9.99
- vi. iConverse-- <http://www.converseapp.com/> has icons for communication \$9.99
- vii. MyTalk-- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mytalk-mobile/id324286288?mt=8> –icons for communication \$39.99
- viii. ABA flash card-- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/aba-flash-cards-actions/id342235464?mt=8> free
- ix. Evernote--<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/evernote/id281796108?mt=8#> is originally designed to help people remember things. It allows you to create text, photo, and audio notes. free
- x. AutismXpress-- <http://appshopper.com/education/autismxpress> allows the user to share his/her feelings through icons. free

b. Picture Schedules

- i. Stepping Stones-- scrollable picture schedules.
<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/stepstones/id312055405?mt=8> \$9.99
- ii. Visuals-- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/visules/id322543961?mt=8> checklists and individual cues using text, images, and colors. \$4.99
- iii. First Then Visual Schedule--
<http://www.blogger.com/frame.php?url=http://itunes.apple.com/app/first-then-visual-schedule/id355527801?mt=8> Visual schedules show daily events (i.e. morning routine or therapy schedule) or steps needed to complete a specific activity, (i.e. using the restroom). \$9.99
- iv. iPrompt-- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iprompts/id313144705?mt=8> has picture schedule, visual timer, choice prompts, and icon library. \$49.99
- v. Picture Scheduler-- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/picture-scheduler/id315050461?mt=8> \$2.99
- vi. My Choice Board--
<http://www.blogger.com/frame.php?url=http://itunes.apple.com/app/first-then-visual-schedule/id355527801?mt=8> \$9.99

c. Storyboards

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- i. iCommunicate—communication story board device; includes custom voice over: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/icomunicate-for-ipad/id364186415?mt=8> \$29.00
 - ii. Storys2learn-- <http://www.blogger.com/frame.php?url=http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/stories2learn/id348576875?mt=8> create personalized stories using photos, text, and audio messages. These stories can be used to promote an individual's literacy, leisure, as well as social skills. \$13.99
 - iii. Model Me Going Places-- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/model-me-going-places/id347813439?mt=8> has stories about the hairdresser, the mall, the doctor, playground, grocery store, and restaurant that model what the person should expect and how he/she should behave. free
 - iv. StoryKit-- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/storykit/id329374595?mt=8> was created for telling stories with your child and can also be used for social stories. Allows you to add pictures, illustrations, sound, and text.
- d. **Identifying classes of objects:** ABA Receptive Identification by Class-- <http://appshopper.com/education/aba-receptive-identification-by-class> sorts and identifies pictures. \$.99

3. Sign Language

- i. Sign Smith ASL: teaches sign language: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sign-smith-asl-ultimate/id289727164?mt=8> \$4.99. Sign Smith has many sign language apps ranging from free to \$9.00
- ii. iSpeech Toddler Sign Language: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ispeech-toddler-sign-language/id324321945?mt=8> teacher children basic sign language \$1.99
- iii. iSign Lite: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bigger-words/id363301474?mt=8> . teaches sign language. free

4. Verbalizing communication:

- i. Speak it! <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/speak-it-text-to-speech/id308629295?mt=8> translates text you type into speech.
- ii. HaloTalk <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/halotalk/id316192383?mt=8> offers 50 pairs of responses to common questions. It is natural voice enabled, with visual cue to help the user to pick an item. \$9.99
- iii. Talk to Me: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/talk-to-me-text-to-speech/id317234771?mt=8> speaks words as you type them. \$1.99
- iv. Talk: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/talk/id299195028?mt=8> voices the sentences you type. \$.99

5. Speech impediment:

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- i. Pocket SLP Articulation for iPhone: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pocket-slp-articulation/id359179209?mt=8> . Helps students distinguish and learn different consonant sounds. \$29.99

6. **Hidden Curriculum for Kids:** <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/hidden-curriculum-for-kids/id351224500?mt=8> real-life based entries spur conversations about the countless “unwritten social rules” that we encounter every day. This app is especially for those who need direct instruction about hidden curricula. \$1.99

- a. **Apps for visual impairment or people who aren't reading**
- b. VoiceOver screen reader is now a standard feature on iPhone 3GS. It's the world's first gesture-based screen reader. To hear a description of something, you touch the screen and can then use a multitude of gestures like a drag, flick or double tap to control the Voice Over.
- c. iTranslate: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/itranslate-plus/id294929700?mt=8> translates 52 languages and text to speech. \$.99
- d. WebTalk: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/web-talk-reads-web-pages-to-you/id320808874?mt=8> reads web pages aloud . \$1.99
- e. Text to Speech <http://www.apple.com/education/special-education/> is able to speak a selection of text
- f. Eye Glasses: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/eye-glasses/id331625886?mt=8> . When you hold the camera over printed material, it enlarges it 2, 4, 6, or 8x's . \$2.99
- g. Bigger Words: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bigger-words/id363301474?mt=8> displays text as large as possible on the iPhone. free
- h. iHear: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ihear-dialer/id306867380?mt=8> speaks the telephone numbers as you press them. \$1.99

7. Learn Braille (for the sighted)

- a. Bumps – A Braille Guide by Izatt International – Learn the Braille alphabet with three convenient methods including a quick reference guide with all 26 letters displayed, flash cards and word play. This application is a great way to learn Braille while on the go. <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bumps-a-braille-guide/id295096536?mt=8> \$.99
- b. Learn Braille by Paul Ziegler <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/learn-braille/id299359538?mt=8> –teaches Braille in various languages. \$.99
- c. Braille Clock <http://itunes.apple.com/my/app/braille-clock/id300256955?mt=8> Practice your Braille numbers with this Braille Digital Clock. \$.99

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8. Apps for auditory impairment:

- a. iPhone and iPod Touch IP-Relay App for the Deaf transfers calls from phone to cell phone: <http://www.disabled-world.com/communication/voip/ip-relay.php> free
- b. Amplifies sound
 - i. SoundAMP--allows you to instantly improve your hearing. SoundAMP is an assistive software application that turns the iPhone into an interactive hearing device. Using the microphone or a headset with a microphone, it amplifies nearby sound so it is easier to hear. <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/soundamp-r/id318126109?mt=8> \$1.99
 - ii. Amplitude--<http://itunes.apple.com/app/amplitude/id307580587?mt=8> amplifies sound. \$1.99
 - iii. iHearClear--<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ihearclear/id307596924?mt=8> amplifies sound. \$2.99.
- c. Spy Apps-Listen Up: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/spyapps-listen-up-advanced/id311413633?mt=8> . With earphones, this device helps filter out background sound and amplify the sound you want to hear. You can also record the sound as you hear it. \$1.99
- d. Tunewiki <http://getap.ps/TuneWiki> transcribes the words of songs on the radio

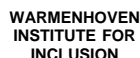
9. Fine motor

- a. Iwrite words--
<http://www.blogher.com/frame.php?url=http://itunes.apple.com/app/iwritewords-handwriting-game/id307025309?mt=8> handwriting app. \$2.99
- b. Scribble-- <http://itunes.apple.com/app/scribble-lite/id285008210?mt=8> turns phone into a sketch pad. \$.99
- c. Dragon Text-- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/dragon-dictation/id341446764?mt=8> creates a text from your speech. Free
- d. Dragon Search-- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/dragon-search/id341452950?mt=8> searches the internet from your spoken queries. Free
- e. A Special Phone-- <http://itunes.apple.com/app/a-special-phone-3-0-compatible/id308770594?mt=8> allows the user to shake the phone to dial specific people rather than dial the numbers. This is good for people with fine motor challenges. \$.99

10. Behavior:

- a. Time Timer: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/time-timer/id332520417?mt=8> visual time app. \$4.99

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- b. Observation tools:
 - i. Ecove observation app <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/special-education-edition/id353279020?mt=8> –allows teacher to send checklist of child’s behavior home on i-phone free
 - ii. Behavior Tracker Pro: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/behaviortrackerpro/id319708933?mt=8> track and record behavior, even video tape behavior. \$29.99
- c. Positive Behavior Charts and Rewards
 - i. iReward for iPhone: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ireward/id324643198?mt=8> is a positive behavior chart . \$2.99
 - ii. iRewards Chart: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/irewardchart/id341306389?mt=8> supports more than 1 child: \$2.99

11. Adapted books

- a. Goldilocks and the Three Bears: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/goldilocks-three-bears/id326681961?mt=8> interactive retelling plus lost and found game: \$.99
- b. Wheels on the Bus: <http://www.appolicious.com/education/apps/12635-wheels-on-the-bus-duck-duck-moose> is very interactive. \$.99
- c. StoryKit: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/storykit/id329374595?mt=8> was created for telling stories with your child and can also be used for social stories. Allows you to add pictures, illustrations, sound, and text. Free
- d. 5 Little Pumpkins
http://developease.com/DevelopEase/Adapted_Book_5_Pumpkins.html is adapted to include a sign language interpreter and drag and drop games. \$.99
- e. Books that highlight reading/recognizing letters and words
 - i. Green Eggs and Ham <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/green-eggs-and-ham-dr-seuss/id380751745?mt=8#> highlights words as it’s read. \$3.99

12. Preliteracy and Preschool Apps

- a. Magnetic ABC <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/abc-magnetic-alphabet-learn/id379404787?mt=8> is just like the ABC, 123 refrigerator magnets \$1.99
- b. LetterPeek <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/letter-peek-abc-flashcard/id327760384?mt=8> teachers ABCs through flash cards of letter and picture of something that starts with that letter. \$. 99
- c. Zoo Animal Sounds <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/zoo-sounds-a-fun-animal-sound/id313857843?mt=8> is a matching game with animal pictures and sounds. \$.99
- d. Scribble <http://itunes.apple.com/app/scribble-lite/id285008210?mt=8> turns phone into a sketch pad. \$.99
- e. Spatial Understanding

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- i. ToddlerTeaserShapes: <http://itunes.apple.com/app/toddler-teasers-shapes/id303153532?mt=8> makes a game out of getting kids to recognize shapes . free

13. Numbers and Preschool Apps

- a. Arithmaroo <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/arithmaroo-1-a-counting-math/id353711794?mt=8#> has games for counting objects, fingers, etc. \$1.99
- b. Grover's Number Special for iPhone: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/grovers-number-special/id339077101?mt=8#> has kids count with Grover in a fun game: \$2.99

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