



Free Must-Have iPad Apps For Special Education

ABA Flash Cards & Games – Emotions – This app covers over 20 different emotions via gorgeous flash cards and interactive games.

Autism Apps - Autism Apps is simply a comprehensive list of apps that are being used with and by people diagnosed with autism, Down syndrome and other special needs.

AutismXpress – This app is designed to encourage people with autism to recognize and express their emotions through its fun and easy-to-use interface.

Behavior Breakthroughs - Training application using simulations and an interactive environment to model and display a child's behavior based on interventions applied by the user. Caregivers learn to effectively implement proven behavioral strategies and techniques using game-based technology.

ChoiceBoard-Creator - It is the perfect app for creating customizable choice boards for the unique needs of individuals with communication challenges. It reinforces correct choice by expanding the selected image as well as playing the customized auditory rewards.

ComApp – This app has been created using the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to allow children with autism or any other language deficit to easily and effectively communicate their basics needs and wants in five main categories: food, drink, clothing, toys, and emotions using actual photographs and real voices.

Flash Cards for Kids – First Food Words - Includes gorgeous photographs that are carefully hand-picked and selected. Additional words are available through in-app purchase.

Geek SLP – Apps and Technology Information - Geek SLP is an application designed to let you access the posts from the Geek SLP blog on your iPad.

Injini: Child Development Game Suite Lite - The lite version includes 8 of the 9 games included in the full version. Within each game, your child can play up to 3 of the 8+ levels.

iTouchLearn Words for Preschool & Special Needs Kids Free - Engaging and interactive animations and activities that teach kids about the context of words while making them laugh. Each word game reinforces learning with virtual rewards. Interactive word animations associate words and corresponding action.

Learn to Speak – I Like Fall - Add your own voice to this interactive picture book.

Let's Build a Bedroom – Build a bedroom with toys, music, and more.

Let's Name Things Fun Deck - This colorful vocabulary app has 52 illustrated picture cards plus audio of each card's text.

Model Me Going Places - Model Me Going Places is a great visual teaching tool for helping students learn to navigate challenging locations in the community. Each location contains a photo slide show of children modeling appropriate behavior. There is also a free Model Me Going Places 2.

My Little Suitcase - My Little Suitcase is a children's travel application where children pack for their family vacation and choose where to go!

NLConcepts Autism: Sort & Categorize – Students can learn to sort and categorize objects while having so much fun!

PCS Vocabulary Bingo - The PCS Vocabulary Bingo app is free to download and includes a free Animals Bingo board. You can also purchase more than 30 bingo boards in more than a dozen categories directly from the app.

The Reward Chart (by Joe Scrivens) – A wonderful reward chart children.

Same Meaning Magic (Synonyms) - Same Meaning Magic is an adventure game designed to help children and students understand synonyms. Best for grades 2-6.

Snow Wonder - Welcome to Snow Wonder, a winter playground where you can build your own snowman and play in the snow. Pack your choices by dragging them into the suitcase. When you are finished, tap the arrow to go to the snow. Now you can arrange your snowman, making it tall or short, or upside down.

Speech Therapy – I Love Mom Picture Book – Add your own voice to this interactive picture book.

Story Wheel - Story Wheel is an educational game that improves your child's cognitive abilities. Players record a story by spinning the wheel to get a picture, and then narrate a portion of the story. When done, you can listen to your story with beautifully animated pictures. Additional themes are available as in-app purchases.

A Sunny Day - A Sunny Day is an app for kids with autism to understand simple behaviors in daily life.

Touch and Learn – Emotions - You can use Touch and Learn to teach basic concepts such as "boy vs. girl" or advanced concepts such as feelings (e.g. happy, sad, frustrated, etc.). This game comes pre-loaded with over 100 unique images to provide hours of learning and entertainment.

Verbally - Verbally is an easy-to-use, comprehensive Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) app for the iPad. In-app upgrade with more features available.

Visual Cue Lite – This app offers five useful tools for students to learn to communicate through pictures