



There's an App for That!

Raise your hand if you got a device as a gift that you worry might be smarter than you such as an iPad, iPhone, or any smart phone. I thought so. (I can't help but wonder – is the autistic brain better wired for the new technology? But that's for a later discussion...) If you're like me, you stared at your or your child's device and wondered, "So what exactly am I supposed to load on this thing?" Now, the NFL app may be the greatest app ever developed, but that's just my personal opinion, which isn't very helpful to you. But there are apps out there that can help with communication, organizational support, social skills, emotion recognition, and creativity (never underestimate how much creativity might be lurking beneath your child's surface). And what's even better – it's the SAME technology that everyone else is using.

abc PocketPhonics: letter sounds and writing + first words by Apps in My Pocket, LLC
Uses animated graphics, sound and touch to teach children letter sounds, how to write letters, and how to blend sounds.
\$1.99

Angry Octopus by Red Piston
Sea child shows Octopus how to take a deep breath, calm down, and manage his anger.
\$7.99

ArtikPix Full by Rinn Apps
Flashcard and matching activities for children with speech sound delays.
\$29.99

Assistive Chat by Assistive Apps
Allows users to communicate at the fastest rate possible, with natural sounding voices.
\$24.99

Autism Colors by ZBobbsApps.com
Uses Discrete Trial Training (DTT) to help children learn the basic colors.
\$19.99

Autism News Reader by Splaysoft, LLC
Grabs the top stories from autism health news and information sites and delivers them to your iPhone.
\$0.99

Autism Timer by Rouge41
A digital timer that shows the elapsed time.
\$2.99

AutismTrack™ by HandHold Adaptive, LLC
A portable, customizable data tracking tool for interventions, behaviors, and symptoms. Checkboxes allow daily recording of any therapy, medicine, or diet.
\$49.99

AutismXpress by StudioEmotion Pty Ltd
Encourages people to recognize and express their emotions.
Free

Chore Pad HD by Nannek
Weekly chore chart that highlights the current day, and tracks star and checkmark totals.
\$4.99

Dragon Dictation by Nuance Communications
Voice recognition application that allows you to speak and instantly see your text or email messages, and dictate status updates directly to your Social Networking applications.
Free

Evernote by Evernote
Helps you remember everything from notes, to ideas, to snapshots, and recordings.
Free

Faces iMake by iImagine Machine
Choose from everyday objects to create a face.
Lite - Free
Premium - \$1.99

First-Then Visual Schedule by Good Karma Applications
Uses images that show daily events or steps needed to complete a specific activity.
\$9.99

FirstWords: Animals by Learning Touch
Helps children build an understanding of the relationships between letters and words.
\$1.99

Grace by Steven Troughton-Smith
A simple picture exchange system allowing the user to communicate by building sentences from relevant images.
\$37.99

Hidden Curriculum for Kids by Autism Asperger Publishing Company (AAPC)
Real-life based entries spur conversations about "unwritten social rules" we encounter every day that can cause confusion and anxiety.
\$1.99

iAllowance Pro by Jump Gap Software
Manage your child's finances and teach him or her about saving and spending money.
\$0.99

iComm by Bappz
Provides an affordable, custom built and easy to use communication system using pictures and words - both written and spoken.
Free

iCommunicate by Grembe, Inc.
Create pictures, storyboards, customized audio, flashcards, and visual prompts.
\$49.99

IEP Checklist by Nurvee, LLC
A tool for parents and teachers to consider as they develop the IEP.
Free

iPrompts® by HandHold Adaptive, LLC
Visual prompting templates (no audio prompts or voice output).
\$49.99

iReward by Grembe, Inc.
Choose the behavior you are trying to reinforce, choose your reward, and track the progress.
\$4.99

iWriteWords by GDI Plus
Teaches your child how to write in an easy and fun way.
\$2.99

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Jungle Coins by Andrew Short

Aimed at kids ages 5 and up, teaches kids coin math in a visual way.

\$2.99

LEGO® Creationary by The LEGO® Group

Guess the object being built with the animated LEGO® bricks.

Free

Look2Learn by MDR, Inc.

Uses photographs and preloaded vocal output to allow person to express wants and needs.

\$24.99

Look in My Eyes by FizzBrain

Rewards players for quickly focusing in on a person's eyes.

\$2.99

MathBoard by Palaware

Teaches simple addition and subtraction to multiplication and division.

\$3.99

Model Me Going Places by Model Me Kids, LLC

A visual teaching tool for helping your child learn to navigate challenging locations in the community.

Free

My Choice Board by Good Karma

Applications

Images are selected based on preference of the user and displayed on the choice board.

\$9.99

MyTalkTools Mobile by 2nd Half

Enterprises, LLC

Customize how you communicate through a variety of images, pictures, symbols, and audio files including human voice.

\$39.99

NLConcepts Autism: Sort and Categorize

by Natural Learning Concepts

Wait for a picture card to appear and then touch the appropriate category to which it belongs.

Free

Pictello by AssistiveWare

Offers a simple way to create talking photo albums and talking books.

\$14.99

Proloquo2go™ by AssistiveWare

Provides a full-featured communication solution for people who have difficulty speaking.

\$189.99

Receptive Identification by

kindergarten.com

Teaches a child to talk about things rather than just labeling them using an ABA approach.

\$0.99 per app

Scene Builder by FizzBrain

Gives children a chance to practice creative and imaginary play instead of just trying to beat the next level.

\$0.99 each app

Smarty Ears by Smarty Ears, LLC

All of the apps on this site were developed by an ASHA Certified Speech Pathologist to help parents and speech therapists improve communication skills.

Prices vary by app

Social Skills by MDR, Inc.

Offers parents and educators the ability to interact with 12 social narratives designed to help individuals improve their social ability.

\$6.99

Speak It! Text to Speech by Future Apps, Inc.

Copy emails, documents, web pages, PDF files, and more; paste them into Speak it!, and have the text spoken back to you.

\$1.99

Stories2Learn by MDR, Inc.

Offers parents and educators the ability to create personalized stories using photos, text, and audio messages.

\$13.99

StoryBuddy by John Cotant

Create and read stories with multi-touch on the iPad. Draw directly on the iPad's screen with your finger and create a picture book.

\$2.99

Story Patch by Haywood Soft, LLC

Create picture books with hundreds of included images, easy-to-use controls, the ability to import photos, and the option to use pre-set themes.

\$4.99

TapSpeak Button for iPad by TapSpeak, LLC

Facilitates learning cause and effect relationships.

\$9.99

TapSpeak Choice for iPad by TapSpeak, LLC

Create sets of message grids from a child's vocabulary.

\$99.99

TapSpeak Sequence for iPad by TapSpeak, LLC

Offers sequential recording and playback of songs, stories, nursery rhymes, and other messages.

\$29.99

Tap to Talk by Assistxy LLC

Customize what your child sees and hears on a web site then when you're done designing, "publish" your albums to your device.

\$99.95/year

Temple Grandin by the Autism Research Institute

Retrieves information, such as Dr. Grandin's articles, speaking appearances, and information on how to order her books.

Free

Time Timer by Time Timer, LLC

Set the Time Timer to the length of your activity and as time elapses, the red-disk gradually gets smaller.

\$4.99

Toy Story Read-Along by Disney Publishing Worldwide

Hear the story read aloud, record your own narration, or explore at your own pace.

Free

Virtuoso Piano Free 2 HD by Peterb

The perfect free piano to learn the basics of music or just having fun.

Free

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