Apps Designed with Transition in Mind
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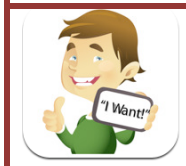
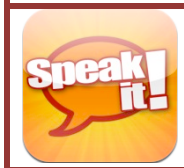
Communication

ICON	LINK	DESCRIPTION	COST	FORMAT
	Proloquo2Go	AAC software with high quality speech output. The vocabulary includes over 7000 items. Includes text-to-speech, ability to add custom images and voice recordings. Available for trial at some Apple Stores.	$189.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iPhone OS 3.0 or later.
	TapSpeak Sequence for iPad	Acts like a sequenced switch. PCS symbols available for additional cost. Tap response can be adjusted for varying motor abilities. Unlimited recording length and unlimited number of sequences.	$29.99	Compatible with iPad. Requires iPhone OS 4.2 or later.
	Look2Learn	AAC software with photographic images. Pre-loaded vocal output or the ability to record your own audio messages. 80 different photos available or add your own custom photo images.	$14.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iPhone OS 3.0 or later.
	TouchChat HD	TouchChat is a full-featured AAC software for the iPad. Words, phrases and messages are spoken with a built-in voice synthesizer or recorded messages. Five synthesized voices and custom images available.	$189.99	Compatible with iPad. Requires iOS 3.2 or later.
	Speak it!	High-quality text-to-speech app. Type or copy text from your e-mail, a news article, or other apps and paste it into Speak it to have it read back while words are highlighted. Save text as audio file and send via e-mail.	$1.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch and iPad. Requires iOS 3.0 or later.
	ASL Dictionary *3G or WiFi required	Videos of professional interpreters signing over 4,800 words and multiple word phrases. Internet access is required to view the videos but they can be saved for future viewing while not connected.	$2.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.1.2 or later.

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	Typ-O HD	A word and grammar prediction program that speaks choices. There are four difference voices available. Able to save text. Advanced spell checker included.	$9.99	Compatible with iPad. Requires iOS 3.2 or later.
	iEarnedThat	Uses puzzle of picture as reward that student is earning. User adds a piece of the puzzle to show progress toward reward. Can set-up multiple student's rewards.	$1.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.1.2 or later.
	iReward	Uses stars or smiley faces to fill-in spots above picture of reward. Has built-in image search feature. Auditory reward of "Good Job" is an option.	$4.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.1.3 or later.
	Chore Pad HD	List tasks to be completed in day/week/month using pictures and words. Track on calendar, check-off when completed, and list progress towards rewards. Multiple users allowed and can set for repeating items.	$4.99	Compatible with iPad. Requires iOS 3.2 or later.
	Grocery Gadget – Shopping List	Plan grocery shopping by scanning barcodes, or use built-in list of frequent items. Arrange list like your pantry or refrigerator. Automatically learns item order as you shop. Photographic images of each shopping item.	$4.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.1 or later.
	Shopping List Generator	A picture-based shopping list to plan your shopping trip. Text-to-speech reads items and locations with large, easy-to-see images. Custom images, prices & locations available. Item prices are automatically totaled.	$4.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.1 or later.

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	Speak4it	A voice-driven local search app. Press the "Push to Speak" button and say what you'd like to find. Once found, items can be viewed on a map with directions to get there, and phoned with one tap or a "call" voice command.	Free	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.1 or later.
	Big Day Lite	A day tracking app, which tells you the remaining days until an event. Another option is to start counting the days after an event. Customize background with your own photos.	Free	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.0 or later.
	Everyday Skills – Pocket Edition	Provides self-directed learning sessions for 40 important skills important for living independently and accessing the community. Topic areas include Community Skills, Personal Skills, and Transition and Transportation Skills.	$14.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.0 or later.
	MakeChange	Slide coins and stack change below the line until you have the amount shown on the register display. A "current tally" feature will show how much change you've counted, coin by coin. Use for shopping.	$1.99	Compatible with iPad. Requires iOS 3.2 or later.
	The Photo Cookbook – Quick & Easy	Every recipe starts with a photograph of all the ingredients in their measured portions. Each step is illustrated and clearly explained without any jargon or difficult technical terms.	$4.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.2 or later.
	WeatherStation Free	Real time weather information for the US location of your choice. Includes current temperature, rain chances for today and tonight, a 5-day forecast with temperature and rain chances on a single page layout.	Free	Compatible with iPad. Requires iOS 3.2 or later.

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Organization

ICON	LINK	DESCRIPTION	COST	FORMAT
	Idea Organizer	Idea Organizer lets you record your ideas, reminders and notes in whatever form suits you the most - text, photo, voice memo, or a combination of the above.	$1.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.0 or later.
	reQall	Save your ideas, to-do lists and things to remember by voice or text via email or IM. Organize your to-dos by recognizing dates, times, locations, and certain keywords. Correlates tasks, times and locations.	Free	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.0 or later.
	TextMinder SMS text reminders	This app allows you to schedule SMS text reminders to be sent to you at the times you specify, repeating as often as you choose. Remind yourself about medication, shopping, errands, bills, appointments, and other tasks.	$1.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.0 or later.
	NotifyMe 2: ToDo in cloud	Quickly create personal to-dos, reminders, notifications and alerts for quick, daily and on-the-go usage. Features include sound notification, "Autosnooze" (keep alerting until done) and ability to share reminders with others.	$5.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 4.0 or later.
	Voice Reminders! VoCal Lite	Quickly record a reminder with your own voice, and then set date and time for the reminder to alert you. Set repeat reminders. Full calendar viewer.	Free	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 4.0.1 or later.

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Workplace Support

ICON	LINK	DESCRIPTION	COST	FORMAT
	Time Timer	Set the Time Timer to the length of your activity and as the time elapses, the red portion gets smaller. An audible bell tone is played when the time is up. A practical way to address the universal question, "How much longer?"	$4.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch and iPad. Requires iOS 3.0 or later.
	Visules	Visual support for "actions" (single messages such as "brush teeth" or "five more minutes") and "flows" which are a series of actions such as a daily schedule or recipe. Check off each step in the flow as it is completed.	$4.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.0 or later.
	Picture Scheduler	Create a list of items to be replayed back in order or set an alert to pop up at a later time. Uses audio, video, text and picture combinations. *App must be running for alert to sound. Then it prompts you to delete the item.	$2.99	Compatible with iPhone and iPod touch. Requires iOS 4.0 or later.
	Touch LCD – Designer Speaking Clock	This app speaks the time and provides audible chimes and alarms. Time can be spoken when the screen is touched, each time an alarm sounds or at a chime interval.	$1.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.1.3 or later.
	White Noise	Provides ambient sounds and pictures to help you focus, work, relax or sleep. 40 different sounds and pictures. Mix your own combination of sounds.	$1.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.0 or later.

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Social Skills

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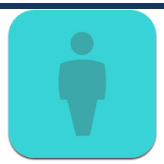
	Hidden Curriculum for Adolescents and Adults	Real-life examples on a variety of topics such as social relationships, community, money matters, workplace, and many others. This app is geared towards adolescents and adults.	$1.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.0 or later.
	QuickCues	A social script app that helps teens and young adults handle new situations and learn new skills. Includes the Communications module. Other modules on Life Skills, Socialization and Coping can be purchased for $4.99 each.	$4.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.0 or later.
	The Urinal Game	A comical game that addresses the important issue of social etiquite and unwritten social rules in the environment of a public men's restroom.	Free	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.0 or later.
	Stories2Learn	An app to create social narratives. The user can create stories that show social cues through photos, text, and audio messages. Easy access to the built-in camera and the display is very simple and easy to use.	$13.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.1.2 or later.
	SonicPics Lite	This app was desined to turn images into custom slide shows, but it could be easily adapted to create social narratives. The Lite version is limited to 3 images. Full version is $2.99.	Free	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.0 or later.

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Accessibility

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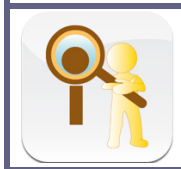
	A Special Phone	Dial the phone without looking at the keypad by using a shake of the phone instead. You can program six phone numbers that allow dialing by a series of shakes.	$0.99	Compatible with iPhone. Requires iOS 3.0 or later.
	iSeeClearly	iSeeClearly allows you to read small print by using the built-in camera to enlarge text. Zoom up to 10X.	$1.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.1 or later.
	Color Identifier	Color Identifier uses the camera on the iPhone or iPod Touch (4th Generation) to speak the names of colors in real time.	$1.99	Compatible with iPhone and iPod touch (4th generation). Requires iOS 3.0 or later.
	Dragon Dictation *3G or WiFi required	A voice recognition application that creates voice-to-text transcriptions that may be sent as SMS, Email, or pasted into any application using the clipboard. Must have Internet access to work.	Free	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iPhone OS 3.2 or later.
	Touch Mouse *WiFi required	Touch Mouse turns your iPhone or iPod Touch into a wireless trackpad and keyboard. Wifi is required and free software must be installed on the target computer.	Free	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.0 or later.

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Leisure

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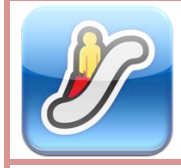
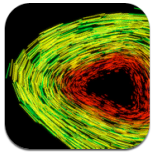
	Web Reader	Uses text-to-speech technology to read web pages to you. Can configure web pages to be read as soon as they are loaded, read pages manually after they are loaded, or use Cut, Copy, & Paste to read only sections of text.	$1.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.1.3 or later.
	Audiobooks	Audio only books, no text visible. High quality human recordings, many from the LibriVox library. Free for classics and public domain, purchase for copyright material.	Free	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iPhone OS 3.0 or later.
	Say it & Mail it Pro Recorder for iPad	Send email using a voice memo. Tap "Say it" to start recording, tap "Mail it" to show the email window, then tap "Send". You can include a photo, movie or Google map location.	$3.99	Compatible with iPad. Requires iOS 3.2.1 or later.
	FastMall – Shopping Malls, Community and Interactive Maps	Navigate any mall without the need for GPS or WIFI. Once you download the mall map you can get interactive navigation without an Internet signal.	Free	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.1.3 or later.
	Uzu	Points of light shoot across the screen in a vortex of color and motion in response to touch. Switch between 10 different modes of real-time animation by changing the number of touch points. Highly entertaining.	$1.99	Compatible with iPad. Requires iOS 3.2 or later.
	TuneWiki – Lyrics + Radio	Provides timed, sub-titled lyrics to songs on your iPod or on the radio. Also translates lyrics into 40 different languages.	Free	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.0 or later.

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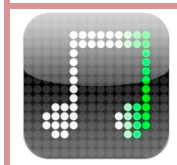
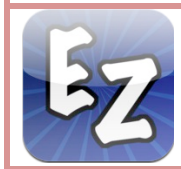
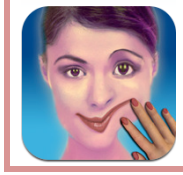
	MagicPiano	Play music on spiral or circular keyboards. Follow light beams to play classical songs.	$0.99	Compatible with iPad. Requires iOS 3.2 or later.
	TonePad	Create tone patterns by touching dots on the screen. These become tone sequences and the pattern is repeated, until cleared, with dots that light up. Can save an unlimited number of songs.	Free	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 2.2.1 or later.
	EZ Tunes	EZ Tunes provides an easy way to play music. There are five simple buttons to control the following: Play/Stop, Next Song, Previous Song, Next Album, and Previous Album.	Free	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 4.1 or later.
	Splatter HD	Splatter paint on iPad with this simple and free paint application. Choose colors or touch the shuffle button to paint with a random color. Save your photos to Photo Library to share. Shake to erase.	Free	Compatible with iPad. Requires iOS 3.2 or later.
	Draw Free for iPad	Sketch and draw, draw on pictures, share on Facebook, Twitter or e-mail.	Free	Compatible with iPad. Requires iOS 3.2 or later.
	FaceGoo	Upload photos and stretch, pinch and twist them in crazy ways! Can add stickers to your photos to make them even more outrageous.	$.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.1 or later.

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Medical

ICON	LINK	DESCRIPTION	COST	FORMAT
	My Emergency Info	Tag emergency contacts for simple one-click call from the home screen. Save key information to share with medical professionals such as contacts, allergies, medical conditions, prescriptions, and insurer information.	$.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 2.0 or later.
	RxmindMe	A prescription reminder that alerts you every time you need to take a prescription. Enter all your prescriptions, setup reminders, and track when you have taken them. Take picture of prescription if camera feature available.	Free	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 4.0 or later.
	iBiomed	A portable record keeping system that simplifies management and sharing of health records. There is a treatment logbook, journal, history, notes, reminders and more. Track progress with graphs and e-mail to share.	Free	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.0 or later.

Resources

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	Percentally	A tally counter that automatically converts tallies to percentages. Tally clicks can be silent or can provide audio feedback. Data is shared via the clipboard, Google Spreadsheet, and email.	$2.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.0 or later.
	Tallymander	A list-based tally for recording of multiple behaviors or data at once. Allows for computations for real-time data analysis. Data can be exported and sent via e-mail.	$3.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.1.2 or later.
	GPS Tracker	A free real-time GPS tracking service. Use it to track an iPhone online, share your location with friends and family, and record travel path for later analysis. Free registration is required.	Free	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 2.0 or later.
	Community Sidekick	Sends automated email messages containing map links, which show the user's location. As the user starts a trip into the community, automated emails are sent at 5, 15, 30, or 60-minute intervals to inform caregiver of location.	$9.99	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.0 or later.
	OCALI Autism Help	The OCALI Services and Supports database contains listings of service providers and resources (medical, educational, therapeutic, etc.) available to support individuals with disabilities and their families in Ohio.	Free	Compatible with iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad. Requires iOS 3.1.3 or later.

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Online Resources for iPod/iPad Support

How to Set-Up iPad First Time: http://www.snapps4kids.com/setting-up-the-ipad-for-the-first-time/

Connecting an iPad to a Wheelchair: http://www.snapps4kids.com/2011/01/connecting-an-ipad-to-a-wheelchair/

iPad - Configuring Disability Features: http://support.apple.com/kb/HT4064

iPhone - Configuring Disability Features: http://support.apple.com/kb/HT3577

App Store Volume Purchase Program: http://www.apple.com/itunes/education

Hardware for iPod/iPad

iAdapter: http://www.amdi.net/store/iadapter.html
iPad housing with rubberized corners and handle. A small slide cover on the front of the housing will hide the home button from roaming fingers that will close running applications.

Otterbox Cases: http://www.otterbox.com/apple-cases/apple-cases,default,sc.html
Cases for iPhone, iPad and iPod incorporate clear screen cover hard-shell cover and stand.

Trident Kraken Hybrid Case for iPad:
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B003ZWQQWG?utm_source=snapps&utm_medium=post&utm_campaign=amazon

SoundPOD: http://www.mysoundpod.com/
A package of an iPod retrofitted with a wireless speaker using Bluetooth. Includes TouchChat HD, a fully featured AAC app. Speaker can be docked with iPod or worn around the neck on a lanyard.

RJ Cooper: http://www.rjcooper.com/index.html
A variety of iPad stands, cases, and switch interfaces all designed for individuals with disabilities.

Online Resources for Finding Apps for Students with Disabilities

Mobile Learning for Special Needs Wiki
http://mobilelearning4specialneeds.wikispaces.com/
This site is brought to you by a group of Apple Distinguished Educators who focus on the inclusion of students with disabilities through the use of Apple technologies. Click on Apps category on left side.

App Resource: Speech-Language Pathology Sharing
http://slpsharing.com/app-resources/
This resource page is dedicated to iPhone, iPod touch and iPad devices and applications for special education.

Apps for Special Needs – Moms with Apps
http://momswithapps.com/apps-for-special-needs/
Made by the developers at Moms With Apps to assist children and families with special needs. Other categories on same site: Apps for Reading, Apps for Learning, and Apps for Fun & Creativity.

iEducation Apps Review
http://www.iear.org/
A grassroots community looking at the educational value of educational apps.

Scribd posts by Eric Sailers, SLP
http://www.scribd.com/egolfer6
Tutorials and recommendations on iPod touch Apps and Accessories for Special Needs.

iPads as Assistive Technology listing at iPad Academy
http://ipadacademy.com/2010/12/ipads-as-assistive-technology-30-apps-for-augmentative-and-alternative-communication-aac

Special Needs Apps for Kids: SNApps4Kids
http://www.snapps4kids.com/
A website to support parents, teachers, therapists and doctors who want to use technology like the Apple iPad to help special needs and typical children of all ages and abilities to learn, grow and develop. This site includes reviews, blogs, and success stories.

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