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StoryKit - FREE

Create an electronic storybook. Make use of the little gaps in life – on the sofa after dinner, in the back seat of the car, or on a train – to do something creative together.

[StoryKit for iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad on the iTunes App Store](#)

Language Builder - $3.99

Language Builder is designed to help children accomplish the following educational goals: 1) Improve sentence ideation ; 2) Improve sentence formation; and 3) Improve receptive and expressive language. Extensive use of audio clips promotes improved auditory processing for special needs children with autism spectrum disorders or sensory processing disorders. Auditory playback of child's voice offers reinforcement for language development.

[LanguageBuilder for iPad for iPad on the iTunes App Store](#)

SentenceBuilder - $3.99

SentenceBuilder™ is designed to help elementary aged children learn how to build grammatically correct sentences. Explicit attention is paid to the connector words that make up over 80% of the english language. Sentence Builder offers a rich and fun environment for improving the grammar of all children.

[SentenceBuilder™ for iPad for iPad on the iTunes App Store](#)

Question Builder - $3.99

Question Builder is designed to help elementary aged children learn to answer abstract questions and create responses based on inference. Extensive use of audio clips promotes improved auditory processing for special needs children with autism spectrum disorders or sensory processing disorders. Audio clip reinforcement can be turned on or off for non-special needs children.

[Question Builder for iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad on the iTunes App Store](#)

ConversationBuilder - $5.99

ConversationBuilder™ (Pat. Pend.) is designed to help elementary aged children learn how to have multi-exchange conversations with their peers in a variety of social settings.

[ConversationBuilder™ for iPad on the iTunes App Store](#)

StoryBuilder - $3.99

Story Builder is designed to help children accomplish the following educational goals: 1) Improve paragraph formation; 2) Improve integration of ideas; and 3) Improve higher level abstractions by inference. Extensive use of audio clips promotes improved auditory processing for special needs children with autism spectrum disorders or sensory processing disorders.

[StoryBuilder for iPad for iPad on the iTunes App Store](#)

iMean - $4.99

iMean turns iPad into a letterboard with large easy-to-read keys and word suggestions.

[iMean for iPad on the iTunes App Store](#)

Doodle Buddy - FREE

Doodle Buddy for iPad is the most fun you can have with your finger-- heck, it's the most fun you can have with all your fingers! Finger paint with thousands of colors and drop in playful stamps.

[Doodle Buddy for iPad – Paint, Draw, Scribble, Sketch – It's Addictive! for iPad on the iTunes App Store](#)

KidCalc 7-in-1 - $0.99 (50% off for a limited time)

KidCalc teaches number recognition, counting and math to pre-schoolers, kindergarteners and elementary school aged children using flash cards and puzzle games, with engaging artwork, animation and voice-overs.

KidCalc includes animated addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division lessons. KidCalc is easily configurable to adjust how challenging the counting and math puzzles are, with settings for toddlers learning numbers, for preschoolers learning to add and subtract, and for elementary school aged kids learning to count as high as 1000 and to multiply and divide.

[KidCalc 7-in-1 Math Fun (Including New Easter and Birthday Themes) for iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad on the iTunes App Store](#)

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TouchChat AAC with WordPower - $299.99

TouchChat is a full featured communication solution for individuals who have difficulty using their natural voice. TouchChat is designed for individuals with Autism, Down Syndrome, ALS, apraxia, stroke, or other conditions that affect a person's ability to use natural speech.

[TouchChat AAC with WordPower for iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad on the iTunes App Store](#)

Pictello - $14.99

Pictello is a simple way to create talking photo albums and talking books. Each page in a Pictello Story can contain a picture, up to five lines of text, and a recorded sound or text-to-speech using high-quality voices. Stories can be shared using iTunes File Sharing or via WiFi with other Pictello users through a free account on the Pictello Sharing Server.

[Pictello for iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad on the iTunes App Store](#)

Assistive Chat - $24.99

Assistive Apps presents Assistive Chat, an affordable Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC) Device, catered to people with difficulty in speech. The biggest challenge for such users when using AAC devices is the number of key strokes or hits required to construct any sentences, which can take up a significant amount of time to have a decent conversation with anyone. To overcome this challenge, Assistive Chat is designed to be simple and efficient, allowing users to communicate at the fastest rate possible, with natural sounding voices.

[Assistive Chat for iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad on the iTunes App Store](#)

Toontastic - $0.99

Lights, Camera, Play! Toontastic is a Creative Learning tool that empowers kids to draw, animate, and share their own cartoons through imaginative play.

[Toontastic for iPad on the iTunes App Store](#)