

## iPad Academy: Assistive Apps

<b>App</b> (description from vendor)	<b>Price</b>	<b>Link</b>
<p><b>ACT Spell</b> An education and therapy tool, Accessible Curriculum Tools - (ACT) Spell - has large implications for the special needs community, enabling facilitators to build custom user programs targeting specific vocabulary and assisting motor, visual and neurological skills.</p>	2.99	<a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/act-spell/id379976080?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/act-spell/id379976080?mt=8</a>
<p><b>Angry Octopus</b> A Children's Relaxation Story brought to life as an interactive animated iPad book experience.</p>	7.99	<a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/angry-octopus/id383124859?mt=8#">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/angry-octopus/id383124859?mt=8#</a>
<p><b>ArtikPix – Full</b> An articulation app with flashcard and matching activities for children with speech sound delays.</p>	49.99	<a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/artikpix-full/id356720379?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/artikpix-full/id356720379?mt=8</a>
<p><b>ArtikPix</b> An articulation app with flashcard and matching activities for children with speech sound delays.</p>	Free	<a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/artikpix/id383022107?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/artikpix/id383022107?mt=8</a>
<p><b>AutoVerbal Talking Soundboard PRO</b> 3 ways to speak: built-in phrases in over a dozen categories; program several buttons to speak custom messages such as your name, address, family; type message and have it spoken using text-to-speech.</p>	9.99	<a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/autoverbal-talking-soundboard/id368727888?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/autoverbal-talking-soundboard/id368727888?mt=8</a>

<p><b>First Then Visual Schedule</b> Designed for caregivers to provide positive behavior support for those with communication needs.</p>	9.99	<a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/first-then-visual-schedule/id355527801?mt=8#">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/first-then-visual-schedule/id355527801?mt=8#</a>
<p><b>First Words</b> Helps toddlers, preschoolers, and kindergartners build their vocabulary.</p>	1.99	<a href="http://itunes.apple.com/app/first-words/id292620958?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/app/first-words/id292620958?mt=8</a>
<p><b>iCommunicate for iPad</b> Create pictures, flashcards, storyboards, routines, and visual schedules. Record custom audio in any language.</p>	49.99	<a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/communicate-for-ipad/id364186415?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/communicate-for-ipad/id364186415?mt=8</a>
<p><b>iDress for Weather</b> Assistive technology for individuals with disabilities, and an educational tool for children which provides the images and weather conditions that are essential for daily use.</p>	1.99	<a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/idress-for-weather/id385227220?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/idress-for-weather/id385227220?mt=8</a>
<p><b>iReward Chart</b> A tool for keeping track of children's behavior and rewarding them accordingly.</p>	Free & 3.99	<a href="http://www.irewardchart.com">http://www.irewardchart.com</a>
<p><b>IEP Checklist</b> A tool for parents and teachers to consider as they develop the IEP.</p>	Free	<a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iep-checklist/id348702423?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iep-checklist/id348702423?mt=8</a>
<p><b>Living Safely</b> Self-directed learning sessions for 27 important safety skills topics specifically designed to be used directly by individuals with autism, learning or other developmental disabilities.</p>	34.99	<a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/visual-impact-living-safely/id396774523?mt=8#">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/visual-impact-living-safely/id396774523?mt=8#</a>
<p><b>Look2Learn – AAC</b> Allows individuals to work at their communicative level using photographs to</p>	24.99	<a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/look2learn-aac/id319600029?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/look2learn-aac/id319600029?mt=8</a>

express wants and needs. The system integrates preloaded vocal output so that individuals can use their “voice”.		
<b>My Choice Board</b> Presents a visual display of “choices” to those with limited communication skills. Gives individuals with Autism, communication delays or learning differences the opportunity to be independent and express specific needs and wants.	9.99	<a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/my-choice-board/id384435705?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/my-choice-board/id384435705?mt=8</a>
<b>My Talk Tools Mobile</b> Enables people with communication difficulties to express their needs and desires to those around them.	39.99	<a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mytalktools-mobile/id324286288?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mytalktools-mobile/id324286288?mt=8</a>
<b>Off We Go – Going on a Plane HD</b> Prepares a child for going on a plane in a fun and practical way. The child will not only see what is likely to happen, but will also hear some of the typical sounds that they would hear during their journey.	4.99	<a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/off-we-go-going-on-a-plane-hd/id388916735?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/off-we-go-going-on-a-plane-hd/id388916735?mt=8</a>
<b>Off We Go – Going to the Dentist HD</b> Prepare a child for going to the dentist in a fun and practical way. The child will not only see what is likely to happen, but will also hear some of the typical sounds from the dentist’s surgery.	4.99	<a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/off-we-go-going-to-dentist/id388916811?mt=8#">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/off-we-go-going-to-dentist/id388916811?mt=8#</a>
<b>Proloquo2go</b> Provides full-featured augmentative and alternative communication solution for people who have difficulty speaking. App provides natural sounding text-to-speech voices, high resolution up-to-date symbols, powerful automatic conjugations, and a default vocabulary of over 7000 items.	189.99	<a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/proloquo2go/id308368164?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/proloquo2go/id308368164?mt=8</a>

<p><b>Receptive Identification Apps</b>  Children with emerging language skills do not think of things as having parts, attributes or fitting into categories but these are necessary for developing appropriate, functional conversation skills. Children learn feature, function and class of items, people and places using colorful images.</p>	<p>.99</p>	<p><a href="http://kindergarten.com/our-products/ffc-feature-function-class/">http://kindergarten.com/our-products/ffc-feature-function-class/</a></p>
<p><b>Sign 4 Me</b>  App uses a full-body avatar to provide sign language instruction in 3D. The library includes more than 11,500 words.</p>	<p>12.99</p>	<p><a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sign-4-me-for-ipad-a-signed/id383462870?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sign-4-me-for-ipad-a-signed/id383462870?mt=8</a></p>
<p><b>Smarty Ears website</b>  A variety of apps designed to improve speech and language skills</p>	<p>1.99 to 49.99</p>	<p><a href="http://smartyearsapps.com">http://smartyearsapps.com</a></p>
<p><b>Social Skills</b>  Offers parents and educators the ability to interact with six social narratives (broken into 2 levels = a total possible of 12 social narratives) designed to help individuals improve their social ability.</p>	<p>6.99</p>	<p><a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/social-skills/id376575786?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/social-skills/id376575786?mt=8</a></p>
<p><b>soundAMP R</b>  Amplify the world around you with iPhone and iPod touch. Sounds are sent to earbuds in real time. (2X on iPad)</p>	<p>4.99</p>	<p><a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/soundamp-r/id318126109?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/soundamp-r/id318126109?mt=8</a></p>
<p><b>Stories2Learn</b>  Offers parents and educators the ability to create personalized stories using photos, text, and audio messages. Stories can be used to promote an individual's literacy, leisure, as well as social skills.</p>	<p>13.99</p>	<p><a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/stories2learn/id348576875?mt=8#">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/stories2learn/id348576875?mt=8#</a></p>

<p><b>Story Builder</b> Helps children to improve paragraph formation, improve integration of ideas; and improve higher level abstractions by inference. Use of audio clips promotes improved auditory processing for special needs children with autism spectrum disorders or sensory processing disorders.</p>	<p>3.99</p>	<p><a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/story-builder/id377631532?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/story-builder/id377631532?mt=8</a></p>
<p><b>TapSpeak Button for iPad</b> Modernizes the idea of a mechanical switch that records and plays messages. Provides a portable, convenient, and stigma-free tool to use for basic teaching and communication tasks.</p>	<p>9.99</p>	<p><a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tapspeak-button-for-ipad/id364806507?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tapspeak-button-for-ipad/id364806507?mt=8</a></p>
<p><b>TapSpeak Sequence for iPad</b> Create and use message sequences to help disabled children learn to communicate. Use TapSpeak Sequence instead of sequential message switches to record and customize messages without losing any previously recorded sequences.</p>	<p>29.99</p>	<p><a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tapspeak-sequence-for-ipad/id379541810?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tapspeak-sequence-for-ipad/id379541810?mt=8</a></p>
<p><b>Tap to Talk</b> Turns an iPhone™, iPad™ or iPod touch® into an augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) device. Tap a picture and TapToTalk speaks. Each picture can lead to another screen of pictures.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p><a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/taptotalk/id367083194?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/taptotalk/id367083194?mt=8</a></p>

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