

**iPad, iPod Touch and Apps**  
*Making Sense of the iWorld for Individuals with Special Needs*  
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**Before We Begin...**

- Apps list not exhaustive-just a sample of what is available
- iDevices and Apps for Assistive Technology and/or AAC (Communication) should be considered in conjunction with an evaluation by a qualified specialist as part of a comprehensive plan

**Before the Device...**

- What's the task?
- What is the student/clients' level of performance at this time?
- What is the student/clients' level of participation at this time?
- What are the features the student/client needs?
- How does the iPad AND THE APP you are considering match those tasks and features?
- What data do you have that the student/client can use the iPad for those tasks?
- What's the expected benefit to the student/client?

**Features of Operating System**

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|--|--------------------------|
| • Voice Over                           | • Font Size              |
| • Zoom                                 | • White on Black         |
| • Restrictions                         | • Speak Selection (OS 5) |
| • Auto-Correction, Auto-Capitalization | • Assistive Touch (OS 5) |
| • International Keyboards              |                          |

**Where Do I Find all these?**

Settings-General

- Accessibility
- Restrictions-Sets 4 digit code to restrict access to certain apps

**And Now, Apps!**

Remember- this is just a small sample!

More can be found at PHP's Assistive Technology Pavilion!

**Communication Apps**

- Low Tech Alternatives: Answers YesNoHD, Choice Board Creator
- Mid Tech Alternative: Tap to Talk
- High Tech Alternative: Proloquo2Go
- Text to Speech Alternative: NeoPaul

More Apps can be found at;

<http://www.spectronicsinoz.com/article/iphoneipad-apps-for-aac>

**Organization Apps**

- Evernote
- Awesome Note
- Calendar
- Reminders
- Additional Apps can be found at

[http://www.ocali.org/up\\_archive/doc/Apps\\_Designed\\_with\\_Disability\\_in\\_Mind.pdf](http://www.ocali.org/up_archive/doc/Apps_Designed_with_Disability_in_Mind.pdf)  
under Organization/Study Skills

## Reading Support

- iBooks with Voice Over enabled
- Speak Selection (OS 5)
- Read2Go
- RFB&D
- Speak It!

For More apps, go to <http://www.spectronicsinoz.com/article/apps-for-literacy-support>

## Writing Apps

- Typ-O HD
- AudioNote
- Popplet

See Literacy list (previous section) for more apps

## Peripherals

- Otterbox \$89.95 (iPad 2) to \$29.95 (iPod touch) <http://www.otterbox.com>
- RJ Cooper iPad Ultimate Carry Case \$99 [www.rjcooper.com](http://www.rjcooper.com)
- AMDI iPad iAdapter-\$198 (version 1 only) <http://www.amdi.net/store/iadapter.html>
- Button Cover- BubCap Home Button Cover-\$5 for 4 [bubcap.com](http://bubcap.com)
- RAM Mounts- \$36-\$48 depending on type <http://www.ram-mount.com/Products/WheelchairMounts/tabid/2562/Default.aspx>
- CJT Mounting- [cjm Mounting.com](http://cjm Mounting.com)
- RJ Cooper stands and mounts [www.rjcooper.com](http://www.rjcooper.com)
- MountMe! Freedom II - [www.mount-me.com/](http://www.mount-me.com/)
- Enabling Devices- [www.enablingdevices.com](http://www.enablingdevices.com)
- Bluetooth Switch Interface- \$99, Super-Switch \$149 [www.rjcooper.com](http://www.rjcooper.com)
- Blue2-Pedal switches- \$149 [www.ablenetinc.com](http://www.ablenetinc.com)
- Stylus- many available- Pogo, Targus, etc. or, make your own- <http://blog.makezine.com/archive/2010/05/collins-lab-diy-ipad-stylus.html>
- Make a stylus into a head/hand pointer- <http://www.rjcooper.com/tablet-pointer/index.html>
- Keyguards- <http://www.laseredpics.biz/servlet/the-Adaptive-Technologies-Supplies/Categories>

## More Information, Please!

- <http://a4cwsn.com/> Apps for Children with Special Needs- app videos
- <http://www.spectronicsinoz.com/library/faqs> Spectronics has lists of apps for certain areas, ie, communication, reading, etc
- [www.ocali.org](http://www.ocali.org) Has lists of apps with descriptions in certain areas in Document Archive
- <http://autismepicenter.com/TEST/autism-apps.shtml> Reviews of apps
- <http://iphoneapplicationlist.com/apps/> Unofficial list of apps for iphone/ipad broken down into categories
- [www.SNApps4kids.com](http://www.SNApps4kids.com) Easter Seals site with reviews, list of funding sources, and a getting started guide
- [Freeappalert.com](http://Freeappalert.com) Lists apps that are free for a short time-can sign up for email alerts
- <http://momswithapps.com> Group of family friendly app developers who blog about apps, and offer Free App Fridays

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