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## I-Technologies

Students with disabilities who needed alternative access to curriculum and / or communication have, in the past, utilized a variety of adaptive and accommodative equipment to meet their needs. Now, an exciting technology is emerging that gives students with disabilities a “mainstream” form of accessibility that is also used by their peers! The I-Technologies we are addressing are the iPod, iPad and iPhone, shown below:



iPod Touch and iPhone



iPad

# Calendar of Events

2010-2011 REGIONAL AT MEETINGS:

BENTON-STEARNES ED DISTRICT OFFICE, SARTELL  
9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

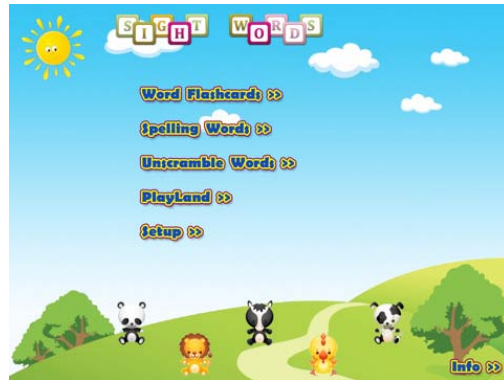
Your representatives will be developing how-to's for various assistive technology devices and strategies during their meetings on the following dates:

- **September 15**
  - Microsoft Product Accessibility
- **October 6**
  - I-Technologies
- **November 3**
  - Accessibility Software
- **December 1**
  - Switch Toys and Activities
- **January 5**
  - SmartBoards and SmartTables
- **February 2**
  - Using Digital E-Texts & Books
- **March 2**
  - AAC Continuum
- **April 6**
  - Integrating Technology in Classes
- **May 4**
  - Rtl and the SETT Process

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# I-Technology Apps

Remember not all Apps that work with all of the IPad will work on the IPod.

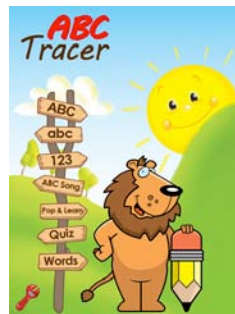


**ABC Phonics-Sight Words**

**Free**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/abc-phonics-sight-words-hd/id370086297?mt=8>

Practice with word flashcards, spelling words, unscramble, and playland with phonics and sight words.

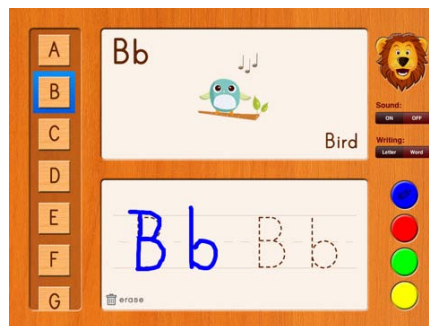


**ABC Tracer**

**Free**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/abc-tracer-letters-numbers/id390334124?mt=8>

Comprehensive alphabet learning application.



**ABC Writing Zoo Animals**

**Free**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/abc-writing-zoo-animals-game/id375054334?mt=8>

Write the alphabet letters!

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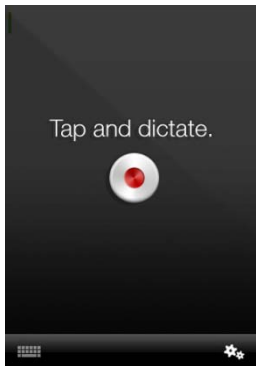


**ArtikPix**

**\$49.99**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/artikpix/id356720379?mt=8>

App has 560 articulation cards built into it.



**Dragon Dictate**

**Free**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/dragon-dictation/id341446764?mt=8>

Voice input. Easy to use. See your words on the screen as you say them.



**EverNote**

**Free**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/evernote/id281796108?mt=8>

Great way to keep notes and reminders.



**iComm**

**Free**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iComm/id351726761?mt=8>

App includes pre-loaded stock pictures and recorded descriptions of colors, shapes, letters, and body parts. You are able to load your own photographs and voice recordings to iComm. App users select the images to create short sentences.

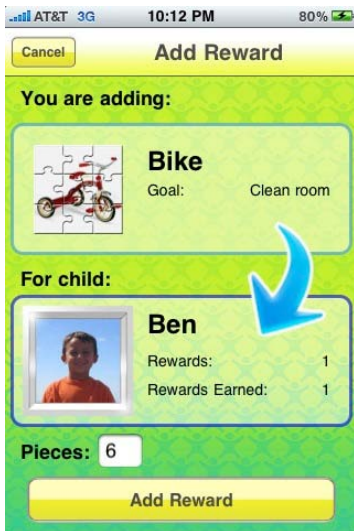


**IConverse**

**\$9.99**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iConverse-assisted-communication/id304852637?mt=8>

Record your own sections or use pre-recorded items.

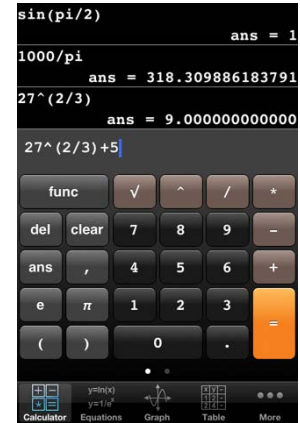
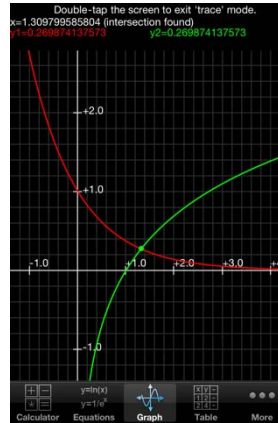


**I Earned That**

**\$1.99**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iearnedthat/id366144564?mt=8>

App allows you to insert your own photos when you choose a reward for the child. The App then creates a puzzle for the photo and the child earns pieces with appropriate behavior.



**Graphing Calculator**

**\$1.99**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/graphing-calculator/id289940142?mt=8>

Scientific calculator and high resolution function plotter trace multiple equations on the same graph.

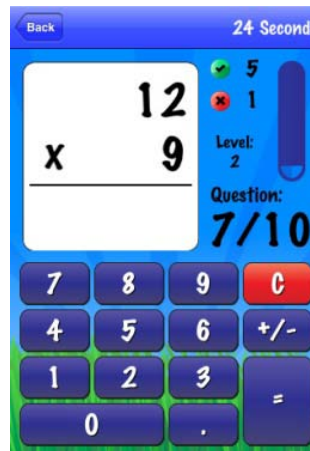


**First-Then Visual Schedule**

**\$9.99**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/first-then-visual-schedule/id35527801?mt=8>

Create your own schedules and routines with a library of stock pictures, your own photos and voice.

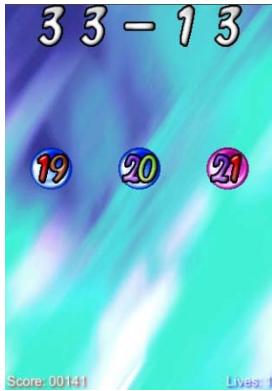


**Mad Math**

**\$1.99**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mad-math-2/id363485649?mt=8>

Practice addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Games include: Bingo Math, Bubble Math, and flashcards. You can set the numbers to be used. The App keeps track of statistics for the student's problem solving. Multiple students can use the App. Student success moves them closer to the next Mad Math level. Problems progress from single to triple digit.

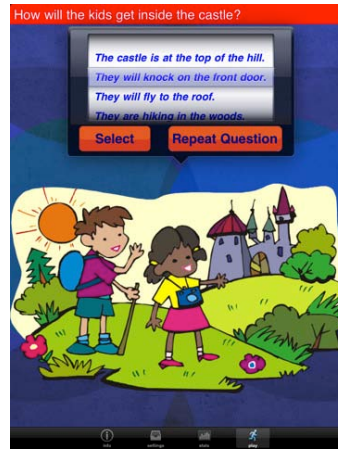


**Math Pop**

**\$.99**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/math-pop/id351849894?mt=8>

Tests student's skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

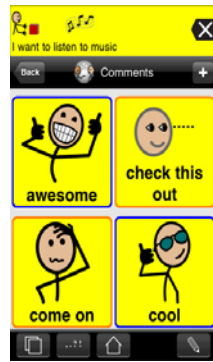


**Question Builder**

**\$3.99**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/question-builder-for-ipad/id364823150?mt=8>

App assists students to answer abstract questions and make inferences.



**Proloquo2Go**

**\$189.99**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/proloquo2go/id308368164?mt=8>

"Proloquo2Go™ is a new product from AssistiveWare that provides a full featured communication solution for people who have difficulty speaking. It brings natural sounding text-to-speech voices, up-to-date symbols, powerful automatic conjugations, a default vocabulary of over 7,000 items, full expandability and extreme ease of use."

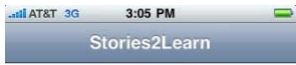


**Sentence Builder**

**\$3.99**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sentence-builder/id344378741?mt=8>

App to build grammatically correct sentences.



### Stories2Learn



**\$13.99**

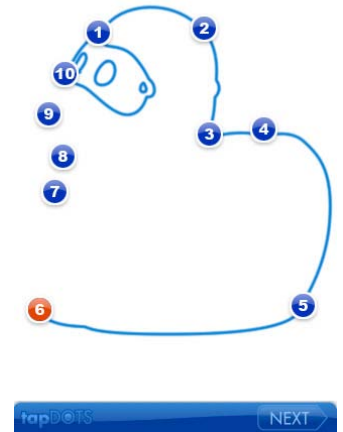
<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/stories2learn/id348576875?mt=8>

Use photos, audio or text to create your own stories.



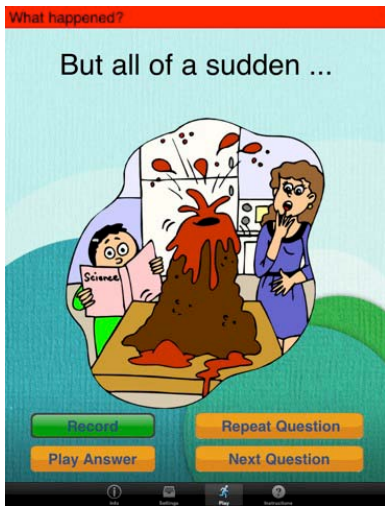
### TapDots

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tapdots/id308952668?mt=8>



### Free

Connect the dots to find the picture—math fun.

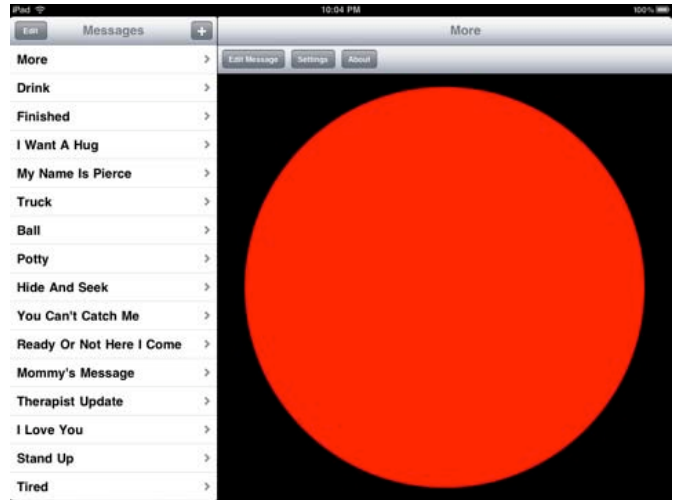


### Story Builder

**\$3.99**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/story-builder/id377631532?mt=8>

Story Builder helps students improve paragraph formation; integrate ideas; and improve inference skills.

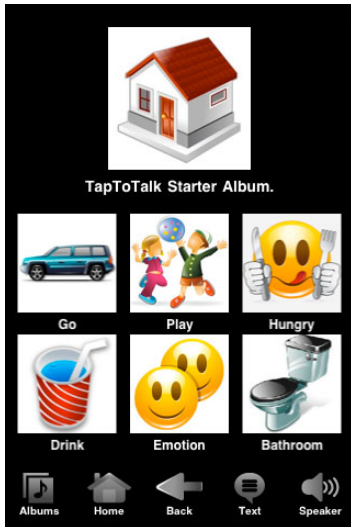


### TapSpeak Button (iPad)

**\$9.99**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tapspeak-button/id359998293?mt=8>

The TapSpeak Button for iPad is a single message switch that records and plays messages. It functions like a communication switch.



**TapToTalk**

**Free**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/taptotalk/id367083194?mt=8>

Communicate with the 2,000 picture library or a set of pictures inserted for the use of the communicator.



**Toddler Teasers Shapes**

**Free**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/toddler-teasers-shapes/id303153532?mt=8>

Full voice overs for using screens to find shapes.



**Wordly (formerly Word Nerd or Word Up)**

**\$.99**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/wordly/id290594543?mt=8>

Similar to the favorite games of Boggle or Scrabble. Make words from the tiles.

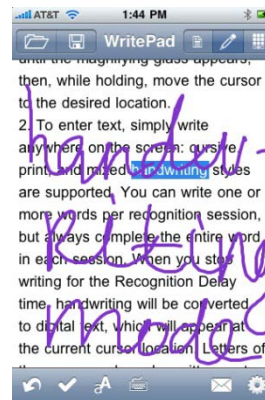


**TimeTimer**

**\$4.99**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/time-timer/id332520417?mt=8>

Visual timer with audible and / or vibrating signals.



**Write Pad**

**\$3.99**

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/writepad/id293033512?mt=8>

Handwriting of any kind recognition application.