

Apps which are helpful for children and adults with a learning Disability

This factsheet is a list of the apps we have found useful when working with children and adult with learning disabilities. These apps help engagement in everyday activity and can provide more meaningful access to technology.

EMOTIONS APPS

- **Odd Face Out:** Odd Face Out is a very simple, low-arousal quiz in which different expressions or ages must be spotted within groups of similar faces.
- **ifeel:** Remember the popular refrigerator magnet where you positioned a frame over your current mood? Your family could see how you were feeling, and they would move the frame to how they were feeling.
- **ABA emotions:** A fun, simple, and easy way to learn to recognize emotions. Love the picture and that its free

SENSORY APPS

- **Fluid 2:** turns the surface of your tablet into an interactive liquid. It's a relaxing application
- **Pocket Pond:** Create relaxing ripples while you enjoy the sounds of nature. Interact with the fish - scare them, feed them, and watch their schooling behavior. It's your own personal pond to cleanse your worries and free your mind
- **Finger Paint:** Experience the magic of finger painting in this doodle-style art app and create amazing works of art!
- **Sound Blaster:** Experience the circuit bending sounds of the 80's with Sound Blaster; death ray, grenade, machine gun, stun gun and ray gun, bending them to your hearts content with the multi-touch controls and pitch shifting dial – this can alert clients who are under stimulated.

COMMUNICATION (AAC) APPS

- **Scene and Heard:** Scene & Heard Lite takes a Visual Scene Display approach to augmentative communication. It is a multilingual capable app (by recording your own voice), where teachers, parents or therapists create interactive communication scenes that can speak a message, play a video or link to a new scene.
- **Talking Tiles:** is a fully customizable Alternative & Augmentative Communication ('AAC') app enabling those with a speech or communication disability to be able to communicate.
- **Tap to Talk:** makes communication fun, like another "game" on this cool device. Just tap a picture and TapToTalk speaks. Each picture can lead to another screen of pictures
- **Pics Aloud:** A picture to speech communication system for non-verbal or verbally challenged users. Pics Aloud is a fantastic communication product that will help individuals convey their wants, needs, and feelings to those around them

COOKING

- **Chef Recipe:** Cooking is fun! Find the best recipes, dinner ideas and menus! Create meals with ingredients you have in your kitchen!
- **Food Gazer:** FoodGazer is a beautiful way to browse gorgeous pictures of food recipes on your tablet

INTERACTIVE

- **Talking Tom:** Tom is your pet cat, that responds to your touch and repeats everything you say with a funny voice. You can pet him, poke him or grab his tail. Record your own videos of Tom
- **Jigsaw:** You can enjoy high quality images that, for sure, will provide you many hours of entertainment, and you can create your own puzzles from your photos.
- **Princess:** Cinderella, The Princess and the Pea, Snow White and Sleeping Beauty - all the favorite princesses together in a creative, magical and interactive dress up game! This is a good cause and effect app
- **Dolphin Buddies:** Customizable world under the sea where you can care for and play with dolphins, fish, and your friend's creatures

ADDITIONAL APPS

- **Action Timer:** has been developed for children and adults with disabilities, specifically Autism. Autistic children generally are visual thinkers that can get confused by the concept of time.
- **Spot the difference:** there are a number of spot the difference apps which are easy to use.
- **Visual Cue Lite:** allows you to use pictures to demonstrate a command or action

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