Jeremy Brown's App Recommendations for Students with Autism

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FUNCATIONAL BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Behavior Assessment Pro by Vermont Behavioral Solutions, LLC [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$24.99]

BehaviorTrackerPro by Marz Consulting Inc. [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$29.99]

DATA COLLECTION

Interval Minder by Notchland Labs, LLC [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$2.99]

Percentally by RinnApps [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$2.99]

REINFORCEMENT

iReward by Grembe Inc. [Universal, \$4.99]

RewardTimer by Hidden View Software [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$1.99]

Smart Charts by Happy Face Kidz [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$2.99]

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Time Timer by Time Timer LLC [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$4.99]

Autism Timer by ROUGE41 [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$2.99]

Teacher Tools - Who's Next? by Naaptime Software [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$2.99]

ARTICULATION

Sunny Articulation Test by Smarty Ears Apps [Universal, \$49.99]

Articulate It! by Smarty Ears [Universal, \$39.99]

Match2Say by Smarty Ears [Universal, \$34.99]

Say It Again!, Speech Corners, Speech Squares, Speech Hangman, Tic-Tac-Talk by LIMNET [Universal, \$2.99\each]

AAC

TapSpeak Button for iPad by Ted Conley [iPad, \$9.99]

TapSpeak Sequence for iPad by Ted Conley [iPad, \$29.99]

iComm

[iPhone\iPod Touch, FREE (9 categories) w/in-app purchase \$7.99 for 20 categories]

Expressive by Smarty Ears [Universal, \$34.99]

MyTalkTools Mobile by 2nd Half Enterprises, LLC [Universal, FREE – LITE version limited to 12 cells OR \$39.99 & monthly subscription for web-based authoring interface]

Talkforme by iWord Limited [Universal, \$5.99]

TapSpeak Choice for iPad by Ted Conley [iPad, \$99.99]

Proloquo2Go by AssistiveWare [Universal, \$189.99]

GRACE – Picture Exchange for Non-Verbal People by Steven Troughton-Smith [Universal, \$37.99]

WORD PREDICTION

Typ-O & Typ-HD by Second Guess ApS [iPhone\iPod Touch or iPad, \$1.99 or \$9.99]

AssistiveChat by assistive apps [Universal, \$34.99]

PredictAble by Therapy Box [iPad, \$159.99]

TEXT-TO-SPEECH (TTS)

Speak It! by Future Apps Inc. [Universal, \$1.99]

SPEECH-TO-TEXT

Dragon Dictation by Nuance Communication [Universal, FREE]

VISUAL SUPPORTS

ChoiceBoard Maker by Techno Chipmunk [iPad, FREE]

iCommunicate by Grembe Inc. [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$34.99]

iCommunicate for iPad by Grembe Inc. [iPad, \$49.99]

My Pictures Talk – Video Modeling Tool by Grembe [Universal, \$9.99]

Pictello by AssistiveWare [Universal, \$14.99]

Strip Designer by Vivid Apps [Universal, \$2.99]

MOVEMENT \ SENSORY

MeMoves by Thinking Moves [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$2.99]

Move Like Me by Ten Toed, Inc. [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$1.99]

Rosita's Jump Count – Sesame Street [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$1.99]

Dance Party Zoo by FizzBrain [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$2.99]

Sensory Play by Mike Jones [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$0.99]

CAUSE & EFFECT

Fireworks! by misoft [Universal, \$0.99]

Leaf Jam by My Busy Kit [Universal, \$0.99]

Panda Dance Free by pandaapp [iPad, FREE]

Pocket Pond HD by John Moffett [iPad, FREE]

FINE MOTOR SKILLS

Slide 2 Unlock by RJ Cooper & Associates, Inc. [iPad, \$9.99]

Draw with Stars! Play with Musical, Animated, and Glowing Shooting Stars! By L'Escapadou [Universal, \$0.99]

Cube Frenzy by Joe Hillman [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$0.99]

Catch A Star by Stella Productions [Universal, \$1.99]

Cut the Rope HD by Chillingo Ltd. [iPad, \$1.99]

VISUAL PERFORMANCE

Children's Puzzle Set 2 by Visual Learning Aids, Inc. [iPad, \$1.99]

Jigzo HD – The Photo Jigsaw Puzzle for Kids and Adults by kinkiliba.com [iPad. \$2.99]

Kid'z Maze by Omer Vinik [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$0.99]

aMAZEing HD by Amy Faulkner [iPad, FREE]

HANDWRITING

Hairy Letters by Nessy [Universal, \$2.99]

Do as me by Emmanuel CROMBEZ [Universal, \$1.99]

iWriteWords (Handwriting Game) by gdiplus [Universal, \$2.99]

LIFE SKILLS

Everyday Skills by AbleLink [iPad, \$49.99]

Brush It Up by WonderApp [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$0.99]

Steps by AdastraSoft [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$9.99]

Chore Pad by Nannek [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$2.99]

Chore Pad HD by Nannek [iPad, \$4.99]

EMOTIONS

How Are You? by zuuka! GmbH [iPad, \$9.99]

Smile at Me by FizzBrain [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$2.99]

AutismXPress by StudioEmotion Pty. Ltd. Inc. [iPhone\iPod Touch, FREE]

iSmilez by Take Note [Universal, \$0.99]

Anger by Bee [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$0.99]

SOCIAL SKILLS

Eye Contact – Toy Box by FizzBrain [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$2.99]

Look In My Eyes series by FizzBrain [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$2.99\each]

Turn Taker by Ordered.com [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$2.99]

The Conover Company's Functional Skills System Apps – search "Conover Company" [iPhone\iPod Touch OR iPad, FREE - \$1.99\each]

Model Me Going Places by Model Me Kids, LLC [iPhone\iPod Touch, FREE]

Model Me Going Places 2 by Model Me Kids, LLC [iPad, FREE]

COGNITIVE \ LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Word SLaPs by Zorten [iPad, \$2.99]

Talking Flashcards by theraTech Solutions, LLC [Universal, \$3.99]

Autism Colors & Autism Shapes by ZBobApps [Universal, \$19.99]

Monkey Preschool Lunchbox by THUP Games [Universal, \$0.99]

ABA Apps by Preschool.com [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$0.99\each]

ClearUpThings & ClearUpThings HD by Jian Yuan Century

[iPhone\iPod Touch or iPad, \$1.99 or \$0.99]

Clean Up - Category Sorting by Different Roads to Learning, Inc. [Universal, FREE]

NLConcepts Autism: Sort & Categorize by Natural Learning Concepts [iPhone\iPod Touch, FREE]

Speech With Milo: Verbs & Speech With Milo: Prepositions by Doonan Speech Therapy [Universal, \$2.99 & \$0.99]

iPractice Verbs by Smarty Ears [Universal, \$10.99]

WhQuestions by Smarty Ears [Universal, \$14.99]

Kiddie Questions by LIMNET [Universal, \$2.99]

DAILY ROUTINES

iTouchiLearn Musical Story for Toddler and Preschool Kids by Staytooned [iPad, \$1.99]

iDress for Weather by Pebroo Productions [Universal, \$1.99]

Mister Rogers Make a Journal for Preschoolers by PBS Kids [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$1.99]

CREATIVITY

Click Me Stick Me – Stickers Edition by Poldata sp.j. [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$0.99]

Click Me Stick Me HD by Poldata sp.j. [iPad, \$1.99]

Faces iMake – Premium! by iMagine machine, LLC [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$1.99]

Kid Paint by Virtual GS [Universal, \$0.99]

PlayTime Theater by Make Believe Worlds, LLC [iPad, \$4.99]

MUSIC & SONGS

Wheels On The Bus HD by Duck Duck Moose [iPad, \$1.99]

Kid Song Machine HD by Genera Kids [iPad, \$1.99]

My First Songs by Ring Zero Game Studio [iPad, \$2.99]

Discover Musical Instruments Free by Mathieu Brassard [iPhone\iPod Touch, FREE]

Magic Piano by SMULE [iPad, \$0.99]

Ocarina by SMULE [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$0.99]

Genikids Orchestra for iPad by Waterbear Soft Inc. [iPad, \$1.99]

FUN

Blocks!! by misoft [Universal, \$1.99]

Furry Friend by Plutinosoft [Universal, FREE]

LightMyPeg by Mark Shoer [iPad, \$0.99]

PhotoMatch Kids HD by Weily Apps [iPad, \$3.99]

Kidimedia [iPad, \$1.99] – features FREE online tool to create games using custom photos!!

Timber by misoft [Universal, \$1.99]

UNO OR UNO HD by Gameloft [iPhone\iPod Touch or iPad, \$0.99 or \$4.99]

LANGUAGE ARTS

Starfall ABCs by Starfall Education [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$2.99]

What by Lisa Hendry Dillon [iPhone\iPod Touch, FREE]

Alpha Writer by Montessorium, LLC [Universal, \$4.99]

Fill the Gap Pocket OR Fill the Gap Smudge by Magmentis Ltd.

[iPhone\iPod Touch OR iPad, \$1.99\each]

Word Magic [Universal, \$0.99]

ACT Spell by Cool Tool Apps [iPad, \$2.99]

PhotoCross by Terrier Software [iPad, \$1.99]

Word Play for iPad by Visual Hierarchy [iPad, \$1.99]

Silly Story Maker iPad edition by Miller Designs [iPad, \$1.99]

Sentence Builder for iPad by Mobile Education Tools [iPad, \$1.99]

DIGITAL STORYTELLING

Build a Story by Girl's World Pty. Ltd. [iPad, \$2.99]

Rory's Story Cubes by The Creativity Hub Ltd. [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$1.99]

StoryKit by ICDL Foundation [iPhone\iPod Touch, FREE]

Toontastic by Launchpad Toys [iPad, \$2.99]

MATHEMATICS

My Underwear by Thumb Arcade [Universal, \$2.99]

Intro to Math by Montessorium, LLC [Universal, \$4.99]

Park Math or Park Math HD by Duck Duck Moose [iPhone\iTouch & iPad editions, \$1.99]

iTouch Math by KONSTRUCT LLC [iPhone\iPod Touch, FREE]

Audio Slide A Math Learning Subtraction by WILLHALL SIAU [iPad, \$0.99]

First Calculator – Talking Calculator for Kids by St. Madeline Sophie School [Universal, \$0.99]

Math Step123 by wxyzsoftware [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$0.99]

Coin Math by Recession Apps [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$1.99]

Kid Klok by Animated Speech Corporation [iPhone\iPod Touch, \$0.99]

Telling Time HD by My Turn Mobile [iPad, \$2.99]

Everyday Mathematics apps by McGraw-Hill [Universal, \$1.99\each]

CHILDREN'S eBOOKS

ICDL Books for Children [iPhone\iPod Touch OR iPad, FREE]

Barnes & Nobel NOOK kids

[iPad, FREE + in-app purchase of individual titles]

Kiwa Media Q-Books

[iPad & iPhone\iPod Touch versions, \$4.99\each]

Oceanhouse Media (Berenstain Bears, Dr. Seuss, etc.) [Universal, \$1.99-\$3.99\each]

StoryChimes

[Universal, FREE but ad-supported]

MeeGenius

[Universal, FREE + in-app purchase of individual titles]

ReadMe

[Universal, FREE + in-app purchase of individual titles]

About Jeremy:

I am an elementary special education teacher with a public school system in Maryland. I teach a self-contained class of children in grades 3rd through 5th who have autism. This will be my fifth year teaching. Assistive and instructional technologies are a professional interest of mine. My students and I are fortunate to have several older generation iPhones and iPod Touches as well as two iPads for use in our classroom. These devices were purchased used off craigslist or eBay using personal funds. For many of the apps I have recommended, I was able to get promo codes from app developers in exchange for feedback

Additional Resources:

- <u>Apps for Children With Special Needs (A4CWSN)</u> video reviews of apps appropriate for children with special needs
- Special Needs Apps for Kids (SNApps4Kids)
- Moms with Apps: Special Needs
- IEAR I Education Apps Review
- Facebook: <u>iTeach Special Education iDevices in Special Education group</u>
- Twitter: #iHelp, #edapp

Have you discovered an app not on this list that would be beneficial for children with autism? Please e-mail me @ techieteacher@gmail.com.