



iPad and Apps

Top 5 Reasons to Use an iPad

1. Apps that are skill-focused often make great tools for quick criterion-referenced assessments or dynamic assessments of a given skill, without needing to prepare lots of supplies.
2. The data-tracking capabilities of app-compatible devices allow therapists to focus on the task at hand. You can then email the session data to the client's caregivers or yourself to include in SOAP notes.
3. Apps can target apraxia, articulation, language, play skills, pragmatic skills, functional communication and more – all in one device. No more lugging around 12 different sets of flashcards.
4. iPads are cool! Many of my clients could care less if I took out scissors, paper and crayons – and most of the time these end up on the floor. Children are simply more motivated by interacting with the iPad than paper-and-pencil activities.
5. Developers are constantly improving apps, so the apps can evolve with your client.

Tips & Tricks

- Turn on Guided Access
 - Activate iCloud
 - Set a password
- Update iOS and apps
- Check out Accessibility features
- Search for apps efficiently
 - Be Creative

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