

**iFun with iFunction**

# **The \$0 Factor**

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# DID You Know....

Utilizing just your **computer**, **itunes account** and your **idevice** that you can create all the following without purchasing an app?

- **Timers**
- **Schedules**
- **First/Then**
- **Choice Boards**
- **Task Strips**
- **Video Modeling**
- **Social Stories**
- **Communication Logs**
- **Social Script Practice**
- **Visual Dictionaries**
- **Speech/Language Supports**



Clock

# USING THE CLOCK

## Purpose

- View the time in cities around the world.
- Set alarms
- Use the stopwatch
- Set a countdown timer.

## ASD SUPPORT

- **Transitioning Tool**
  - (countdown, duration, actual time)
- **Timing for Test or Activities**
- **Countdown to complete**
- **Fluency tracking (reading)**



# USING THE CAMERA

## Purpose

- Takes pictures
- Takes videos

## ASD SUPPORT

- **Make schedules in advance or on the fly**
- **Video Modeling & Training Videos (How To's)**
- **Social Scripts**
- **Video Portfolios**
- **Behavior Tracking**
- **Performance Tracking**
- **Successes!**



Photos

# USING PHOTOS

## Purpose

- View photos and images transferred from your computer or saved on the iPod Touch.
- View them in portrait or landscape mode.
- Zoom in on any photo for a closer look.
- Email photos, assign them to contacts and use them as wallpaper or make apps icon

# ASD SUPPORT

- **SCHEDULE BOARDS**
- **TASK BOARDS**
- **CHOICE BOARDS**
- **FLASHCARDS**
- **SOCIAL STORIES**
- **CREATE A BOOK**
- **FIRST/THEN (if static)**

- **NEED:** Computer (powerpoint, word, iworks, etc), itunes account, idevice, IMAGINATION!

## OPTION 1 – idevice to PC

- Connect Your Device to PC
- Launch Scanner/Camera Wizard (in Control Panel/Printers)
- Choose the photos to export
- Determine where you want Folder
- Press Import
- Determine if you want to delete from idevice (or not).
  
- Then to edit, you follow steps provided in OPTION 2
  
- For MAC - Open iPhoto.

## OPTION 2 – Computer to idevice

- via A Program
- Save File On Computer in a folder
- Open iTunes
- Go To Photos
- Check Sync Photos From..
- Select Folder
- Press Apply
- Open & Go!



# USING CONTACTS

## Purpose


- Get contact information synced from your address books.
- Search, add, change or delete contacts
- Sync back to your computer.

## ASD SUPPORT

- **Visual Dictionary**
- **Spelling Word Banks**
- **Math Dictionary**
- **People in their day**

# ASD SUPPORT

## Purpose

<p><b>Voice Memos</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Voice recordings</li><li>• Export to iTunes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Daily Reports</b></li><li>• <b>Language Skills</b></li><li>• <b>Specials Recordings for mom</b></li><li>• <b>Speech Therapy</b></li></ul>
<p><b>Podcasts</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Digital Media files (audio or video)</li><li>• Subscriptions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Shows to watch</b></li><li>• <b>Learn about educational information</b></li></ul>





# ALMOST Like Out of the Box

## Mail & pdf notes

### **Make Worksheets**

- Match
- Circle
- Mark X
- Write
- Draw
- Color
- Edit
- Notes
- Reminders
- Corrections
- Highlight text

### **HOW TO:**

On a Computer

- Create a file in a “program”
- Save it as .pdf
- Email it to yourself
- Open the Email
- Touch the attachment and hold
- Open It with pdf notes (FREE APP)
- Then go to work.

Save it, email it, air print it!

# Places to Get Free Apps & Promo Codes

## Check Out

- Developer's Website
- Blogs
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Websites

A4CWSN – App Party

The iPhone Mom

Lillie's Pad

CrazyMikeApps

Free App Alert

Moms with Apps

Fun Educational Apps

Digital Storytime

Best Kids Apps

Promo Dispenser

# IF YOU NEED TO BUY

- Start with a “lite” or Free version
- Check out the App Reviewers
  - iTeach Special Education
  - Moms W/Apps
  - Free Technology for Teachers
  - Squidalicious
  - IEAR
  - Best Kids Apps
- Ask Other Parents & Teachers
  - (check out their idevices)
- Don't Forget Autism Awareness Month!

## If You Decide To Buy Apps

- ***DETERMINE***
  - *Your Child's Individual Needs*
    - Do They Need A Communication App (the most expensive)
    - Do they need a scheduler, task organizer, choice board
    - Do they academic supports (reading, math, etc)
    - Do they need language supports
    - Is it for fun or reinforcement
  - *How Much Money You Will Spend and How*
    - Gift card – iTunes Card
    - Credit card

# A Few Favorites

- Communication

- Proloquo2Go \$189
- Grace \$34.99
- Expressive \$9.99
- Look 2 Learn \$24.99
- iMean \$4.99
- TapTo Talk – Free
- Locabulary Free

- Social Stories

- Model Me Kids – Free
- Off We Go (Dentist & Airplane) \$4.99
- Pictello \$14.99 (voice/text/pics)
- Stories2Learn \$13.99
- Social Skills (6 stories) \$13.99
- Going Out Haircut - FREE

- Organization

- First / Then \$9.99
- My Choice Board \$9.99
- iTouchiLearn Morning Routine FREE
- ChoiceBoard Maker FREE
- iPrompts \$49.99
- Time Timer \$4.99
- Picture Scheduler \$2.99

- Behavior Tracking

- BehaviorTrackerPro \$29.99
- ABC Behavior Assessment \$0.99
- Percentally - \$2.99

- Reinforcement

- Earn it Stars \$.99
- iRewards \$2.99 & Free
- Chore Hero FREE
- iEarned That

## ABA TYPE APPS

Kindergarten.com 99¢ (some free)

- Mr. Thorne Does Phonics \$7.99
- Dr Gary Brown' DTT apps \$19.99
- Victor Verbal \$6.99
- Conover Company Functional Video Models \$0.99

## Language Skills

- Smarty Ears – ANYTHING \$1.99 - \$19.99 up
- Mobile Education– ANYTHING \$3.99
- ALL ABOUT ME \$0.99

## Podcast – with video!

- Pinky Dinky Doo Season 2 FREE 10 episodes
- Story Nory – FREE 15 popular stories
- Sesame Street Podcasts FREE 52 episodes
- I took the L out of Elmo Free 3 episodes
- The Wiggles: Wiggle Waffle & Tour Free
- Word World Season 1 FREE

## FINGER FUN - Free

- Squash A Bug
- iDrag Paper
- Terry Touch
- Bubbles

## Sensory / Stress - free

1. WhiteNoise -
2. BubbleWrap
3. iBop Lite
4. Stress Ball
5. SmashFree
6. Kinetic balls
7. Easy Fart
8. Big Button Box Free
9. Tropical
10. Relax with Andrew

## PAID

Fireworks \$0.99

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- Itunes
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For More Great Information On Autism Check Out

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- On-line Basic Autism Course for Parents & Professionals
- Family Focus Model
- Experiential Training
- & Much More

<http://www.illinoisautismproject.org/>