

## The iTaalk Top 30: Educational Apps to get you started, and all for less than \$50!

	Communication - Manding	Cost	Pros	Cons	Trial Version
1	TapToTalk™ By Assistyx, LLC	Free, Modifiable Version \$99/yr Subscription	More life-like stock images. Ready to use (easy introduction). Anticipates communication for your child. Has internet syncing capability. Can access libraries from others.	Subscription fee must be renewed each year so the cost over time could be significantly more.	Yes
2	Look2Learn By MDR, Inc.	\$ 14.99	Easy to teach to early learners. Very basic, but able to be modified. Add and remove photos, add your own audio. VERY INEXPENSIVE...great starter AUGComm App.	Great potential for child to outgrow. Only one type of sentence structure available.	No

	Intro/Play-based	Cost	Review and Comments	Trial Version
3	BalloonMaker By Troy Ledger	\$ 0.99	Hours of FUN for very little \$! Develop "point". Can be used to teach colors and direction ("Pop the yellow balloons", "balloons go up-up-up!", etc.)	No
4	Balloonimals By IDEO, LLC	\$ 0.99	Work on apraxia-issue like blowing (with iPhone only). Teach multiple step direction-following (First blow, then shake, last pop the balloon).	Yes
5	Peekaboo Barn Lite By Night & Day Studios	FREE	Colorful and fun app gives children the ability to play peekaboo with different barn animals. Expressively states the animal name and sound the animal makes. Also provides written name for letter/word recognition.	Full Version 1.99
6	Virtuoso By Ivan Marinov	FREE	Spend hours playing the piano or even having a duette on the iPad. Record your compositions or just have FUN!!! Great for introducing "Cause and Effect" using an APP.	Free

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	<b>Echoics</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Review and Comments</b>	<b>Trial Version</b>
<b>7</b>	Talking Carl By awyse	Free	Your child can speak and hear their voice repeated in a fun and unusual way...tickle Carl and hear him giggle, poke his eye and hear him say "OUCH"! Hours of fun while practicing echoics with your child.	Full Version \$0.99
<b>8</b>	Talking Tom Cat By Outfit7	Free	Practice echoics in a fun way with Talking Tom Cat. Requires a voice recorder if not using iPad, iPhone or iPod Touch 4th Gen.	FREE

	<b>Fine Motor/Handwriting</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Review and Comments</b>		<b>Trial Version</b>
<b>9</b>	School Blackboard By SCM-Consulting	Free	Wonderful for practicing free form coloring and spelling words.	Change blackboard color and chalk colors.	Full Version \$0.99
<b>10</b>	Letter Tracer By Niftybrick Software	\$ 0.99	Voiceover of letters and numbers, and letter tracing ability.	Change writing colors and backgrounds to the most pleasing/motivating for the child.	No

	<b>Flash Cards/DTT/Tacts</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Review and Comments</b>	<b>Uses</b>	<b>Trial Version</b>
<b>11</b>	My First Words By MindValley, LLC	Free	200 beautiful flash cards with great expressive sound quality. Add more as you need more. Categorized in a very user-friendly format for ease-of-use during DTT	Excellent for use in DTT or at home when you have a few minutes to spare.	In-App purchase for FULL version \$0.99
<b>12</b>	Zoola By Best Kid Apps	Free	Farm, Safari and Zoo animals with sounds. Great for Animal ID programs	Animal ID programs as well as expressive Animal Sound programs as well.	Full Version \$1.00

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<b>13</b>	WordSLaPps **iPad Only By Zorten Software	\$ 2.99	iPad ONLY. Errorless teaching at its best!!! Receptive object ID done right.	Excellent for ST use in home or school. Wonderful Receptive ID program allows you to input your own pictures and to change arrays from 3-6 in a field.	Yes iPad ONLY
<b>14</b>	Adams Game By Sol Roberts, LLC	\$ 0.99	Excellent Receptive ID program for all Touch products. Limits to field of 3. Can add specialized photos and sound (e.g. mom, dad, siblings, pets, etc.)	Errorless receptive object ID program. Great starting point for early (Level 1) learners.	No

	<b>Spelling/Language/Reading</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Review and Comments</b>	<b>Uses</b>	<b>Trial Version</b>
<b>15</b>	FirstWords Sampler and First Letters By Clozure Associates	FREE	Fabulous app(s) for introducing spelling and letters. Grows with your child with easy-to-edit settings. Remove "hints" when things get a little too easy for your kiddo. Lots of additional FW apps as your child masters a level.	Great for introducing spelling. After your kiddo has mastered their ABCs with FirstLetters, start them off with success using FirstWords for errorless teaching of spelling words.	Yes, and MANY versions of FirstWords.
<b>16</b>	A Bee Sees By Headlight Software	FREE	Great for the early (Level 1) learner. Use the "bees" stinger to pop balloons and lettered/numbered balloons.	Cause and effect as well as Number and Letter identification.	Yes, but in-app purchase required for full app.
<b>17</b>	Meet the Letters Uppercase (Also Meet the Numbers and Colors)	\$ 0.99	Based on the popular DVD's Meet the Letters is a wonderful animated App that works on receptive ID of letters.	Great for use with Receptive ID of Letters, as well as numbers and colors.	No

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	<b>Schedules - Visual Planning/Reward</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Review and Comments</b>	<b>Uses</b>	<b>Trial Version</b>
<b>18</b>	iEarnedThatLite by Kidoc, LLC	Free	Great to build the concept of earning a reward...turn photo into a puzzle and offer a piece each time your child accomplishes the requested task.	Replaces the "token board". Great for encouraging homework (e.g. Finish homework on time each evening for 10 days and reward is new soccer ball, etc.)	Yes...full version is available if you will use with multiple children.
<b>19</b>	Organizer By Aesthology	\$ 4.99	Use your own photos or pics to set up reminders for your child. Then use your recorded voice to speak the reminder. Bonus – syncs with Google Calendar.	Use for bathroom reminders all the way to special event or calendar changes for the older kiddos. Enormous USES for this app!	No, but FREE for iTaalk Seminar Participants
<b>20</b>	iBooks by Apple, Inc.©	Free	View books and pdfs. Quickly prepare pdf social stories using word or powerpoint. Email them to your account and open them in iBooks for a very professional Social Story that is specialized to your kiddo!		No
<b>21</b>	First Then Visual Schedule <u>or</u> My Choice Board By Good Karma Applications	\$ 9.99	Create visual schedules for your child for morning, school, weekends, etc. Use photos or pics and as the event is finished, item becomes grayed-out. First-then is easy with this app as well as choice-boards.		No

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	Visual Perceptual Skills	Cost	Review and Comments	Uses	Trial Version
22	ShapeBuilder By Darren Murtha	Free	LOVE! Build a puzzle to find an animal, food or object underneath. Voiceover expressively states the label and then allows the child to view the word itself. Great visual and auditory reinforcement!	Use to work on fine motor skills and matching shapes. Also work on colors while finishing with tacting exercise! Great APP for VB fans!!!	Full Version \$0.99
23	Animal Memory Match Kids By Imagam.com	\$ 0.99	From beginner to advanced, this matching game will keep up with your kiddo.	ID animals, and work on visual memory.	No
24	Strawberry Shortcake By Soma Creates	\$ 0.99	For the little girls and boys that love Strawberry shortcake, this sorting game makes thinking quickly and fine motor tasks fun for even the pickiest of kids!	Color ID, fine motor tasks, and quick thinking!	No
25	ActionBowling Free By Kronos	Free	Not only fun for the whole family, this app gives kids a fun way to work on fine motor skills and math.	Learn the fundamentals of bowling from home and then take it to the real alley!	No

	Numbers/Math	Cost	Review and Comments	Uses	Trial Version
26	Toddler Counting By iTot Apps	\$ 0.99	Physically see the meaning of quantity/numbers as you count the objects by clicking them one at a time.	Teaching the value of numbers.	No

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<b>27</b>	Kids Math Fun By NSC Partners	\$ 1.99	Choose for your child based on grade-level. Keep them challenged and on-track.	Math based on age/grade appropriate curriculum.	No
<b>28</b>	Make Change **iPad Only By Steven Romej	\$ 1.99	iPad Only. Teaches counting and values for money.	Great for classroom reinforcement of money values and repetition at home.	No. iPad ONLY!
	<b>Features/Functions/Class</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Review and Comments</b>	<b>Uses</b>	<b>Trial Version</b>
<b>29</b>	Kiddie Questions By LIMNET	\$ 2.99	Wh questions and responses for your language blossoming kiddos. Practice things such as "Who takes care of sick puppies?"	Wh questions are very hard for our kids. Keep the practice fun and interactive.	No
<b>30</b>	preschoolTap Animals Time By Portegno SA	\$ 0.99	Study feature/function/class of animals using this app. (E.g. which one has wings? Tiger, Elephant, Bird, Fish)	Errorless teaching of FFC.	No
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 48.84</b>			

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