

Speech Language Neighborhood

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Speech Therapy App Resource Guide (rev. 10/12)

Prior to purchasing an app, I read through reviews on iTunes, descriptions on developer's websites (and feedback on their FaceBook pages), and websites/blogs written by other SLPs. I also check YouTube, as there are many video reviews and demonstrations. Here are a few of the sites I frequently visit:

Websites and Blogs

www.SpeechLanguageNeighborhood.com | www.facebook.com/speechlanguageneighborhood

My website where I review and provide therapy ideas for using apps in therapy.
Free worksheets to extend the apps and several How To videos.

www.speechtechie.com | www.facebook.com/SpeechTechie

A blog written by Speech Pathologist Sean Sweeny, a frequent ASHA presenter.
Reviews of apps and tips for using technology in therapy.

<http://appsforspeechtherapy.blogspot.com>

A blog written by Mirla Raz author of Help Me Talk: How to Teach a Child to Say the "R" sound in 15 easy lessons. Straight forward, honest reviews of a variety of apps and speech pathology topics.

www.SpeechRoomNews.com | www.facebook.com/speechroomnews

Impressive fun website with tons and tons of traditional therapy ideas as well as app reviews. Lot's of free worksheets and ideas.

www.consonantlyspeaking.com | www.facebook.com/consonantlyspeaking

Website run by a young speech pathologist offering traditional therapy ideas as well as app reviews. She often has app code giveaways on her website and facebook page.

www.therapyapp411.com

One of the first blogs I found years ago that provides clear concise reviews of S/L therapy apps. A collaborative effort between four SLPs who write for their own blogs as well.

The-SpeechGuy.com

Jeremy Legaspi has been blogging about using the iPad in therapy since the release of the first iPad. He provides well thought out and comprehensive reviews and ideas on using apps in therapy.

www.speechykeenslp.com

New website devoted to using apps in therapy as well as listing traditional therapy ideas.

www.momswithapps.com | www.facebook.com/momswithapps

Moms With Apps was spearheaded by four moms who were developing family-friendly apps. What started as a small brainstorming session on cross-marketing soon grew into a much larger and more diverse collaboration of developers. Frequently have App Fridays where they give away codes for free apps on their Facebook page.

www.SmartAppsforKids.com | www.facebook.com/smartappsforkids

Great site that reviews apps for parents and educators. They always have code giveaways! Great place to find free app of the day info and lists of educationally based apps on sale.

http://www.theimums.com | [www/facebook.com/theimums](http://www.facebook.com/theimums)

The iMums - Amanda, Alison, Mary and Grace - are four mothers from different parts of the world dedicated to educating parents about the best digital stories, educational apps, fun games and technology products available for their children. They also offer the latest news in apps for kids, interesting articles, developer interviews, free apps and regular giveaways.

www.A4cwsn.com

Apps 4 Children With Special Needs is a site dedicated to providing reviews and information about educationally based apps. In addition, this site frequently offers app giveaways and iPad give-aways for children with special needs.

www.appymall.com

Brand new website that is an apple reseller which means that if you like the app you can click on the product and it will take you right to the iTunes store. Reviews are not very sophisticated, but it may be a good place to start, especially if you are looking for additional educationally based apps. Free apps category updated daily.

www.livespeaklove.com/blog

Lisa Geary's great all-around speech blog. Lots of therapy ideas and activities.

http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster2/sptherapy.html

ASHA endorsed list of resources and interactive online activities maintained by Judith Kuster.

Facebook Groups

If you have a Facebook account you can ask to become a member of any of the groups listed below. This is often where I find apps that are on sale or a free for a day or an hour. This is also where I find free app giveaways...and post when I have a new review up on my site.

- **SLPeeps**: When you become a member of the SLPeeps facebook group you will have access to an entire list of Speech and language app review sites (under "Files") Great resource for staying up to date!! The moderator is constantly updating the list.
- **iTeach Special Education**
- **SLPs talk apps**
- **Apps for Apraxia Kids**
- **iPad apps and info for special kids**

You can find links to these groups at www.SpeechLanguageNeighborhood.com on the Resources page.