Helpful Apps for People with Disabilities



This resource list represents the LCMS Disability Ministry Task Force members' favorite electronic applications for ministry and education to and with people with special needs. This list does not reflect an exhaustive accounting nor an endorsed list by The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Notetaking/Organization

- Awesome Note 2 Daily Planner and Notes (\$3.99): Organize notes, assignments, schedule and diary all in one place
- Complete Class Organizer (\$2.99): Take notes, record lectures, store grades for different classes
- Evernote (FREE): Useful for taking notes and making them searchable; syncing them across different devices; also has an audio-recording function
- Ideament (FREE): Draw diagrams, concept maps and flow charts; good for brainstorming
- > iCardSort (\$9.99)
- > iHomework 2 (FREE)
- > iStudiezPro (\$2.99)
- > iThoughts HD (\$11.99)
- > MindNode (\$9.99)
- > myHomework Student Planner (FREE)
- Notability (\$9.99): Link audio recording to written or typed notes, can playback audio linked to keywords in notes
- > Notebooks (\$6.99)
- > Penultimate (FREE)
- > Popplet Lite (FREE)
- > Simplenote (FREE)

Special Needs

- Articulation Station Pro (\$59.99): Helps students articulate and pronounce sounds more clearly
- Assistive Express (\$24.99): An affordable augmentative alternative communication (AAC) device
- ConversationBuilder (\$19.99): Helps children learn the rules of conversations in a variety of settings
- Dexteria-Fine Motor Skill Development (\$3.99)
- Feel Electric!! (FREE): *Explore and play games related to feelings and emotions*
- First Then Visual Schedule (\$9.99): Customizable schedule with visuals; also has the capability to add own voice and photos to create schedule
- First Words: Feelings (\$1.99)
- iDress for Weather (\$1.99): Helps children learn what clothing is appropriate for different temperatures and seasons
- Injini: Child Development Game Suite (\$46.99): Helps toddlers and preschoolers with cognitive, language and fine motor delays
- > MyTalkTools Mobile (\$99.99)
- Proloquo2Go (\$249.99): Augmentative alternative communication device for individuals who have trouble communicating with speech

- > Question Builder (\$5.99)
- Scene Speak (\$9.99)
- > See.Touch.Learn (FREE)
- Sign 4 Me A signed English translator (\$9.99): Uses a full-body avatar that can be rotated; type in words or sentences to be translated into ASL
- Slide and Spin (FREE): Fine-motor skill development for early childhood
- Social Skill Builder My School Day (\$9.99)
- Social Skills Sampler Lite (\$2.99)
- SonoFlex (\$99.99): Augmentative alternative communication (AAC) device that turns symbols into speech for nonverbal individuals
- Speak it! Text to Speech (\$1.99)
- TapSpeak (\$29.99-\$219.99): Communication aides for non-verbal individuals
- The Social Express II (\$69.99 1 year subscription): *Teaches social skills*
- Typ-O HD Writing is for Everybody! (\$14.99)
- Video Scheduler (\$12.99): Create picture and video schedules
- Write My Name (\$3.99): Children practice writing letters and words

