iPads for Education

iPad Tips & Tricks

Double click the Home button to show the app switcher.
> Scroll left or right to see all open apps.

Hold the sleep/wake button and Home button to take a screen shot.
> The screen will flash and a camera click will be heard.
> The shot will appear in the Photo app's camera roll.

To copy and paste text from one app to another, tap and hold a word.
> Once the portion of text has been highlighted, tap the Copy option to save it to a clipboard.
> Go to the other app and paste.

Know your Web links.
> Check a linked word's actual destination URL by touching and holding on the link.
> This is a way to sniff out phishy links.

Easily delete apps no longer used.
> Press and hold an app icon until the screen starts to shake.
> Tap on the X next to the app's icon.

The iPad's screen may freeze and not respond to touch.
> Try pressing the Sleep button to make it nod off, press the button again to wake it up and slide to unlock.
> It should now react as normal.

If the iPad still won't unfreeze, hold the Sleep button for a few seconds, then drag the 'slide to power off' button.
> Turning the iPad back on should fix things. Or press the Sleep and Home buttons for ten seconds or so until the Apple logo appears.

Suggestions

Ask, "What am I trying to accomplish?"
Design lessons for learning not technology.
We want students to be engaged, but we also want them learning.
ALWAYS have a Plan B.

Reflection App for iPad

The Reflection app is a way for teachers to project iPads wirelessly onto a computer.
Purchase and install the program on the computer.
After installation, launch Reflection.
Find the Reflection icon in the tray.
The settings can be adjusted as necessary.
On the iPad, double click the Home button.
Swipe to the right to see these controls:
Choose the AirPlay icon and choose the computer by name.
To complete the "reflection", mirroring must be on.
To quit reflecting, go to the AirPlay control and switch to the iPad option.
Or turn mirroring off.

AirServer

AirServer is another app that operates like Reflection.

App Evaluation Suggestions

Can the app be used in the classroom?
Will it be useful in more than 1 content area?
Can the app be used easily and without much instruction?
Can the app be used with the CCSS?

iPad/App Resources

http://www.graphite.org
http://www.ipadinschools.com/
http://appchronicles.com
http://appchronicles.com/category/apps-gone-free/
http://www.livebinders.com/play/play_or_edit?id=26195
http://www.appitic.com/
http://www.schrockguide.net/ipads-in-the-classroom.html
http://www.eschoolnews.com
http://appstarpicks.com/
http://momswithapps.com/
http://www.padgadget.com/

Recommended Apps

Babbel	MindSnacks	24/7 Tutor	Reflection
AirServer	Splash Top	Zite	Leaf Snap
Kashoo	iBooks	Microsoft Tag	Norton Snap
App Hits	AppStar Picks	Flow Free	Screen Chomp
Doodle Buddy	ScratchWork	Socrative	Flashcardlet
Nova Elements	Finger Physics	Foozle	Evernote
Google Earth	Splice	Sky Drive	Lync 2010
Mad Math	Smart Office	Skitch	Map Draw
Pinnacle Studio	Type on PDF	The Revolution	Dropbox
iTalk	Evereader Pro	My Story	Timer
Notability	Animoto	School Fuel	MyScriptCalculator
GeoGebra	MathStudio($)	Statistics Visualizer	Mindsnacks ($)
Show Me	Popplet ($)	Explain Everything	Fun Slides ($)
Remind 101	Instashare	Impossible Game ($)	Impossible Game Lite
Ruzzle	4 Pics 1 Word	4 Pics 1 Song	River Test
Clue Word	Multi Flow ($)	Simple Physics ($)	Microsoft Office
Bridge Basher ($)	Timeline Builder ($)	3D Heart	Isaac Newton's Gravity
Visual Anatomy Lit	Living Lung	Paper Desk	Doodlecast ($)
Soundcloud	Stop Motion Studio	Teleprompt ($)	

Sharing

What app(s) did you find to use with your classes?
How will the app(s) be implemented?

Questions & Answers

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