# **Educational Apps for Families**













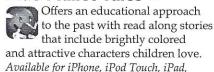
## Bill Nye the Science Guy 😩



An interactive, multifaceted science app that will get kids excited about science. Available for iPhone, iPad

Touch, and iPad.

## Blue Planet Tales



#### **BrainPOP Featured Movie**



and Androd.

Each day, there is a new animated documentary spanning everything from planet Mars to Mexican artist

Frida Kahlo. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, Androd, and Apps for Windows.

## Duolingo 🚊 📚



PC Magazine awarded this app the Editors' Choice for Language Learning. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, and Androd.

Google Earth 🔔 🤝



Allows kids to explore the globe with a touch of a finger. Available for iPhone, iPad Touch, and iPad.

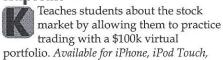
## iTunes U 🕸



This app offers access to free educational content from top schools and prominent libraries around the world. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad.

## Kapitall 🤝

and iPad.



#### Marble Math Lite: Multiplication 🙇



This app combines the fun of a maze game with the challenge of practicing multiplication skills. Available for iPad.

#### Monster Physics Lite 🛎



Colorful graphics and fun missions make this app engaging, as kids explore principles of physics.

Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad.

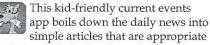
## NASA App 🚊 📚



Official NASA app, jam-packed with information on the U.S. space program and astronomy. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, and Androd.

#### News-O-Matic 🚜 🔔 😻





for kids. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad.

## Parent Toolkit 🔏 🚊 🤝



This app helps parents to navigate their child's growth and development from pre-

kindergarten through 12th grade in the classroom and beyond. Text TOOLKIT to 33733 to get the app on your mobile device!

## Read Me Stories 🦓



With this app, a new eBook for kids is added every day. Each word is highlighted as the voice

tells the story so that kids can learn to read along. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, and Androd.

#### SAT Word Slam Free 🔝



This app helps build SAT vocabulary by providing helpful pneumonic hints in the form of rhymes, audic, and signature "Remember This" clues. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad.

#### Sushi Monster 🛎



An entertaining and stimulating math app from Scholastic that provides clever and challenging addition and multiplication practice. Available for iPad.

## SwipeSpeare 🤝



This app puts Shakespeare plays into plain and simple English. It also has engaging features such as a searchable Shakespeare Dictionary, a biography, study guides and lesson plans. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, Androd, and Apps for Windows.

#### VideoScience 🛎 😻

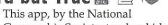


A growing library of over 80 handson Science lessons that demonstrate easy to recreate experiments

designed to inspire and excite kids of all ages. Available for iPad.

#### Weird but True 🦺 🚢 🤝





Geographic Society, teaches kids about all their favorite subjects animals, weather, space, history, and more. Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad.

## WWFTogether 🖺 🤝



The app offers information on tons of species, including elephants, whales, and kids can learn how far

they live from their favorite animals, play with on-screen origami animals, or try out "tiger vision." Available for iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad.

## 🔝 Elementary Level 🚔 Middle School Level



High School Level

Parent Engagement Program



## **Educational Websites for Families**













## **Amazing Kids Magazine**

mag.amazing-kids.org

A kid-created online magazine dedicated to helping kids realize their amazing potential.



#### Applnventor

www.appinventor.org

This site helps beginners program mobile apps for android by offering tutorials and an on-line book.



#### **Between the Lions**

www.pbskids.org/lions

Based on the the award-winning television program; this site combines fun games, songs, and stories for early readers.



**Building Big** 

www.pbs.org/wgbh/buildingbig/index.html Explore the history behind the worlds greatest feats of engineering and the learn about the architects who designed them.



#### **CIA for Kids-Games**

https://www.cia.gov/kids-page Kids can find out what the CIA is all about, by playing games and solving puzzles.



## Discovery Education

www.discoveryeducation.com/parents Free family resources that provide high quality, relevant material for parents and children.



#### **DOGOnews**

www.dogonews.com

Kids can catch up on current events with news stories written just for children.



#### **EPA Environmental Kids Club**

www.epa.gov/students

Learn about pollution, global warming, and recycling at this site from the Environmental Protection Agency.



## Helping Your Child Series

www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/hyc.html Provides parents with tools and information to help their children succeed in school and life.



#### Kids Reads

www.kidsreads.com

Offers reviews of the best new books & authors for kids.



#### Money as You Grow

www.moneyasyougrow.org

Learn important lessons about finanical responsibilty for all ages.



#### Mocomi

www.mocomi.com

This website is packed with educational content, interactive stories, and fun activities.



#### **NASA Kids Club**

www.nasa.gov/audience/forkids/home Junior astronauts will have a blast exploring this fun and exciting website.



## National Geographic Kids

kids.nationalgeographic.com

Kids can read the newest edition of this magazine on-line, check out the contests, polls, games and even virtual adventures.



#### Ocean Portal

www.o<u>cean.si.edu</u>

Discover the sea through a fun-filled blog, media gallery video, and current museum happenings.



#### SciGirl

www.pbskids.org/scigirls

A great site for girls interested in science. SciGirls includes games, project ideas, videos and more.



#### Starfall

www.starfall.com

A great site for early readers that offers reading games and tools.



#### TIME for Kids

www.timeforkids.com

This site offers news articles, games, polls, and a homework help section.



#### Volunteer Match

www.volunteermatch.org

A safe and secure site where teens can find volunteer opportunities.



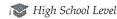
## Wildlife Filmmaker

www.animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals From National Geographic, this site allows kids to make animal movies using short clips of a wide variety of animals.









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