


2022 Fall iPad Training



**“Using iPads to Foster Independence for
Individuals with Developmental Disabilities”**

General Session – iPad Essentials

iPad Essentials

Today we will learn:

- 1) Navigating the Settings –**
 - Naming your device
 - How and when to update
 - Parental Controls
 - Payment options
 - Backup settings
- 2) Guided Access and other educational tips and tools**
- 3) What you need to know about Apps**
 - iTaalk’s Favorite Apps
 - Downloading a free code
 - Tips for searching for new apps
 - App resources and guides

1. Navigating Settings



- Top tricks from iTaalk –
 - PASSCODE – Your cell phone number, student ID, important contact details that have been (birthday, address, etc.)
 - Settings – Face ID & Passcode – Change Passcode – Passcode Options – Custom (alphanumeric code will allow letters and numbers)
- Naming your device - (General – About – Name)
- How and when to update - (General – Software Update – Automatic OFF)
- Parental Control Options and Best Practices - continued

Parental Controls – Best Practices

Setting your parent access code

- Do not choose the same code used as your passcode. **BE SURE TO WRITE IT DOWN** and **TELL SOMEONE ELSE TOO!** (Start with 1111 and after you get the hang of things you can choose a more secure parental code).
- Screen Time – aka Apple's term for Parental Controls
 - Content & Privacy Restrictions – Toggle to ON
 - iTunes & App Store Purchases
 - Require Password – ALWAYS
 - In-App purchases – Don't Allow
 - Deleting Apps – Don't Allow
 - Content Restrictions – Child Specific
 - Allow Changes Section –
 - Passcode changes – Don't Allow
 - Account Changes – Don't Allow
 - Other Privacy Restrictions – Investigate on your own...you may have personal preferences that influence your decisions – sharing location, allowing apps to track usage, etc. (Not all tracking is bad – sometimes it helps to make our apps function better to our needs.)

1. Navigating Settings (continued)

Payment Options –

- Family Sharing – allows you to approve purchases and new apps installed on your kids' devices. Share purchases across all your family's devices. Requires set up and organization.
 - <https://www.apple.com/family-sharing/>
- Always require Apple ID password for purchases
- Check Media & Purchases – Subscriptions – OFTEN! Many apps will give you free trials and then charge a subscription automatically when the free trial ends.

Backup Settings –

- Settings – Apple ID (Very Top of Screen) – iCloud – iCloud Backup – ON
 - Based on your usage and charging routine, you can select the backup option(s) that are best for your child/user.

2. Guided Access

Settings – Accessibility – Guided Access – ON

- Create Guided Access Passcode – Start with 1111. WRITE DOWN YOUR PASSCODE and SHARE WITH ANOTHER CAREGIVER. DO NOT LOSE THE CODE. **Use 1111 if you think you will forget.**
- Triple click the side button (Accessibility Shortcut – ON) to engage Guided Access

This is an excellent option for creating targeted work times for new AAC users, academic apps, during the school day, or taking back control of the device if youtube/internet browsing/games become obsessive.

3. What you need to know about Apps!

iTaalk's Favorites –

- CHOICEWORKS
- CHOICEWORKS CALENDAR



Downloading a Free Code –

- App Store – Account Icon (Top right) – Redeem Gift Card or Code



App Resources

- <https://bridgingapps.org/>
- <https://www.edutopia.org/article/apps-students-special-needs-school-buildings-shutter/>
- <https://blog.momswithapps.com/apps-for-special-needs/>
- <https://www.simplyspecialed.com/50-apps-for-special-education/>
- <https://www.mentalup.co/blog/apps-for-learning-disabilities>