AOTA App Recommendations- Children and Youth Apps

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**General**

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| **App Name & Description** | **Apple** |
| **Stretch Break for Kids**This app will remind users to take periodic stretch breaks while using the computer. Includes animated tutorials of how to properly perform the stretches. | Free |
| **Sight Words NEW!**Help children learn to read with a list of 315 words categorized by appropriate age groups. Instantly recognizing sight words is an important skill for young readers. | Free |
| **Color ID NEW!**Color Identifier uses the camera on your phone to speak the names of colors.  | Free |
| **First Aid by American Red Cross NEW!**Be prepared for accidents with this app that has expert advice for everyday emergencies. | Free |
| **Songify**Turn everyday phrases and names into a song. Have children sing along to words or phrases while talking & practicing words.   | Free |
| **The Amazing Spider-Man NEW!**This augmented reality app allows children to discover Spider-Man in the world around them with interactive animations.  | Free  |
| **FSS Online**An assessment & curriculum app that helps users with independent living skills such as transportation, safety, health, literacy, & more. | Free. |
| **Evernote**Helps you remember everything across all of the devices you use. Evernote lets you take notes, capture photos, create to-do lists, and record voice reminders. | Free  |
| **Relax Melodies**Personalized relaxation and sleep assistance app has more than 40 high quality sounds to provide white noise or background noise to assist with falling asleep. | Free |
| **Metronome**Get a metronome on your device. | Free |
| **myHomework**Allows students to keep track of their homework, classes, projects, and tests. | Free |
| **Toontastic**Make your own cartoons and stories through imaginative play with this app that allows kids to draw, animate, and share their own cartoons. | Free |
| **Star Walk & Google Sky Map NEW!**Turn your smart phone or tablet into a window on the night sky. Find out constellations and satellites by pointing your phone at stars.  | $2.99 |
| **Ease App**Uses random bursts of sound to stimulate, challenge, and promote sensory processing. Contains 60 minutes of optimized music. | Lite-$0.99Personal -$39.99 Pro-$99.99  |
| **Math Magic**Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division with visual supports, solution choices, reinforcers, rewards  | $0.99 |
| **iDress for Weather**Provides images of clothing & weather conditions daily. Clearly displays the daily temperature (daily highs & lows).Ability to customize the closet using personalized images or photos. | $1.99 |
| **Time Timers**Little clocks demonstrate the passage of time in three different sizes. Have an optional audio signal at completion. | $1.99 |
| **Shelby's Quest NEW!**Children can learn fine motor and visual perceptual skills using this app developed by an OT. Follow Shelby the dog on her quest through the Pacific Northwest.  | $4.99 |
| **Math Board NEW!**Use this app to teach addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Customizable options make this app fun for elementary school children. | $4.99 |
| **Awesomenote**Note taking application and to-do manager. | $4.99 |
| **SymTrend ADL** Quickly record information about ADLs and track a child's progress. Once the ADL is mastered, move on to the next. | $10.99 |
| **Brain Works NEW!**This app will remind parents and teachers to take sensory breaks with their children and has more than 130 sensory activities.  | $11.99 |
| **Stories2learn**Create personalized social stories using photos, texts, and audio messages. | $13.99 |
| **SymTrend** An electronic diary that allows you to track symptoms, discover what is triggering problems, and determine whether treatments are working for depression, cancer, women's health, chronic pain, ADHD, or autism. | Free for 14 days. $10 for 6 months |

**Accessibility Apps**

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| **App Name & Description** | **Apple** |
| **Brighter and Bigger** People with low vision can use this app to turn their device into a magnification device that will make reading material bigger, brighter, and higher contrast. | Free |
| **Say Hi! AAC**Allows people with severe disabilities, limited movement, and challenged dexterity to communicate through their phone or tablet without ever touching the screen. | Free |
| **My Choice Board**Provides a visual display of choices for children with limited communication skills to be able to express their own needs & wants. | $9.99 |
| **Choiceworks**Help children complete daily routines and understand and control their feelings with three boards (schedule, waiting, and feeling). The app helps make task completion easier, teaches waiting skills, and helps children cope with being upset. | $14.99 |
| **Abilipad**Combines the functionality of a notepad with word prediction, a customizable keyboard, and text-to-speech tools. Advanced-level writing tools for children with special needs. | $19.99 |
| **Functional Planning System**Plan out your client's day with this video prompting tool. Schedule activities, create step-by-step videos, and create alarms to remind clients of tasks.  | $19.99 |
| **Functional Communication System**Customize this video-based communication tool with real images, audio, and video to reflect your client's world.  | $49.99 |

 **Behavior Apps**

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| **App Name & Description** | **Apple** |
| **High Score House Kids**An online game that helps parents and practitioners motivate children to complete tasks or other behaviors to reach real-life rewards. | Free. |
| **Behavior Status**Record the daily behavior of your child or an entire classroom. Easily record behavior using a simple green, yellow, and red stoplight.  | $0.99 |
| **ABC Data**Data collection tool for counting behavior by simple tallies or percentages, recording the session duration, and e-mailing the data. | $4.99 |
| **iReward**Behavioral management reward system. Allows you to post a picture of a reward and give stars for behaviors that will win the reward. | $4.99 |
| **No More Meltdowns**This app provides the tools to help parents prepare their child for meltdowns and deal with out-of-control behavior.  | $10.99 |

**Handwriting and Fine Motor Apps**

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| **App Name & Description** | **Apple** |
| **Baby's Musical Hands NEW!**A simple cause and effect app, the 15 brightly colored squares provide audio and visual feedback when touched. | $0.99 |
| **LetterSchool**Practice letter formation by tapping, tracing, & writing. Learn the alphabet by playing games. | $2.99 |
| **Colorific**A fun and smart drawing and coloring app for children. Choose from 40 templates in several categories such as numbers and professions. | $2.99 |
| **iWritewords**Teaches handwriting and correct letter formation while children play a fun and educational game. | $2.99 |
| **Write My Name by Injini**This app is a fun way for children to practice writing letters, words, names, and phrases. Children 4 to 6 can learn several writing skills such as writing their name. | $3.99 |
| **Handwriting without Tears: Wet-Dry-Try NEW!**Using a visual chalkboard, children can learn and practice letter formation habits for writing capital letters and numbers.  | $4.99 |
| **Dexteria**Therapeutic hand exercises that improve fine motor skills and handwriting readiness. App created by an occupational therapist. | $4.99 |
| **Garageband**Play musical instruments on your device. Individuals with limited motor control can play chords on a guitar or play a piano. Record the music you create. |  $4.99 |
| **Ready to Print NEW!**Created by an occupational therapist, this app helps teach pre-writing skills to build a strong foundation for beginning printers.  | $9.99 |
| **Typ-O**Writing is made easier with this app that uses a word prediction engine and spelling error model. Great for individuals with dyslexia. Synthetic voices allow you to inspect the predicted word before selecting. | $14.99 for iPad |
| **Recognise**Accurately measure your client's ability to recognize left and right body parts and movement. Train left right discrimination with a series of images. | $8.99 |
| **Ready to Print**Help beginning printers progress through pre-writing skills in a specific order to master the skills needed for correct printing patterns. | $9.99 |

**Productivity Apps for Practitioners**

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| **App Name & Description** | **Apple** |
| **Divide NEW!**Keep your personal and business lives separate on your phone with this app. Securely create a business workspace where you can store the apps, e-mail, contacts, & calendar that you use for work.  | Free |
| **iTranslate**App for practitioners working with clients whose first language is not English. Speak or type the question or comment, choose the language, and click translate. | Free |
| **Skitch NEW!**Use shapes, arrows, sketches, and text annotations to express yourself with fewer words and e-mails. Mark up photos, screenshots, maps, and Web pages and share them with anyone. | Free |
| **Show Me Interactive Whiteboard NEW!**Turn your phone or tablet into an interactive whiteboard&record voiceover that you can share with others. | Free |
| **Dictionary.com App NEW!**Get definitions and synonyms from Dictionary.com's trusted reference content.  | Free  |
| **TxTools**A collection of tools to help occupational therapy practitioners in sessions with clients—includes an IEP scheduler, percent right, age finder, and tally this. | Free |
| **Medscape**Medscape from WebMD provides news, clinical reference, drug interaction checker, and more. Save articles and read offline. | Free |
| **Screen Chomp NEW!**This simple doodling board app has one-click sharing tools that make recording and sharing your ideas easy. Use the app to record information for clients to use later. | Free |
| **Recorder**Record verbal notes for client documentation and other information you need to recall later. Can e-mail recordings to others. | Free |

**Sensory Apps: Avoiders**

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| **App Name & Description** | **Apple** |
| **Annoying Sounds**Sounds divided into categories of high frequency, alarms, animals, eating, emergency, human, office, phone, random, and wake up. | Free |
| **Balloon Pop**Pop balloons by shaking the device up & down. Could help avoiders acclimate to the sound. | Free |
| **Sounds Annoying**Change the pitch, volume, and filter using slider buttons. Customize the sounds if you buy the app for $0.99. Record a certain sound and use it for controlled exposure. | Free |
| **TooLoud**Ideal for teachers needing to limit noise in the class room. Records decibels and displays volume levels in numbers. | Free  |
| **Video Scheduler**Use photos and videos to create a schedule. Set up multiple users—perfect for multiple children on your workload. Take a picture, add an audio comment, or take a video to create a list of steps for schedules. | $12.99 |
| **iPrompts**Prompting app providing picture schedules, visual countdown clocks, and other choice prompts. Replace old handmade schedule boards. | $49.99 |
| **Off We Go**Prepares children for everyday experiences while improving language & social skills. Each book tells the story of a particular event or everyday activity in a sequence of 12 steps. | $3.99 for each story |

**Sensory Apps: Bystander**

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| **App Name & Description** | **Apple** |
| **Glow Coloring**Drawing app that uses brightly colored paint. | Free  |
| **Magnetic Board Lite**Drag brightly colored magnetic letters onto a dark background. Save the pictures to your device. | Free  |
| **Kidoodle: Pirate**Digital coloring book of a pirate story. Personalize the pages by adding your own illustrations. The drawing comes alive when finished, with moving objects, dancing pirates, and swimming fish. | $2.99  |
| **iBooks**Free app for downloading books. Make the text larger, choose the right font. Keep track of characters in a story by highlighting the text and annotating the book. Some children's books in the iBookstore have a read-aloud feature. | Free  |
| **Kindle**Free app for downloading e-books from Amazon. Change the text size, adjust the brightness of the screen, highlight text, and take notes. Look up words in the dictionary. | Free |

**Sensory Apps: Seeking**

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| **App Name & Description** | **Apple** |
| **Fruit Ninja**Use your fingers to swipe and tap fruit pieces. Zen mode allows for a more relaxed pace while arcade mode is played at a more frenzied pace. | Free$0.99 version |
| **iLoveFireworks** A multisensory experience that combines music (from your itunes account) with fireworks on a black background. | $0.99 |
| **Pandora**Free personalized radio app. Start with the name of a favorite song and Pandora creates a customized radio station with similar music. Thumb up and down songs to further customize your radio stations. Quick and simple way to have background music. | Free |
| **Glow Tunes**Combines glow graphics with music to create a multisensory experience. | $0.99 |
| **Line Art**Provides touch and visual stimulation with interactive visual art created by thousands of particles that move when you touch. Colors and patterns change as you move your finger. | $1.99 |
| **Letter School**Make handwriting easier. Choose different font, listen to sounds, view graphics & animations. | $2.99 |
| **Rockmate**Up to four players can play a variety of instruments on one device. | $2.99 |
| **Photo Table**Flick, swipe, tap, zoom, rotate, and drag your photos on a virtual table. Add music for a rich sensory experience. | $6.99 |

**Sensory Apps: Sensors**

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| **App Name & Description** | **Apple** |
| **Flashcards+**Create flash cards that look like standard index cards. | Free  |
| **QuickTodo Lite**Simple and clean design to create to do lists that won't distract sensors. Provides boxes to check when task is completed. | Free |
| **Gaze HD—Lite**Nine video scenes to gaze upon. Block out other visual distractions. Shuffle through scenes and play the optional natural sounds to make the scene more realistic. | Free |
| **White Noise Lite**Plays ambient noise to block out distractions. Free version-10 sounds including rain, chimes, a fan, & more. | Free  |
| **White Noise Recorder**Record your preferred sounds. Take 10- to 30-second recordings and play it as a continuous loop. | $0.99 |
| **WaitStrip**This app provides a visual representation of increments of time. A visual guide helps an individual remain on task or focused for a specific duration of time. | $0.99  |

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