




APPs

APP	Cost	Developmental Stage	Display/ Output	Languages	Feedback Reinforcement	User Reviews
Autismate 	Lite Version- Free Full Version- \$149.99	Preoperational Stage and up	Audio/ Visual	English	None	4.5 Stars


Autismate may be useful for children who benefit from visual supports. The APP provides visual scenes of environments (e.g., bedroom, kitchen) which may facilitate target language. The APP is advertised as a tool for communication. With Autismate, you can customize choice boards for communication purposes. This APP can be useful with children who do not have natural speech or limited verbal output. **Note:** This review is for the Lite version only.

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Calm Talk 	\$2.99	Pre-operational stage and up	Audio/ Visual	English	None	None


Calm Talk provides relaxation activities. It offers a water timer to support an individual who has difficulty transitioning between activities. It uses sentence completion tasks to help the individual communicate feelings and needs (e.g., "I feel ____"). The relaxation activities include: popping bubble wrap, drawing in sand, a calming balloon, and an appealing scene with relaxing music. Mayer Johnson Boardmaker symbols are used within this APP.

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Breathe, Think, Do 	Free	Pre-Operational stage and up	Audio/ Visual	English Spanish	Visual and Verbal	4.5 Stars


Breathe, Think, Do with Sesame Street provides the opportunity to practice problem solving skills. It depicts a Sesame Street monster that requires user interaction in order to have the monster appropriately model the expression of emotions such as anger or frustration. This includes prompts to touch the monster’s stomach to help take deep breaths. Subsequently, the monster’s cheeks decrease in color showing how the deep breaths help the monster to calm down. Another relaxation simulation is popping bubbles on the screen. This activity provides auditory and visual reinforcement which can hold the child’s attention and motivation. The APP also provides various scenarios that evoke a specific feeling from the monster and requires the child to help solve the presented problem.

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Flowpaper 	Free	Pre-operational and up	Visual	English	Visual/Tactile	5 Stars


Flowpaper lets the child create relaxing patterns/paintings with their fingertips. Upon opening Flowpaper, the child can begin drawing with one, two, or three fingers. Settings allow for a variety of color and effects. The child can be engaged in a relaxation activity with minimal verbal instruction through the use of visual and tactile feedback.

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Between the Lines 1 	Lite Version- \$.99 Full Version- \$15.99	Pre-operational stage and UP	Audio/Visual	English	None	4 Stars


Between the Lines 1 provides a child with an opportunity to practice different social situations by learning facial expressions, vocal intonation, perspective-taking, and social expressions. This APP allows a child to input photographs, voices, and short videos to create a more personalized experience. Two additional versions available for purchase. **Note:** This review refers to the Lite version only.

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Electric Company- Feel Electric 	Free	Concrete Operational and up	Audio/ Visual	English	Visual/Verbal	4 Stars

Feel Electric offers tools that use content and curriculum from The Electric Company to provide opportunities to explore emotional vocabulary and self-expression. It provides a glossary of 50 emotion vocabulary words and definitions. It allows a child to keep a digital diary to track how they feel each day. This APP teaches children facial expressions that accompany feelings and allows a child to add pictures, music, and videos.

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Emotions 	Free	Concrete operational and up	Audio/ Visual	English	Audio/Visual/Verbal	4 Stars

Emotions is an APP that states an emotion and asks the child to identify which pre-programmed face matches the emotion. This APP requires understanding of the emotions and an advanced ability to recognize emotions on other individuals. The APP will give a sound if incorrect and when the correct face is chosen it gives verbal reinforcement and a check mark on the face.

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Story Maker 	Lite Version- Free Full Version- \$4.99	Preoperational stage and up	Audio/ Visual	English	None	4 Stars

StoryMaker allows the use to create a story. Users are able to use the pictures programmed into the APP and/or import their own pictures from their iPad. The user can record their own voice to narrate the story and/or type their own text into the pages. When the story is

complete, it can be shared through email or printed. There is a free version of this APP; however, it contains less programmed images and the stories cannot be shared or printed after they are complete.