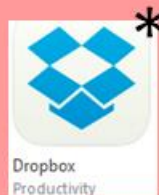


If you have not downloaded your apps yet, please do so now so you are ready to participate:



* Not needed if you access your photos from iCloud or Google drive. (Make sure your device settings are set to link to it)

Increase Student Engagement By Creating Your Own Apps

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Disclosures:

Today's program will be dealing with primarily the free app TinyTap, as well as a few other free image management apps. If you would like further information comparing TinyTap to similar apps on the market, please see my article in the March 2015 ASHA Leader, "Edutain Your Students for Free."



Financial: TinyTap reimburses me for my travel expenses for today's presentation, and are currently processing a few of my apps for sale.

Non-financial: I have used TinyTap for several years to create free apps for my students. I also occasionally serve as educational consultant and guest blogger for TinyTap.

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EFFECTIVE

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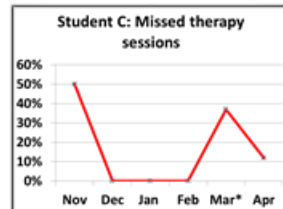
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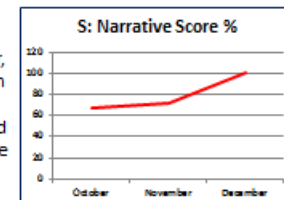
EFFECTIVE: TinyTap's effect on chronic absenteeism

Student C is an African American female in the third grade who came to our school in the beginning of September of this school year, already receiving speech services for an articulation disorder. Although she receives services from the ALP (gifted) program, she demonstrated a pattern of excessive absences which impacted her participation in therapy sessions, many of which were unexcused. This pattern had also been seen at her previous school. Contact by the school social worker had minimal effect. At the end of November, her speech group was introduced to TinyTap apps for accessing homework online, and in December the group began using TinyTap to complete personal projects for speech class. Student C's missed therapy sessions due to absences decreased from 50% in November to 0% in December, January, and February. She is currently creating speech homework apps for other students using TinyTap.



EFFECTIVE: TinyTap's impact for student with attention deficits

Student S is a bilingual male in the third grade who demonstrated significant difficulties with attention, resulting in lack of progress on narrative goals and objectives. As this student was easily mastering his other language goals in a small group setting, it was suspected that his inconsistent performance with retelling stories was due to his fluctuating attention rather than a true language disorder. In December, a new therapy approach was introduced using TinyTap activities created by the SLP for learning narrative skills on the iPad. Student S immediately became more engaged and attentive to the stories, and achieved a 100% average for the month of December, confirming that his performance had been impacted by his attention. His speech/language testing was updated and showed all language skills within the average range and sufficient for dismissal from the Speech Impaired Program.



Website: www.tinytap.it

GAMES: You can search for and play any of the games/apps online. You cannot create/edit from the website.

LOGIN to view your stats and all your creations.

BLOG: Find news and quick tutorial videos here, give feedback, ask questions.

NOTE: Insights and Analytics are only accessible from the website, not from within the app.

Game	Play Count	Download Count	Like Count
When is Baby?	407,427	115	8
Phobia Do	2,238	14	2
Conjecture	1,401	3,998	31
Inferring Fish-Bubbles	3,342	103	16
Conjecture	128	117	8
Phobia Do!	391	440	16
Halloween Horror	19	25	0
Total	405,144	3,876	3,818

EASY to access and play from the app!

To start creating, tap on the **CREATE** button – can only create from within the app, not from the website!

TinyTap Marketplace

Your library of apps on your device

Social feed – likes, followers, assignments

Your personal data – apps, likes, followers

Every month 25K+ apps are created, approximately 4K are shared publicly. Currently there are around 50K apps available for free in the marketplace in 37 different languages.

DISCOVER: This is the free community marketplace.

Scrolling banner Search for subject, title, author, or key words in "Discover" screen

Filter search by language and/or age

Every month 25K+ apps are created, 3,300 are shared publicly. Currently there are over 50K apps available for free in the marketplace in 32 different languages.

Play = your library *New Feature!!*

Hint: There is not a "filing system" yet. To make it easier to find your app, give your similar activities similar covers and group them together in your library.

EASY to track students' performance!

Regular Mode:
Gives student's score for that activity

Gaming Mode:
Shows how the student did compared to others who played.

Gives student's % correct, time spent, lives used, total score

EASY to create (overview)

1. Download app and set up your profile.
2. Create your first layer with visuals.

TinyTap is COPPA compliant, with age-appropriate filters and a child protection feature you can turn on in settings.

Photos

Or you can import images from your device's photo file, iCloud storage, Dropbox*, or Google Drive

You can take a picture with your device's camera

- Camera
- Albums
- iCloud Drive
- Dropbox
- Google Drive

*HINT: Having a free Dropbox account helps with transferring images from your computer to iPad

Web Images

Search the web for images – These are not filtered for copyright. If you plan to make something to submit to sell, you must find images that are not copyright-protected.

Hint: To delete an unwanted image, swipe it quickly to the side and literally throw it away.

Note: TinyTap is COPPA compliant and has age appropriate filters in place, but nothing replaces your monitoring what your students do online!

Illustrations

Takes snapshot of a drawing and saves to photo file (like a screen capture).

Or draw your own illustration using the palette of tools

Erase your drawings

Recover what you erased

Double-tap an image to format.

Stick a picture to a certain spot so it won't move (cannot undo).

You can make any picture a background (cannot undo).

Remove the white surrounding a picture (cannot undo).

Flip an image horizontally (you CAN undo this).

Blurs the image (like a background) – (cannot undo)

Copies your image

- Stick
- Send to Back
- Background
- Remove White
- Flip
- Blur
- Duplicate

Image Editing Tip: To get rid of a colored background, use Cut My Pic (or other photo editing app), or search for a .png graphic file online.



You can also do all your image editing on your computer and save to Dropbox/Google Drive/iCloud account.

Practice image editing:

1. Use the camera on your device and take a photo of the cat and dog on this page. Decide which one you want to use for an activity.



2. Open your "Cut My Pic" app, and select "photo" at bottom of page. Select your photo. Tap on "start" at the bottom of screen. Trace the shape you want to crop out. Save to Photo Album.



Practice image editing:

3. Use your camera and take a picture of this entire screen.
4. Open your photo file, select this picture and tap on edit in the top right.
5. Select the crop tool and crop out a small square with both animals. Save it in your photo file.

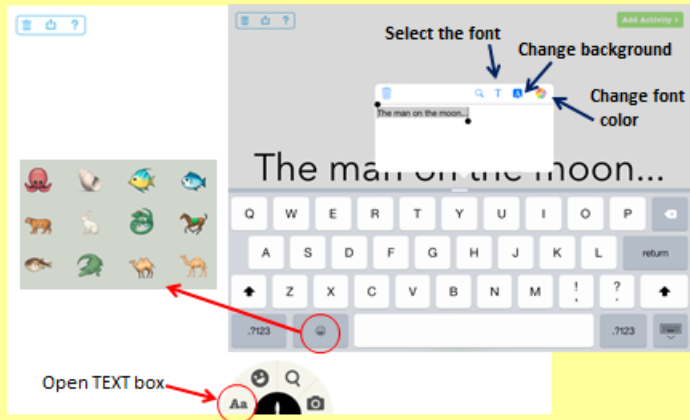


Let's start creating!

Take 5 min and select 3 different images to put on your blank page in your TinyTap app:

- . One you import from your photo file
- . One you import from the internet/ web search
- . One you select from TinyTap's image library.

Step 2: Add your text.

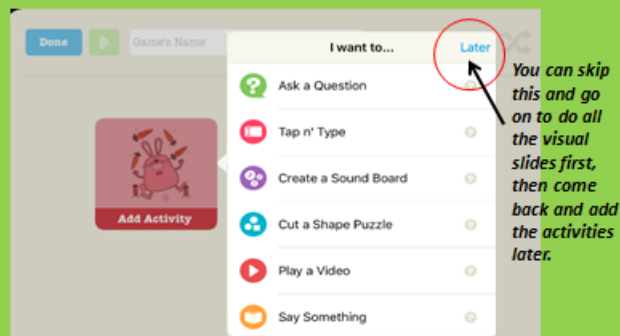


Clicking on "Add Activity" will save your visual page in your photo library, and takes you to the next "layer". You can *add* more text/graphics later if needed. You cannot *delete* a picture or text after you click the Add Activity button and it is saved.

You can always toss the whole thing in the trash can and start over!



Step 3: Add Interactive Activity



Hint: You must have an activity on at least one page when you exit or your creation will not be saved. Select "Ask a Question" and just record a second or two of background noise – edit later.

EX:

- Record your question. To edit/change, just record over it. (Ex: Which carrots are above Rabbit?)

Playback recording
- Trace around the part of the picture that answers the question. The shape will correct itself if it's not perfect. Tap on the **checkmark** when you are finished. These are called "hotspots".
- You can use the default sound effects to respond to students' answers, or record a message, both for correct and incorrect answers. Click the green **DONE** button at the bottom when you are finished. You will then have an option to add more questions/responses. When you are finished adding questions, click the **green DONE** button.

Tap n' Type

1. Tap on heading, record your directions.
2. Draw answer box, tap on + .
3. Type answer in top box, record question or hint .
4. Tap on DONE .

Create a Sound Board

1. Outline/circle a hotspot on the picture
2. Record a statement or sound effect, and/or
3. Create a pop-up flashcard with text, and/or
4. Link the item to another page with JUMP

Cut a Shape Puzzle

Puzzle pieces do not jump back to beginning spot if incorrect when set to "Free Play".

1. Make sure your picture looks like you want it to look at the END of the activity.
2. Outline the part of the picture you want to remove as a puzzle piece.
3. Move it to the place in the picture where you want it to start out.
4. Record an introduction (question, challenge, direction)
5. Select settings

Note: Here's a little trick when you advance to the next page from a puzzle activity. Create a slide button. The page automatically advances when all the pieces are in place. This gives you time to discuss responses with the student.

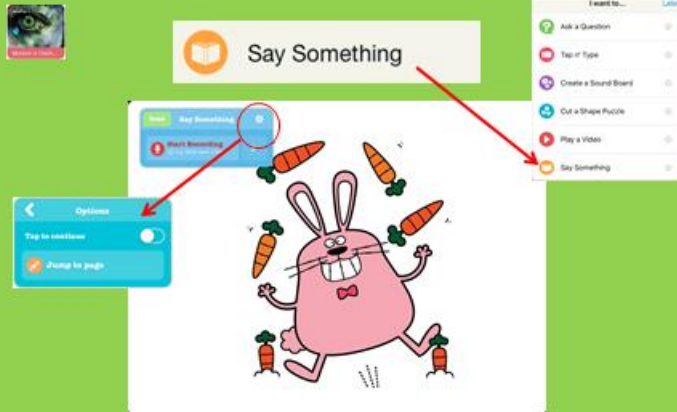
If you want uniform size to all your pieces, use the "duplicate" function.



Press and hold to get counter to pop up.

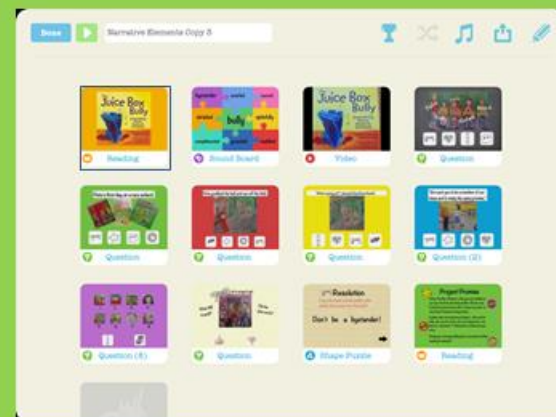
1. Search YouTube or paste link to video. It will play in the gray box, which you can move and resize.

2. You can edit your video, or split it to put one section on one page and another section on another page.



Use this activity for **reading** a story or presenting a mini-lesson/ explanation of something. You can also jump to another page. Select "Tap to continue" if you do not want it to automatically advance to the next page.

Putting it all together!



Editing and Packaging

Shuffle your pages each time you play, for example for flashcards

Title goes here

Your first slide will be your cover page

To create your next page, tap on the blank page.

Tap to change cover colors

Upload to TinyTap's "cloud"-public or private

Tap to edit image - add pictures or text. You cannot remove original ones. Delete page with red X

If you want to edit the activity, just tap on the page you want to edit.

Choose Background Music Done

- Sun and No Clouds
- First Etude
- Teddy's Bear
- Nap Time
- Windup Lullaby
- No Music

Challenge Mode Enabled

Time Limit: 0:05

Wrong Answer Limit: 3

To change the order of your pages, just hold one down until it wiggles, like your iPad.

Takes you to the edit screen when you are playing an app.

While you're playing the app, you can access all the pages by tapping the menu icon.

Saving/Uploading/Sharing

Green = "on" - your app will be shared publicly.

You can "lock" your app or let others edit it

1. Enter your description. Make sure to mention the topic of the activity to facilitate searching.
2. Select category, age, language, public/private.
3. Save Game.

Category

- Uncategorised
- Arts
- Problem Solving
- Social Studies
- Stories
- Language
- Math
- Music & Listening
- Just for fun
- Baby steps
- Try-iPedia
- Assessment
- Science
- Social Skills
- Geography
- Health

Deleting or Submitting to Sell

1. Open your profile.
2. Select the app
3. Scroll down to bottom
4. Submit to sell Delete

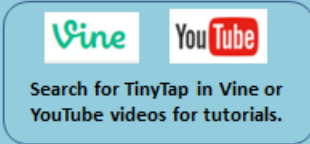


Don't Panic!

There is a ton of help available. Search for my tutorial app in TinyTap's marketplace, or their collection of video tutorials from teachers.



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