

Technology – Using screen time for learning.

How apps can help your child's education

You know too much screen time is not a good thing for your child. But what about when that screen time is used to build skills in math, science and reading? There are a lot of apps that your child can enjoy while learning at the same time.

Check out our top picks for the best teaching apps by age group:

Apps for children 3-5

ABC Mouse by Age of Learning, Inc.

ABC Mouse is a 1-stop shop. It features more than 5,000 games and activities for ages 3-5 that teach reading, math, science, art, music and more.

Sago Mini School

Your 3–4-year-old will learn numbers, shapes, early reading and other skills all while having fun. Sago Mini School has many activities spark learning and curiosity in this age group.

Sesame Street

Short videos, games and art projects featuring all the wonderful characters from Sesame Street on general learning as well as social skills.

Apps for elementary school-aged kids

Word Cookies by BitMango

This word puzzle game has a virtual cookie jar where you can gather and move letters around to build words. This app is a great tool for helping children learn new words.

ABCya by ABCya.com

The ABCya app features over 250 games and activities grouped by grade level and school subject. There's something here for every school-aged child.

Apps for middle school and beyond

Quizlet by Quizlet LLC

This app lets your child create their very own flashcards on a given subject or choose from ones created by others. Great for high school students preparing for SAT or ACT or other big exams.

IXL by IXL.com

There are numerous apps available for younger students, but IXL offers complete K-12 grade level content for math and language arts in a fun and engaging format that will even keep teens interested.

Apps for kids learning English

BrainPop ESL

This app uses animated movies to help children learn English when their first language is another. BrainPop also offers other apps in different grade levels and subjects.