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“People laughed at us for using the word magical. But you know what? It turned out to be magical.”
-Steve Jobs, Apple CEO on the iPad

Technology Resources Part 2: iPad Apps

Today’s resources focus on iPad apps. Note that your students don’t have to be 1:1 with iPads in order to utilize many of these resources. These can be a great extended learning opportunity for all students or a chance to offer another instructional technique while equipment is being used by other students.

Monstser Interviews

This app provides a variety of tools to help with interviews before, during, and after including stress relievers, practice interviews, and follow-up reminders

Sphere

This enlightening app allows you the chance to tour hundreds of locations throughout the globe without getting out of your seat. This would be a great way to show different homes throughout the world and architectural features.

EZ Calculators

This one-stop shop is a great place to find calculators for auto loans, bonds, credit card minimums, and mortgages. This one is set apart because of its all-in-one capabilities as well as additional functions in paying extra amounts, comparing loan terms, and refinancing options.

Babycenter Birth Class

Providing a wealth of videos about pre and post delivery, pain management, feeding methods, insurance, and medical interventions, this app has it all! It does call for a log-in but you can skip this step entirely!

HGTV Watch

This HGTV app allows you to watch a wide variety of the great shows on HGTV. This would be something great to assign but avoid having all your students access the same show at the same time as your



Mission

Nebraska Family and Consumer Sciences integrates family and career readiness with technical skill instruction within a critical science perspective. As a result, our students are empowered to navigate the challenges of living and working in diverse communities, while striving for a high quality of life.

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ClothPaint

This app gives students the chance to practice their color schemes while designing great clothing. Students can choose between pre-designed sketches and even add special color effects.

Call to Action

Have an app you really like, be sure to share it with your colleagues by emailing it to Allison Kreifels. We are continually working to improve the diversity and richness of our electronic resources.

CSO Spotlight

FCCLA

Congratulations to all of the outstanding National STAR participants who were recognized at the Commissioner’s Recognition on November 17 at the Capitol Rotunda. The emcee for the event was our very own National FCCLA 1st Vice President Sarah Smith and the FCCLA awards were announced by Nebraska FCCLA State President Kaitlyn Becher.

HOSA

Join HOSA for hands-on health science experiences in Sports Medicine, Nursing Assisting, Public Speaking, Job Seeking Skills, Forensic Science, Mental Health, and much more at the annual Mid-Winter Health Science Skills Laboratory. This event which is held on January 30, 2015 is open to all HOSA and Non HOSA members. It will take place at College Park in Grand Island, Nebraska. If you would like more information on this event, please

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