

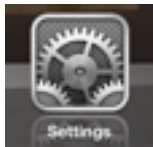
New Features For The iPad!!

Previously there have been many Accessibility settings that have been ideal for our students and iPad use but since the upgrade to the new 6.0 and above operating system, two features have made the iPad a unique and powerful tool in the world of tablet computing for therapists and teachers.

1. **GUIDED ACCESS-** I believe this is one of the best classroom/therapeutic iPad tools out there for students with attentional issues, autism and behavioral concerns. This feature allows you to “lock” a student into an app and disable all buttons while they are using the app. You can even lock areas of the screen so the student is unable to exit to a menu!

Here are the instructions to turn on and use this feature:

Enabling Guided Access



Launch the Settings app.



Tap “General”. Scroll down and tap “Accessibility”.

Scroll down and tap “Guided Access”.



1. Switch on “Guided Access”.
2. Tap “Set Passcode”.



Type in a 4-digit passcode.

Using Guided Access

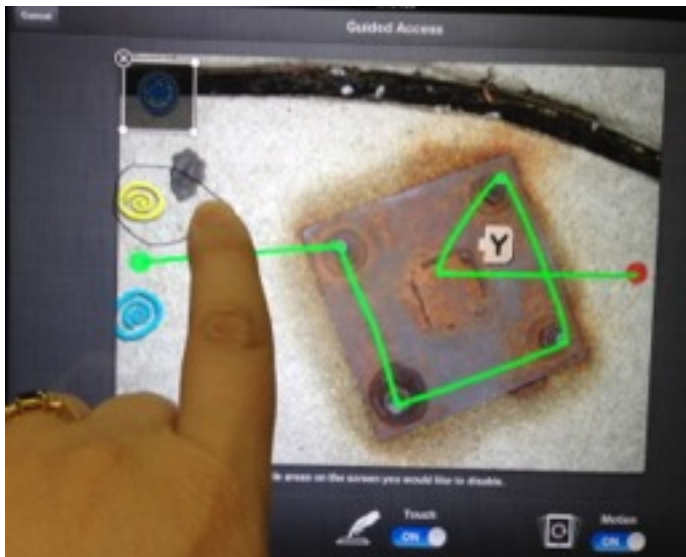


Launch ANY app that you want to use. Here, we use Chalk Walk

Triple-click the hardware Home button of iPhone, iPod touch, or iPad (press the home button 3 times very quickly).

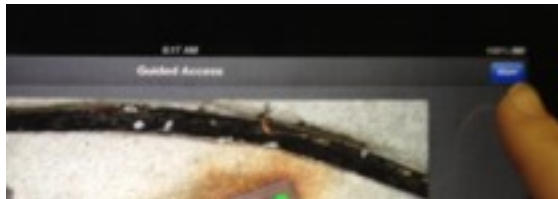
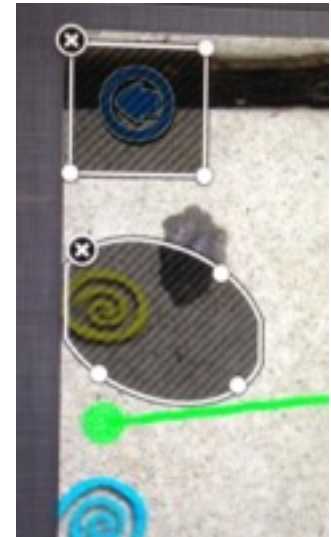


After triple-clicking the home button, you should see a screen shown like below. You can use your finger to trace a circle/rectangle around the area that you want to disable for additional control.



iOS automatically defines a nice controlled box. You can move and stretch/shrink the box. Keep tracing boxes if necessary.

Tap Start to begin Guided Access.



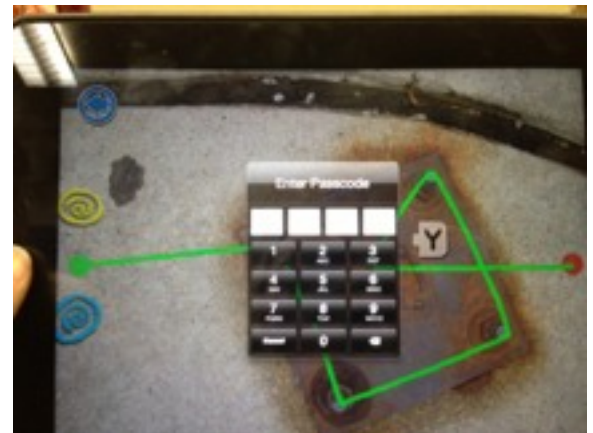
Guided Access is enabled on Chalk Walk. The hardware Home button and Sleep button will automatically disabled

Exiting Guided Access

Triple-click the hardware Home button.

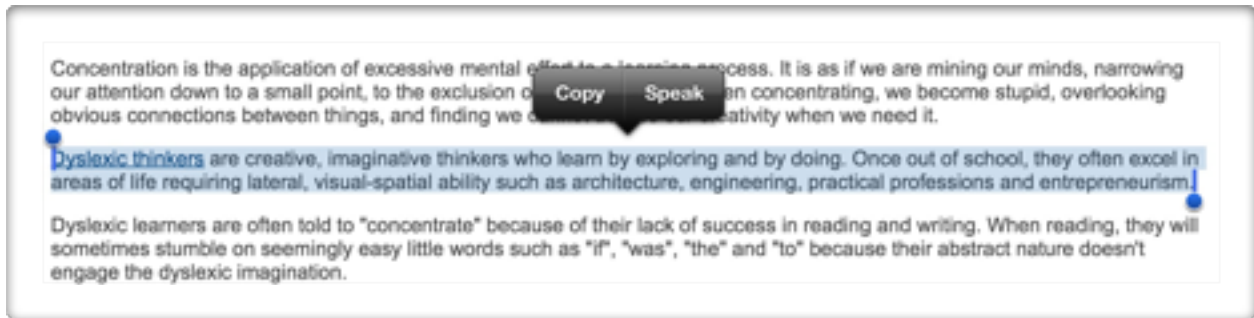
Enter your 4-digit passcode.

Tap End to exit Guided Access.



2. Another amazing addition to the iPad iOS is “Speak Selection”

With the new iPad OS 6.0 apple introduced a powerful new feature called **Speak Selection**. When turned on this feature can allow the student to highlight any text on the iPad (e.g. in books, internet, email) and select speak and hear the selection read out-loud and highlight as it reads. You can even have it read spanish with a correct accent!



If the individual needs more support- iPad has built-in **Voice Over** support and can read books, the web browser and other apps. It can sometimes “over-read” and/or be difficult to control with altered finger gestures and swipes, so may be too much for some individuals.

Here is how to turn on “Speak Selection”:

Go back to the settings app and click accessibility



Then click on “Speak Selection”

Once you are in the “Speak Selection” options you may slow down or speed up the voice, change dialects (change spanish to mexican instead of spanish), even have it highlight the words as it reads.

Now all you do is double tap on the item you want read and it will give you the “Speak” option and read out-loud the selection

