



Free Must-Have iPad Apps for Content Creation

Animoto Video Slideshows - Turn your photos into stunning, professional-quality videos, complete with music and text, with Animoto's free app! Short videos are allowed with this free version; for longer videos, you must purchase an upgrade.

Audioboo - Audioboo is an application for recording and sharing your voice with the world. This free version allows you to create audio up to 3 minutes in length and post that to your own account on the web. You can add titles, tags, geolocation info and a photo to the recording before you upload it and we'll save all that with the file.

Audio Memos Free – The Voice Recorder – The app is easy to use with a simple and intuitive interface. It also includes many advanced features as volume boost, volume normalizing, editing of recordings, and more. Free version includes ads.

CloudOn – CloudOn lets you use your iPad to create, view, and edit files directly in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. It also lets you use Dropbox to manage your files. Requires free registration.

Doodle Buddy for iPad - Finger paint with thousands of colors and drop in playful stamps. The app also has lots of cool drawing tools: paintbrush, glitter, chalk, text, stencils, smudge, and more

Flixlab – Movies and Slideshows - Flixlab automatically makes movies from the pictures and videos on your device, and even on your friend's devices. Share your movies to Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, via email, SMS text message, and download to your device to share to even more places

Let's Create! Pottery HD Lite - Making ceramics has never been more simple and fun! Become a true artist and create "one of a kind" pottery items and share them with your friends. The lite version contains fewer add-ons and decorations.

LiveBinders - LiveBinders lets you integrate the content you use and collect in the cloud. Create virtual binders of information on any topic. Add your own text to further personalize your resources.

Mixel - Mixel is a new, free creativity app for iPad that completely reinvents collage so that everyone can do it. Everything in Mixel can be shared and remixed, making it the world's first truly social art app.

Popplet Lite - With Popplet, you can capture your ideas and sort them visually in real time. This app is great for mind mapping and brainstorming, along with creating galleries and class notes. The lite version limits you to just one popplet at a time saved.

PuppetPals HD - Create your own unique shows with animation and audio in real time! Simply pick out your actors and backdrops, drag them on to the stage, and tap record. Your movements and audio will be recorded in real time for playback later. The free version includes one background/theme.

QR FlipFlop - Read QR codes in real-time with the camera or decode images from the photo library. Create QR codes for URLs, text and phone numbers using information from the clipboard or enter in custom content.

Sock Puppets - Sock Puppets lets you create your own lip-synched videos and share them on Facebook and YouTube. Limited backgrounds included; additional may be purchased.

Springpad - Springpad is a free application that lets you quickly and easily save the ideas and information you want to remember - on the web, on your phone, and on your iPad!

StoryBuddy Lite - StoryBuddy is a magical way to create, read and share stories with the power of multi-touch on the iPad. Draw directly on the iPad's screen with your finger and create a picture book page by page. Add customizable text with the built-in keyboard. Import images from your photo album for that personal touch. Even publish your story and flip through its pages like a real book. The lite version will save only one story at a time.

StoryKit - Create an electronic storybook. The application includes four public domain children's books that you can rewrite and rearrange into your own new story. These are scans of the original bound books that have been specially processed for use on the iPhone. Take "The Three Bears" and make them four. Rewrite "The Three Little Pigs" with the wolf as the victim. Or, start with a blank book and write whatever story is on your minds.

StoryLines for Schools - StoryLines is a game of "telephone" using pictures. You begin a StoryLine with a common saying. A friend grows the StoryLine by illustrating that saying. Another friend titles that drawing (without seeing the original saying). Yet another friend illustrates that title, and so on.

Story Wheel - Players record a story by spinning the wheel to get a picture, and then narrate a portion of the story. When done, you can listen to your story with beautifully animated pictures. The Story Teller theme is free; others may be purchased.

Toontastic - Toontastic is a creative learning tool that empowers kids to draw, animate, and share their own cartoons through imaginative play. Making cartoons with Toontastic is as easy as putting on a puppet show - simply press the record button, move your characters onscreen, and tell your stories through play! Once you're done, Toontastic will play back your animation and voice as a cartoon for you to share with friends and family around the world. The free version contains one background/theme.

VoiceThread - Create and share dynamic conversations around documents, snapshots, diagrams and videos -- basically anything there is to talk about. You can talk, type, and draw right on the screen. The app is free with additional in-app purchases available. Five VoiceThreads may be made with this app.

Whiteboard Lite: Collaborative Drawing - Collaborate with friends and family with Whiteboard, the easy-to-use collaborative drawing app. Two users can create pictures together over local Wi-Fi or Bluetooth peer-to-peer.