iPad TechSmart Workshop Series 2017

Presented by the Learning Disabilities Association of Kingston

- A series of 4 free workshops to help you use your iPad to best advantage using built-in tools and some useful apps.
- Who should attend: parents or students with LD, or those who work with them.
- Further Information: Learning Disabilities Association of Kingston, 817 Division St. Kingston ON K7L 1H3 (Idakingston.com)
- Workshops are **free**, but space is limited. Pre-registration required: Call 613-546-8524 or email Idak@Idakingston.com

Bring your own iPad or use one of ours!

Workshops 1 & 2 consist of 2 parts, both on Saturday mornings. Attendance at both part 1 and part 2 of these two workshops is recommended. These two workshops are intended for those who are just learning to use the iPad.



Workshop #1- How Can The iPad Read To Me - Let Me Count The Ways (alternative reading strategies)

Part 1: Saturday March 25 Part 2: Saturday April 8

10-11:30 am (overview / hands-on) 10-11:30 am (overview / hands-on)

Practice using some of the built-in iPad tools that help with reading (e.g., turn text into speech, use Siri to tell you answers to questions, declutter web pages, get definitions of words, selectively have text read aloud, use special fonts, useful apps that can scan-an-image and turn it into text that can be spoken to you).



Workshop #2 - Smart Ways To Communicate (writing / expressive communication strategies)

Part 1: Saturday April 22 Part 2: Saturday May 6 10-11:30 am (overview / hands-on) 10-11:30 am (overview / hands-on)

Explore alternatives to writing (e.g., voice dictation, spelling help, using the camera instead of copying, word prediction, turn handwriting into typed text, recording audio and note taking, grammar checking, and creating documents that contain audio, picture and videos).

Workshops 3 & 4 have a different format. Part 1 is on a weekdav evening and will be a presentation style overview, followed by an optional Saturday session for individualized "hands-on" exploration.

Attending part 1 may be sufficient for more experienced or independent users. The related part 2 for these workshops will be dedicated to individualized hands-on experience with the apps discussed, or to get help with setting up your iPad.



Workshop #3 - Ways To Work Smarter With Your iPad (organization and workflow strategies)

Part 1: Tuesday May 9 Part 2: Saturday May13 6-7:30 pm (overview - presentation) 10-11:30 am (hands-on session)

Explore some apps that help you keep organized (e.g., graphical organizer apps, document-annotation apps, reminders, cloud storage apps, bibliography organizers, and learn how to easily move your documents between your iPad and other devices).



Workshop #4 - Smart Subject-Area Tool Apps (explore subject related tools on your iPad)

Part 1: Wednesay May 24 Part 2: Saturday May 27

6-7:30 pm

(overview - presentation) 10-11:30 am (hands-on session)

Explore some selected apps such as virtual manipulatives, free online courses (e.g., Khan academy), talking calculators, graphic calculators, science tools, geometry visuals, apps to convert hand written math formulas into typed format, and apps for history, geography, language arts, coding, and more.

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