

## 46 Reasons to use iPad and iPod-touch in Education

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1.	Instant on
2.	Battery life - more than a school day!
3.	Light weight - more mobile
4.	Cost - much less than a laptop
5.	Intuitive to use
6.	It gets the “technology” out of the way - no wires, no mouse, no keyboard, no CPU, no monitor, no speakers - just the software and the student
7.	Less support needed from IT - messed up? Just resync!
8.	New apps won't crash the device - all apps must be approved by Apple for following tech specs before hitting the App Store
9.	A multipurpose tool
10.	Empowers students to take responsibility for their learning by handing over the tools necessary for them to become self-managing learners
11.	Saves money and student's backs by combining books, writing tools, calculators, dictionaries, etc. into one small lightweight device
12.	Easy internet connectivity
13.	Accessibility - tons of tools to enhance accessibility, these features make iPad easier to use for students who have a vision impairment, are deaf or hard of hearing, or have a physical or learning disability
14.	Education Apps - 20,030 (as of May 3, 2011)
15.	Ease of App preview - no POs, no pack up and return, little or no cost to buy an app to try (costs much less than even just the return postage if preview sets of software are ordered)
16.	Apps low cost means a student's home could possibly purchase the same app to reinforce what's happening at school
17.	Storage space requirements are small
18.	iOS devices are interactive and they personalize learning
19.	They are tools for 21st Century living and learning!
20.	Easy access to iTunes U
21.	iBooks - have ePubs and PDFs with you where ever you go

22.	Perfect for on-the-go students
23.	Built-in camera on iPod Touch - ability to take pictures and video a field trips, on a moment's notice during class, etc.
24.	Keyboards - built-in and kids can know how to use them and are fast
25.	Recording - audio recording capable (ex: record students' reading so they can hear themselves, they do it again and again to get better)
26.	Volume App purchasing reduces app prices
27.	iPad has iWork available - Word Processing, Spreadsheets and Presentations
28.	Photo albums for easy reference of what's being taught
29.	Maps
30.	Creates enthusiasm and excitement in the classroom
31.	Provides a platform to allow all students to actively participate in a meaningful education - allowing students to take charge of their learning
32.	Research that is possible because of the ease of connectivity
33.	Keeps students engaged
34.	Increases teacher efficiency
35.	Allows students to access knowledge when they need it
36.	A computer in your pocket - but better!
37.	GPS and photo-tagging
38.	Puts information at your fingertips - whenever, wherever
39.	Easy printing from many apps already
40.	Brings students together (physically) - students love to share what they are doing with each other ("Look at this!")
41.	Use as student response systems (ref: google forms, polleverywhere, haveasec, etc.)
42.	Devices can be managed using the built-in Restrictions in Settings
43.	A data gathering tool
44.	An organizational tool
45.	Helps make learning an active - not passive - event
46.	It's the technology many students use everyday on their own