

# Autism Speaks Technology Guide

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Autism Speaks is proud to present our guide to technology for autism. This guide is designed for individuals with autism and their families and will help you discover new technologies that can help you find your voice and find your path in life. The front side focuses on “*therapeutic*” technologies and points to communications, self-improvement & education apps. To learn about “applied” technologies, see the other side! For more information, visit [AutismSpeaks.org](http://AutismSpeaks.org) or [HackingAutism.org](http://HackingAutism.org).



### ***If you are looking to...***

... enhance communication skills (verbal or non-verbal)...

... get help with reading, writing or math skills try Panther apps...



... help you follow a schedule or build a daily routine...

... connect and share with other parents/caregivers, or the autism community...



... help with social situations...



... provide structure and fun around family activities, chores, homework and more...

... improve yourself, manage anxiety or achieve a specific goal...

## **SUPERBETTER**

### ***Then try...***

Talk Rocket [myvoiceaac.com/](http://myvoiceaac.com/)  
For more visit <http://bit.ly/Un03QT>

Panther Search “Panther” in itunes store (iOS only)  
For more visit <http://bit.ly/Un03QT>

iPrompts [handholdadaptive.com](http://handholdadaptive.com)  
For more visit <http://bit.ly/Un03QT>

My Autism team [myautismteam.com/](http://myautismteam.com/)  
Wrongplanet [wrongplanet.net/](http://wrongplanet.net/)  
For more visit <http://bit.ly/Un03QT>

The Social Express [thesocialexpress.com](http://thesocialexpress.com)  
For more visit <http://bit.ly/Un03QT>

Chorewars [chorewars.com/](http://chorewars.com/)  
For more visit <http://bit.ly/Un03QT>

Superbetter [superbetter.com/](http://superbetter.com/)  
For more visit <http://bit.ly/Un03QT>

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This side of the guide looks at “**applied**” technologies and is focused on helping you explore your passions more deeply. It’s at the heart of the Maker ethos to take advantage of your strengths to focus on and explore your gifts. Who knows, maybe those gifts will become a path for employment, self-expression and fulfillment. To learn about “applied” technologies, see the other side! For more ideas, visit [AutismSpeaks.org](http://AutismSpeaks.org) or [HackingAutism.org](http://HackingAutism.org).



### *If you have a passion for...*

Music



Movies



Drawing and animation



Inventing things



Science



Gaming



Robots

### *Then try...*

Garageband [apple.com/ilife/garageband](http://apple.com/ilife/garageband)  
GuitarPad Search itunes for this free app!

Movie Maker [windows.microsoft.com](http://windows.microsoft.com)  
iMovie [apple.com/apps/imovie](http://apple.com/apps/imovie)

Draw Free Search itunes for “Draw Free  
Flip Boom Lite [toonboom.com](http://toonboom.com)  
Toontastic [launchpadtoys.com/toontastic](http://launchpadtoys.com/toontastic)

MAKE [makezine.com](http://makezine.com)  
Arduino [www.arduino.cc](http://www.arduino.cc)  
Snap Circuits [snapcircuits.net](http://snapcircuits.net)

Check out Dr. Mad Science and create  
your own experiments  
[www.doctormadscience.com](http://www.doctormadscience.com)

Gamestar Mechanic  
[gamestarmechanic.com](http://gamestarmechanic.com)  
nonPareil [npitx.org](http://npitx.org)  
Exceptional Minds  
[exceptionalmindsstudio.org](http://exceptionalmindsstudio.org)

LEGO Mindstorms [mindstorms.lego.com](http://mindstorms.lego.com)  
Popchilla [popchillasworld.com](http://popchillasworld.com)  
Romibo [romibo.org](http://romibo.org)