QUICK GUIDES FOR
Learning with Apple

Learn how to support engaging learning environments with Apple. Each quick guide delivers five tips to help you make the most of the built-in features of iPad and Mac for learning from home.

5 tips to

- Organize iPad for learning
- Manage screen time
- Tell stories
5 Tips to Organize iPad for Learning

Organizing iPad for learning makes it easier for your student to get going each day and stay productive and engaged.

1. **Update the OS.**
   Make sure your student’s device is up to date on features, products, and security. In Settings, tap General to find out if you have the latest software update.

2. **Create website shortcuts.**
   Tap Add to Home Screen from the Safari share options to create an icon for websites your student uses most often.

3. **Curate an app collection.**
   Organize your student’s most-used apps or sites into a collection on the Home screen. Touch and hold any app, then drag it onto another app, and label the new folder.

4. **Share notes.**
   Organize learning resources easily in Notes. Create folders for subjects, make handy checklists, and share with the whole family. Pin important notes to keep them at the top.

5. **Manage schedules.**
   Create a shared calendar on all your family’s devices in the Calendar app. Keep everyone on track with reminders and use alerts as a virtual school bell.

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5 Tips for Managing Screen Time

Screen Time includes features that are great for helping you choose how—and how often—your student uses their device.

1. **Keep track.**
   With Screen Time, you can see total device time by day and week, as well as which apps your student used most.

2. **Take a break.**
   Use Downtime to set aside time each day for breaks from the screen. When enabled, only apps you allow and phone calls are available.

3. **Structure time.**
   Use App Limits for things like allowing more time for educational and creativity apps and minimizing distractions from social networking apps.

4. **Create a circle of trust.**
   Communication Limits helps you manage who your student can communicate with freely from their device.

5. **Choose appropriate content.**
   Use Content & Privacy Restrictions to block inappropriate websites, purchases, and downloads on your student’s device.

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5 Ways to Tell Stories

Storytelling is a great way to communicate feelings and connect with friends and family.

1. **Say it out loud.**
   Record yourself reading a book or telling someone about your day using Voice Memos, then share the recording in Messages or Mail.

2. **Share photo albums.**
   Invite others to follow along on your adventures or daily life with Shared Albums. Friends can give your images a thumbs-up and leave comments as the stories unfold.

3. **Build a story together.**
   Outline a story on slides in Keynote, then send a link to the document so friends can add photos, shapes, and more. Export as a movie and share your collaboration.

4. **Create picture books.**
   Write or draw a story in a Pages book template. Then bring the story to life with narration using the Record Audio feature. Export the book as an EPUB document to share with friends.

5. **Make a movie.**
   Narrate a fun adventure with photos and videos using the Clips app. Posters, animated stickers, filters, and Live Titles give you lots of ways to express your feelings and ideas.

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